*FIRST*Tech Challenge (FTC) teams have 10+ student members in grades 7-12. FTC teams are challenged to design, build, program, and operate robots to compete in a head-to-head challenge in an alliance format. Sponsorship request forms are due by November 1st for the upcoming competition season.

**Existing Team Sponsorship:** Public middle or high schools in the MBC service area with an existing FTC team are eligible for annual sponsorship from MBC. Each team receives $1,500 a year to cover the costs of team registration, entry for two events and the kit of parts. Requirements for existing team sponsorship include:

* Funding provided by this grant must be used in its entirety to develop the FTC team at the location specified
* School division must sign memorandum of understanding to agree to fund and otherwise continue to support the FTC team for a minimum of 2 full years/seasons
* Team must participate in at least one tournament during each FTC season
* Team must complete a survey provided by the SVRTC after build season and competitions

**New Team Sponsorship:** Public middle or high schools in the MBC service area wanting to start a new (“rookie”) FTC team are eligible in their first year to receive the $1,500 annual sponsorship plus up to $500 in additional funds as a dollar-to-dollar match for their fundraising efforts. Requirements for new team sponsorship include:

* A pre-existing FTC team must not have existed at the school during the two years prior to receiving this grant. An FRC team downgrading to an FTC team is not eligible for the new team sponsorship. If there is a pre-existing FTC team at a school, then an additional (not replacement) FTC team will qualify for new team sponsorship.
* Funding provided by this grant must be used in its entirety to create and develop a new FTC team at the location specified
* School division must sign memorandum of understanding to agree to fund and otherwise continue to support the new FTC team for a minimum of 2 full years/seasons
* New team must participate in at least one tournament during each FTC season
* Team must complete a survey provided by the SVRTC after build season and competitions

For guidance on creating a new FTC team, please visit [www.firstinspires.org/robotics/ftc/start-a-team](http://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/ftc/start-a-team)

**SPONSORSHIP REQUEST**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *FIRST* Team Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City/County:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ] Existing Team [ ] New Team Year Established:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ # of Students:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ # of Mentors:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mentor 1:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mentor 2:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Make Sponsorship Payable To: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Team Website or Facebook Page:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

[ ] I certify that the team for which I am requesting this sponsorship meets the requirements defined above.

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_