

#### Dear Sponsor:

Greetings from the Team 1251 Tech-Tiger Robotics, a 4H Tech Wizards Club. We are contacting you regarding a community sponsorship opportunity.

Our goal is to inspire young people to become science and technology leaders by engaging them in mentor-based programs that build science, engineering, and technology skills. We also aim to inspire motivation and foster well-rounded life capabilities that include: self-confidence, communication, and leadership.

Our team has been part of the FIRST Robotics organization for the past fourteen years, and participates in FRC challenges every year. FRC competitions get high school teens involved in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), encouraging them to break boundaries through their untapped innovation and creativity. Working with various mentors allows students to get hands-on experience in different fields of study, and learn workforce skills, ranging from programming and engineering to marketing and public speaking.

Each year, robotics teams around the world are challenged to design and build a fully functioning robot in 6 weeks. The robots are then put to the test in various competition arenas across the globe. These challenges differ every year, and are always exciting to watch. They can be anything from playing basketball to climbing steel pyramids. Last year's competition was "SteamWorks," an engineering revolution based game that required robots to transfer gears to human players, shoot fuel balls into boilers and climb ropes all in 2 ½ minutes. For that reason, like competitions in the past, our total costs reached nearly \$40,000 in technology & building materials, registration fees and travel costs.

We are also striving to outreach to our communities to foster additional sub-teams that are part of the FIRST Organization. Last year we cultivated 2 FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) teams for middle and high school students grades 8-10 and this year we are doing a summer session for the FIRST Lego League (FLL) for elementary and middle school students grades 4-8. Outreaching to our communities gives our current team members the additional teaching and mentor skills while also helps to engage children of all ages to become active participates in these STEM based activities.

For this reason, we are reaching out to your organization for your assistance. We rely on the gracious support of our wonderful sponsors to be able to give students these life-changing experiences.

Please review the attached sponsorship information which also outlines our ways of saying Thank You. Please contact our Board President/Lead Mentor, David Guzman at <a href="mailto:david.guzman.1251@gmail.com">david.guzman.1251@gmail.com</a> if you have any questions or if you'd like to organize an on-site presentation.

Thank you.



# **Sponsorship Levels**

## Tech-Tiger Paw - \$500+

Name on website and t-shirt; name announced at competitions and community events

## Tech-Tiger Friend - \$1000+

Same as Paw; name/logo on the robot

## **Tech-Tiger Sustaining Partner - \$2500+**

Same as Friend; duplicate trophy for any awards won

## **Tech-Tiger Strategic Partner - \$5000+**

Same as Sustaining; duplicate banner for any awards won

\*Each sponsorship level applies to the current or upcoming FLL, FTC or FRC season that the team will be competing in at the time of the donation.

Please note that no donation is too small. Even a contribution of \$25 or in-kind donations helps us spread the word that engineering can be fun!

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Checks may be made payable to: Broward County 4-H Association, please make note that it is for the 1251 Tech-Tiger Robotics Club. Our club is a 501(c) not-for-profit organization. This means that, in most situations, your donations may be tax deductible (please consult your tax preparer to be certain).