



Two Rivers High School Robotics

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

The Lightning Turtles- FRC Team 3100 Sponsorship Information

OUR TEAM

Who Are We?

The *Lightning Turtles-FRC Team 3100*, established in 2009, are an award winning *FIRST* Robotics Competition (FRC) team, located in Mendota Heights, Minnesota, with 25+ diverse high school student members. We build competition-level robots with real-world engineering while developing skills in CAD, programming, materials fabrication, project management, strategic thinking, and leadership. We are open to all high school students- no specialized skill or experience required- just the passion and dedication to build great things and compete. We are mentored by experienced engineers, and industry professionals, who help guide us through the processes of designing and building the robot. They help foster the skills we need to become a high performance team, and to better prepare us for college and our futures.

We participate in *FIRST* (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology), www.firstinspires.org, a worldwide robotics organization that includes thousands of teams from over 100 countries. *FIRST* is a robotics program that inspires young people to be science and technology leaders and innovators, and fosters well-rounded life skills— including self-confidence, communication, and leadership. *FIRST* Robotics Competition (FRC) teams are made up of 9th-12th grade students who are interested in the concepts of *FIRST* and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math).



We Create Opportunities For Students To

- ❖ Build and compete with robot(s) they design themselves
- ❖ Work alongside professional engineers/mentors
- ❖ Learn to use professional hardware and software
- ❖ Develop skills such as engineering design, project management, programming, materials fabrication, and strategic thinking
- ❖ Qualify for over \$80+ million in college scholarships otherwise inaccessible to students outside of *FIRST*

We know the power STEM education has in inspiring the innovative spirit and self-esteem our students need to tackle the world's greatest challenges- help us encourage today's youth!

FIRST - "A Sport for the Mind"

The *FIRST* Robotics Competition (FRC) combines the excitement of varsity sports with the rigors of science and technology. Under strict rules, and over a seven week period, students will design, manufacture, assemble, program, and test a robot to perform a precise set of tasks as part of a team-based competition. Teams will compete in regional tournaments with the opportunity to advance to the World Championship.



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

**A GLOBAL ROBOTICS COMMUNITY
PREPARING YOUNG PEOPLE FOR THE FUTURE**

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, fairs, parades, outreach events, and for local companies. 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

Sponsors of Team Lightning Turtles also **receive extensive name and logo exposure**. **Your sponsorship has the potential to reach and make an impression on thousands of spectators, future engineers, mentors, and parents** as we compete and interact at outreach events and *FIRST* robotics competitions. Depending on your sponsorship level, your company name and logo will appear on our:

- ❖ Robot
- ❖ Team Competition T-shirt
- ❖ Website
- ❖ Digital newsletter
- ❖ Social Media



Building robots and competing in tournaments is highly rewarding, but also quite expensive. Your sponsorship or donation will help cover the costs of tournament registrations, robot build materials, tools, supplies, community outreach, and travel expenses. Thank you!

Do you have employees with an interest in mentoring?
Do you have internships available at your company?
Let us know!

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, and competition t-shirts.
- Demonstration of our team robot at your company (*within feasible travel distance*).
- Medal/Award given to your company upon team receiving any medals or awards.

Diamond-- \$5,000 and up

- Your company logo (**large**) on our robot.
- Your company logo (**medium-large**) on our website and competition t-shirts.
- Demonstration of our team robot at your company (*within feasible travel distance*).
- Medal/Award given to your company upon team receiving any medals or awards.

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

- Your company logo (**medium**) on our robot.
- Your company logo (**medium-large**) on our website and competition t-shirts.
- Demonstration of our team robot at your company (*within feasible travel distance*).

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

- Your company logo (**small**) on our robot
- Your company logo (**medium**) on our website and competition t-shirts.
- Demonstration of our team robot at your company (*within feasible travel distance*).

Silver-- \$500 to \$999

- Your company logo (**small**) on our website and competition t-shirts.

BENEFITS OF SPONSORSHIP

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

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The Lightning Turtles-Team 3100 is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization. Our TIN is 83-0904663. As a non-profit organization running a high-budget program, we appreciate both in-kind and in-cash donations. A letter of confirmation on tax-exempt status can be provided upon request. All donations are tax deductible.

Checks can be made payable to **"Lightning Turtles-Team 3100"**

Credit Card- donate at www.paypal.me/hsrobotics

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 City, state, and ZIP code Mendota Heights, MN 55118 List account number(s) here (optional)	Requester's name and address (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.

Social security number								

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

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

4. 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.