

Henry Sibley High School Robotics

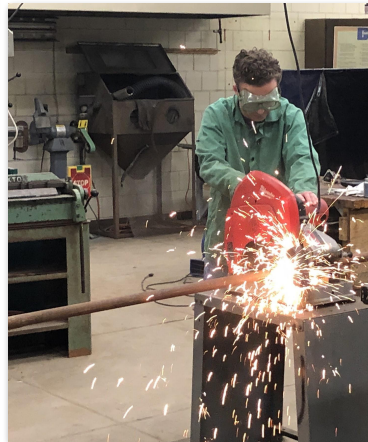
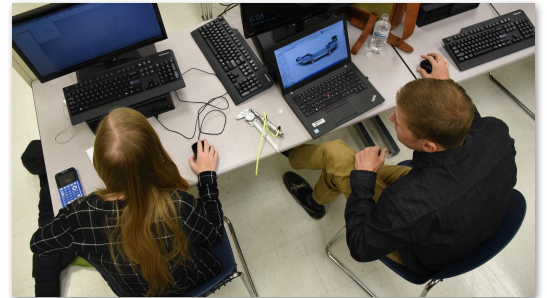
ISD 197 - West St. Paul, Mendota Heights, North Eagan

Team 3100 - Lightning Turtles Sponsorship Information

OUR TEAM

Who Are We?

The *Lightning Turtles* are an engineering and design award-winning robotics team from Mendota Heights, MN, with 40+ diverse high school student members. We participate in FIRST (www.firstinspires.org), a worldwide robotics organization that includes thousands of teams and hundreds of thousands of students. Our robotics program encourages innovation with students and fosters well-rounded life skills -- including self-confidence, communication, and leadership. As a non-profit organization running a high-budget program, we rely on sponsor donations, both in-kind and cash, to continue the work we do.



We Create Opportunities For Students To

- ❖ Build and compete with robot(s) they design themselves
- ❖ Work alongside professional engineers/mentors
- ❖ Learn to use professional-grade hardware and software
- ❖ Develop skills such as engineering design, project management, programming, teamwork, and strategic thinking
- ❖ Qualify for over \$75+ million in college scholarships otherwise inaccessible to students outside of FIRST

More important than competitive success

and awards is the fact that our members realize the values of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) while gaining a greater respect for the benefits of a good education. Our team gives high school students with little or no experience but lots of drive the opportunity to work alongside industry professionals and build foundations essential to engineering -- such as those in machining, computer aided design, and programming.

FIRST - "A Sport for the Mind"

The FIRST Robotics Competition combines the excitement of sports with the rigors of science and technology. We teach, design and build robots yearround, but over a six week period in January/February, students design, manufacture, assemble, program, and test a robot to perform prescribed tasks against a field of competitors at regional competitions. It is as close to "real world" engineering as a high school student can get. And if we win at our regionals, we qualify for the World Championships held each April in Detroit, MI.



www.firstinspires.org

FIRST Robotics Students Are

- ❖ Four times as likely to pursue a career in engineering
- ❖ Twice as likely to pursue a career in science and technology
- ❖ More than twice as likely to volunteer in their communities

"FIRST creates programs where its participants are limited only by the bounds of their imagination and gives them a forum to begin to examine the world's problems by exploring science, technology, engineering and math."

- Congressman Jim Langevin (Rhode Island)

SPONSORSHIP

An Investment For The Future

This investment will go beyond just the members of our team. We view it as our responsibility not only to inspire our members, but also to enrich the community around us with an appreciation for and an understanding of STEM. This year alone, our team members will contribute over 200 volunteer hours mentoring young students and demonstrating our robots at festivals and fairs. Your business can be part of this revolution in science education and help FIRST achieve its vision of a world where STEM is valued.

Benefits

In addition to participating in the education of a future generation of engineers and scientists, sponsors of Team 3100, depending on donation amount, also receive extensive name & logo exposure on our -

- ❖ Website
- ❖ Team T-shirt
- ❖ Robot
- ❖ Digital Pit Banners
- ❖ Our widely distributed Digital Newsletter & other team promotional materials at regional events attended by thousands of mentors, parents and supporters.



The inclusion of sponsor logos on our team materials generate valuable public relations for our sponsors as we compete and interact with thousands of bright, potential engineers and scientists in FIRST competitions. Have employees who'd also like to mentor? Have internships at your company? Let us know!

Furthermore, at the end of our competition season, we demonstrate our robot at sponsoring companies and hold a sponsor appreciation event for representatives of sponsoring companies to attend.

Sponsorship Levels

Signature - \$10,000 and up

- Your company name recognized as part of official team name & announced at competitions.
- Your company logo (**large**) on our robot, website, t-shirts, yearly competition banner
- A dozen team t-shirts (pre-ordered)
- Two dozen team buttons
- Framed "Thank You" team picture
- Demonstration of our team robot at your organization's function. (*Within feasible travel distance*)
- Demo of our team robot at company events -- this year's robot after May 1
- Medal given to company upon team receiving any medal-rewarding awards

Diamond- \$5,000 and up

- Your company logo (**large**) on our robot
- Your company logo (**medium large**) on our website, t-shirt, yearly competition banner
- Six team t-shirts (pre-ordered)
- One dozen team buttons
- Framed "Thank You" team picture
- Demonstration of our team robot at your organization's function (*within feasible travel distance*)
- Demo of our team robot at company events -- this year's robot after May 1
- Medal given to company upon team receiving any medal-rewarding awards

Platinum -- \$2,500 to \$4,999

- Your company logo (**medium**) on our robot
- Your company logo (**medium-large**) on our website, t-shirt, and yearly competition banner
- Two team t-shirts (pre-ordered)
- Six team buttons
- Framed "Thank You" team picture
- Demo of our team robot at company event -- this year's robot after May 1

Gold -- \$1,000 to \$2,499

- Your company logo (**small**) on our robot
- Your company logo (**medium**) on our website, t-shirts, and yearly competition banner
- "Thank You" team picture
- Demo of our team robot at company event -- This year's robot after May 1

Silver -- \$500 to \$999

- Your company logo (**small**) on our website, t-shirt, and yearly competition banner
- "Thank You" team picture

Benefits of sponsoring

- Promote STEM education in the local community
- High profile local press coverage
- Website and newsletter visibility
- Monitoring opportunities for business
- Recruiting interns and employees

Contact Us

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If you would like more information on Lightning Turtles Robotics Team 3100, or would like to be a part of our program for the current year, please contact us.

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Henry Sibley Robotics is a 501(c)(3) is tax-exempt organization. We appreciate both cash and in-kind donations. Our W-9 is attached. Our tax ID is 83-0904663. Checks can be made payable to "Henry Sibley Robotics". Electronic account transfer info can be provided. All donations are tax deductible.

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return) Henry Sibley Robotics	
	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶	
	Exemptions (see instructions): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ Nonprofit corporation exempt under IRS Code Section 501(c)(3)	
Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) 959 Delaware Avenue		Requester's name and address (optional)
City, state, and ZIP code Mendota Heights, MN 55118		
List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number								
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Employer identification number								
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below), and
- The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶ 	Date ▶ 7/12/18
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. The IRS has created a page on IRS.gov for information about Form W-9, at www.irs.gov/w9. Information about any future developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted on that page.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, payments made to you in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the

withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and

- Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct.

Note. If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.