



Outliers Robotics
Team 5687

Sponsorship Information



THE TEAM - Who Are We?

Team 5687 is a community robotics team from Portland, Maine, with over 30 student members. We participate in FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics Competitions, which is a worldwide robotics organization that includes thousands of teams and hundreds of thousands of students. Our robotics program is more than just robots. It encourages innovation and fosters well-rounded life skills, including self-confidence, communication, and leadership. As a non-profit organization running a high-budget program, we rely on sponsor donations, both in-kind and cash, to continue the work we do.



Our students have opportunities to

- Build and compete with a robot they design, fabricate, and program themselves
- Learn to use professional hardware and software
- Develop skills such as engineering design, project management, programming, teamwork, and strategic thinking
- Qualify for over \$80 million in college scholarships that are accessible for FIRST students
- Participate in community outreach at middle and elementary schools

Since 2015

Team 5687, “The Outliers” has grown exponentially from just a small team in Maine to being ranked among the top 5 First Robotics Teams in New England. The team began with 10 students in 2015 and has since grown into one of the largest and most successful programs in Maine with over 40 student members. Our recent accomplishments include:

- Won Granite State Competition 4 years in a row
- Won 12 District Events (and counting!)
- 7+ Students have achieved Professional Certification for CAD (only 48 people in the entire state of Maine have done so)
- First team in Maine’s history to compete in World Champion Finals
- The youngest team to win the hexfecta - all 6 technical awards
 - Excellence in Engineering
 - Innovation in Control
 - Autonomous
 - Quality
 - Creativity
 - Industrial Design



FIRST - “A Sport for the Mind”

The FIRST Robotics Competition combines the excitement of sports with the rigors of science and technology. Over a six-week period, students design, manufacture, assemble, program, and test a robot to perform prescribed tasks against a field of competitors. It is as close to “real world” engineering as a high school student can get. Teams compete in regional competitions to qualify for the opportunity to compete at the World Championships. For more information about FIRST go to their website:

<https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/frc>



FIRST Robotics students are

- Four times as likely to pursue a career in engineering
- Twice as likely to pursue a career in science and technology
- More than twice as likely to volunteer in their communities



SPONSORSHIP - An Investment For The Future

This investment will go beyond just the members of our team. We view it as our responsibility not only to inspire our members, but also to enrich the community around us with an appreciation for and an understanding of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). Your business can be a part of this revolution in science education and help FIRST achieve its vision of a world where STEM is valued.

Benefits

In addition to participating in the education of the future generation of engineers and scientists, sponsors of Team 5687, depending on the donation amount, also receive public acknowledgment on our:



- Website
- Team T-shirt
- Robot Team Posters
- Social Media Pages
- Other team promotional materials

Your company's name and logo will be showcased at a variety of nationally-acclaimed events and publicized in local and national media.

Gold Sponsor

\$10,000+ in money, goods, or services

Benefits:

- Request Team 5687 Robot to appear at company events
- Logo placed most prominently on robot and promotional materials
- All Silver and Cardinal Level benefits



Silver Sponsor

\$5,000+ in money, goods, or services

Benefits:

- Logo on all promotional materials
- Invitation to sponsor appreciation event
- All Cardinal Level benefits

Cardinal Sponsor

\$1,000+ in money, goods, or services

Benefits:

- Logo on Website and Robot
- Link to Company Website

Important Note - All donation amounts are welcome and no amount is too small. Please contact us for bespoke sponsor options.

Contact Us

theoutliers.org

If you would like more information on Outliers Robotics Team 5687, or would like to be a part of our program for the current year, please contact us.

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Team 5687 is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. We appreciate both in-kind and in-cash donations. A W-9 form can be provided on request. Our tax ID is available upon request. Checks can be made payable to Outlier Robotics. All donations are tax deductible.