

FOR INSPIRATION AND RECOGNITION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Thank you for your interest in Robot Casserole! We are looking for business and private partners to help sponsor our team for the 2024 season. This is our 19th year competing in the [FIRST Robotics Competition](#), an annual event bringing teams of professionals and students together to solve an engineering design problem in an intense, cooperative, and competitive way.

Participation in this event incurs various expenses, including entry fees, parts, materials, and travel expenses. We are in need of support to assist our team in achieving our goal to compete in regional events in the Midwest and win a place in the Championship event, in April. Your support can help us achieve that.

While participating in events is exciting and fun, *FIRST* Robotics is about much more than robots and competitions. It is about exposing young people to science, technology, engineering, and math in a positive way. This allows students to get hands-on experience under the guidance of volunteer mentors and teach them about teamwork, gracious professionalism, and cooperation while competing. Please see the sponsorship sheet for a list of ways you can help.

Sincerely,

Students and Mentors of FIRST Robotics Team 1736, Robot Casserole

Partnering With Us

FRC Team 1736 brings many unique qualities to the table:

- A broadly-recognized brand for 19 years running
- 12+ community outreach events every year, many of which reach 2000+ people
- Web resources and youtube match videos reach a worldwide audience
- Regionals are filled with hundreds of people
 - Community members looking for new businesses to support
 - Out of state teams looking for places to stay or eat
- Support students learning critical STEAM skills in designing, programming, building, etc.
- Know you and your business is making a significant difference in the lives of high school students pursuing STEAM

Team Mission

As *FIRST* Robotics Team 1736, Robot Casserole, our mission is to inspire and foster students' natural curiosities and ingenuity by using a technical challenge within real-life constraints that promotes the development of leadership, teamwork, problem-solving, technical, creative, software, and communication skills.

We wish to be a prominent and visible force within our community that encourages Gracious Professionalism[®], cooperation, volunteerism, and hands-on STEM-based learning.

Sponsorship Benefits

Your involvement in our community team directly enables young students to explore opportunities in STEM in a mentored, hands-on way that truly changes lives.

In appreciation of your support, there are many different opportunities for your company name or logo to be displayed at our outreach events, on the robot, in press releases, and on the website. Your support is always appreciated so please take the time to view the Sponsorship sheet for a list of ways your company can be a part of the growing STEAM community.

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Three ways to help

- Make a financial donation
- Provide in-kind donations of materials or services (includes food)
- Recruit mentors for our team from your company

Materials and Services Needed

- Aluminum stock material (tube, flat, angle...)
- Lexan, polycarbonate
- Plywood, 2x4s
- Safety glasses
- Hardware (bolts, nuts, washers, screws, rivets...)
- Screen printing services: t-shirts, banners, signage
- Hand and power tools
- Food donations for six-week build season & competitions
- Printing services: business cards, brochures, flyers, newsletters, posters
- Metal cutting services/machining services
- Aluminum welding services

Note: If you wish to donate materials and/or services please email us so we can work out times and dates

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Benefits for Every Level of Sponsorship	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Friends of Robot Casserole
	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$500	\$250
Sponsor recognition on the team website and brochures	X	X	X	X
Recognition at community events we participate in	X	X	X	X
Name on the yearly t-shirt**	X	X	X	
Business name and/or logo displayed in the pit area at competitions**	X	X	X	
Invitation to the Open House during the build season	X	X	X	
Business name and/ or logo displayed on the robot**	X	X		
Recognition at <i>FIRST</i> events we participate in	X	X		
Named in all team press releases	X			
Robot demonstration at a business location by request	X			

**To receive these benefits, donations are due January 31st

***For donations of materials or food, sponsorship levels will be determined by the monetary value of the items donated.

Connect with us!

Email: frc1736@gmail.com

Youtube: [@FRC1736](https://www.youtube.com/@FRC1736)

Twitter: [@FRC1736](https://twitter.com/FRC1736)

Instagram: [@frc1736](https://www.instagram.com/frc1736)

Facebook: [@FRCTeam1736](https://www.facebook.com/FRCTeam1736)

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My organization would like to become a:

- Gold Sponsor (at least \$2,500)
- Friends of Robot Casserole (at least \$100)
- Silver Sponsor (at least \$1,000)
- Bronze Sponsor (at least \$500)

Enclosed with this form is our check for \$_____

Please make checks payable to **Friends of Robot Casserole**

Friends of Robot Casserole (FORC) is a **501c3 tax-exempt organization**. EIN 92-3834452

My organization would also like to help by:

- Providing Mentors
- Providing Materials
- Providing Machining or Other Services
- Other

Thank you for your support of our program.

Contact Information

Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____ Mailing Address: _____

Please hand this form and your check to an official Robot Casserole mentor or send your check to *206 Cloverfield Dr. Chillicothe IL 61523* and email us with an electronic copy of this form. The same thing applies if you decide to donate online.

To Donate Online

In the case that you would prefer to donate online here are some instructions on how to do so.

1. Proceed to www.firstinspires.org
2. Click the donate button on the top right
3. Donate and make a note that you wish to donate to Team 1736
4. Complete the donation, and you're done!

Thank you for sponsoring Robot Casserole!