

MILLINGTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

FRC TEAM 9207

REDNECK ROBOTICS

SPONSOR PARTNERSHIP PACKET

Build skills. Create opportunity. Strengthen our community.



Your partnership gives Millington students hands-on experience in engineering, programming, fabrication, problem-solving, communication, and leadership - skills that carry from the competition field into college, careers, and the local workforce.

PARTNER WITH THE NEXT GENERATION OF PROBLEM-SOLVERS



OUR TEAM

Small town. Big ambition.

Millington Robotics gives students a place to turn curiosity into practical capability through the challenge of building a competition robot.

WHO WE ARE

Millington Community Schools' FIRST Robotics Competition team is Team 9207, Redneck Robotics. Students collaborate with adult mentors to design, build, program, test, and compete with a new robot for each FIRST challenge.

OUR BEGINNING

The team entered its rookie season in 2023 and immediately made an impact: three team awards and a qualification for the Michigan state competition. Since then, each season has brought new technical challenges, lessons, and opportunities to improve.

2023

ROOKIE SEASON

Launched its first competition season.

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TEAM AWARDS

Three awards earned in the team's first year.

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STATE QUALIFIER

Advanced to the Michigan state competition as a rookie team.

The robot is the project. The students are the purpose.

WHAT IS FIRST?

FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) is a global robotics community that engages young people in mentor-guided programs. In FIRST Robotics Competition, teams solve a new game challenge each year while developing technical skills, confidence, teamwork, and leadership.



STUDENT IMPACT

Learning by doing.

A robotics season combines the pace of a startup, the collaboration of a workplace, and the excitement of a varsity sport.

ENGINEERING + CAD

Move from an idea to a modeled, testable mechanism.

FABRICATION

Use tools, materials, measurement, and safe shop practices.

PROGRAMMING

Write, test, and troubleshoot the code that controls the robot.

ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS

Build reliable wiring and understand sensors, motors, and controls.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

Plan work, manage deadlines, document decisions, and adapt quickly.

COMMUNICATION

Explain technical choices, work across sub-teams, and represent Millington.

WHY MENTORS MATTER

Industry and community mentors help students connect classroom concepts to real tools, workflows, and careers. Support can include time and expertise as well as funding or materials.

OUTCOMES THAT LAST BEYOND THE SEASON

Students practice resilience when designs fail, judgment when time is short, and collaboration when many specialties must work as one. Those habits are valuable in skilled trades, engineering, computing, manufacturing, business, and every team-based workplace.



WHERE SUPPORT GOES

Every contribution becomes capability.

Sponsorship helps the team maintain a safe, effective workspace and put a dependable robot on the field.



Robot materials

Aluminum, wood, plastics, fasteners, wire, electrical connectors, and replacement parts.



Digital fabrication

A 3D printer, filament, and related supplies for rapid prototyping and finished components.



Shop readiness

A mobile workbench, durable work surface, vise, tools, storage, and safety equipment.



Competition season

Registration, replacement components, transportation, and other event-related needs.



Mentorship

Engineering, programming, electrical, fabrication, communications, and project guidance.

WAYS TO HELP

Financial sponsorship | Tools and supplies | In-kind services | Technical mentorship | Workplace tours and career connections

Current priorities may change as the annual FIRST game is released and the design develops. Contact the team before purchasing equipment or materials so your support can meet the most useful current need.



PARTNERSHIP LEVELS

Choose your level of impact.

Recognition can be tailored to the season and the nature of your support. In-kind gifts are valued at fair market value.

SUPPORTER

\$150 - \$499

- Team thank-you message
- Name listed in sponsor recognition
- Social media recognition

BUILDER

\$500 - \$999

- All Supporter benefits
- Name or logo on team apparel, when production timing permits
- Digital team and robot photo set

INNOVATOR

\$1,000 - \$1,999

- All Builder benefits
- Logo on the competition robot, space permitting
- Recognition in sponsor-facing team materials

CHAMPION

\$2,000+

- All Innovator benefits
- Prominent pit or team-area recognition
- Team presentation or robot demonstration, subject to availability and location

Custom and in-kind partnerships are welcome. Logo placement depends on print deadlines, available space, and competition rules.



BECOME A SPONSOR

Let's build something together.

Complete this page and contact the team to coordinate your contribution, logo files, recognition, or in-kind support.

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Student connection _____

PARTNERSHIP

Amount _____ Level _____

Gift type: ☐ Financial ☐ Tools / materials ☐ Services ☐ Mentorship

In-kind description _____

LOGO + RECOGNITION

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Recognition notes: _____

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