



394 Thatcher Lane, Foster City, CA 94404

FIRST TECH CHALLENGE TEAM #8375

Dear _____,

I am writing to seek sponsorship from _____ to promote our programs focused on propagating robotics amongst elementary and high school students:

- * The tools, electronics, mechanical and other components needed to _____ model, prototype, test our designs and build the robot for competition in FIRST Robotics
- * Event registration and associated costs
- * Outreach events (we provide free robotics kits to encourage middle school robotics)

Who We Are:

Vulcan Robotics is High School Robotics team located in Foster City, California that participates and competes in FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC), an organization that promotes robotics and holds annual worldwide competitions.

Some highlights about Vulcan:

- * Students run every aspect of the team with no support from the school, adult mentors or parents. ***We are the only mentorless team that competes in FTC.***
- * 5 years old with high-school students that come from multiple schools.
- * Competed in 2 World Championships – 2nd place at St. Louis (2016) and 27th place at Houston (2018).
- * Qualified for Northern California regional championship all five years.

Vulcan Community Outreach Activities:

As ambassadors for the FIRST robotics program and student STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) organization, we strive to make a strong community impact and are constantly involved with presentations and demonstrations to the public to increase involvement in robotics and STEM activities.

- * **Library Presentations and Robot Demonstrations:** We hold annual demonstrations at the Foster City Library, Belmont Library, and San Mateo County Fair where we discuss FIRST Tech Challenge, our team, and demonstrate our robot.

* **Baywood Robotics:** Vulcan Robotics is proud to mentor and fund the Baywood Robotics team at Baywood Elementary School, a program established during our 2018-2019 season. In our pilot year, we held weekly classes after school teaching members to construct and program robots from LEGO Mindstorms kits. The team will continue learning and start competing this year.

* **Social Media:** In addition to our involvement within our local community, we have a significant social media presence. With *170,000+ lifetime views and 400+ subscribers*, our YouTube channel has been educating STEM enthusiasts (mainly from the FIRST community), demonstrating our season's robot in the latest "Robot Reveal" video, as well as posting updates and vlogs of our activities throughout the year. We post regular updates about our season progress, competitions, and outreach events on our Facebook, Twitter, and team website—all of which are linked below.

Sponsoring Vulcan Robotics:

Because Vulcan Robotics is not affiliated with a local school or support group, we rely on corporate support for funding and services. A successful season heavily depends on contributions and donations from our sponsors.

Vulcan Robotics is grateful for your donations and encouragement. We are a certified 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, so all donations are tax-deductible. Additionally, we will show our appreciation by displaying your company logos on our website, social media, YouTube videos, T-shirts, and the robots we take to the competition fields.

To sponsor us, please write a check payable to Vulcan Robotics Team and mail it to 394 Thatcher Lane, Foster City, CA 94404. If you have any questions about donating or need additional information, please contact us at vulcanroboticsteam@gmail.com

Thank you for your time and consideration. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Anna Guo
Vulcan Robotics Co-Captain

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The 2019-2020 Vulcan team