

Freeland Robotics Club General Information



F.I.R.S.T. = For Inspiration & Recognition of Science & Technology

FIRST is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing children's interest in science, technology, math, and engineering. Their mission is to inspire young people to be technology leaders, by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs. These programs strive to foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication, and leadership. Robotics programs are aimed at school children ages 6 to 18. More information about FIRST can be found at:

www.usfirst.org

Information on each program, shown in the table below, can be found on the website (age/school guidelines shown):

Age	6-9	9-14	11-18	14-18
FIRST Program	Jr. FLL	FLL	FTC	FRC
Learning Center	◆			
Elementary School		◆		
Middle School		◆	◆	
High School			◆	◆

Freeland teams have participated at various levels of robotics for the past few years. Freeland Community Schools and the Robotics Club are trying to get more teams involved in this great educational and fun after school program. In order to offer robotics to more students, **WE NEED COACHES.**

Each new team needs at least one coach to volunteer their time. A coach can be a parent, a teacher, family member, or other trusted adult. They need not have a technical background and no special training is required. Experienced robotics coaches are willing to mentor new coaches & teams through every step of the process. However, new teams need to get organized this summer. The 2012-2013 robotics season starts in September with most competitions held during November and December. For more detailed information about starting a team, please use the "contact us" link on our home page

