

FIRST Robotics Team 4909
Billerica Bionics
Billerica Memorial High School

Dear Potential Sponsor,

We are the Billerica Memorial High School *FIRST* Robotics Competition (FRC) Team 4909. We are a group of motivated high school students who work in many disciplines of engineering - including mechanical, electrical, and software - with the help of our mentors.

FIRST is more than robots. Our team operates as a small business, requiring skills in marketing, sales, accounting, media production, and time management.

Over 77% of alumni have gone on to pursue fields in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM).

Our team has a fantastic record of helping students explore career opportunities and enriching their futures.



As high school students, *FIRST* gives us the opportunity to:

- Challenge ourselves to build a competitive robot in 8 weeks.
- Embody the *FIRST* ideals of Gracious Professionalism and Coopertition™.
- Develop skills in design, project management, programming, teamwork, and strategic thinking.
- Learn from experienced STEM professionals.
- Gain real-world experiences not available in a classroom.
- Compete for more than \$20 million in college scholarships.

In our 2023 season, we won the Team Sustainability Award, the Creativity Award and the Excellence in Engineering Award - all highly coveted awards in *FIRST*. Additionally, we competed in the *FIRST* World Championship in Houston, Texas and finished as a division finalist!

We are continuously striving to design and build more efficiently, which is a fun challenge for our quickly-growing team. This season focusing on agile design and implementation.

We are looking to our community for help which will allow our team to be competitive and achieve the ultimate goal of participating in the World Championship each year. We also plan for the expansion and sustainability of our team.

For all this - and more! - we need your help. Please review the attached packet to learn how you can sponsor the Billerica Bionics and make the 2023-2024 the best *FIRST* season ever.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Coach Blake Bourque (blake@team4909.org). Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!

Sincerely,
FIRST Robotics Team 4909 – Billerica Bionics

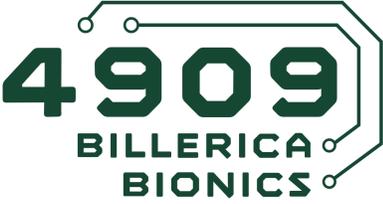


FIRST was founded in 1989 to inspire young people's interest and participation in science and technology. Based in Manchester, NH, the 501(c)(3) not-for-profit public charity designs accessible, innovative programs that motivate young people to pursue education and career opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and math, while building self-confidence, knowledge, and life skills.

How Can You Help?

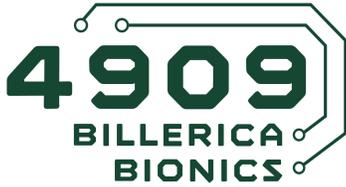
With an average annual budget of \$80,000, participation in our robotics events is an expensive challenge. Your financial support is always greatly appreciated because we receive no funding from our school district. We are 100% funded through corporate and individual sponsorships. Please see our sponsorship levels below. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

We invite you to invest in the young minds of our future by making a contribution.

	FRC Team 4909 Billerica Bionics Levels of Sponsorship				
	Bronze \$50+	Silver \$500+	Gold \$1,000+	Diamond \$2,500+	Platinum \$5,000+
Announced Organization name is announced as a sponsor at events.					
Displayed Your name and company logo displayed on our banner.					
Website Your company's logo within our local events and website.					
VIP Invitations to our local events and our team newsletter.					

The donation of tools, supplies, equipment, and services is another way in which your support can help our team have a successful season. Volunteer mentors are another great way to push our team towards meeting our goals. Students learning from people who work in STEM and business fields allow our students to experience firsthand what their future may hold.

Please contact blake@team4909.org if you are interested in making a non-financial donation or are interested in volunteering your time as a mentor. Merchandise is also available at team4909.org.



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Sponsorship Pledge

Donations can be made directly on our website: <https://team4909.org/donate> or via check with this form:

Company/Organization Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email Address: _____

Sponsorship Level: _____

Sponsorship Level:

- Platinum Sponsor (\$5,000+)
- Diamond Sponsor (\$2,500 - \$4,999)
- Gold Sponsor (\$1,000 - \$2,499)
- Silver Sponsor (\$500 - \$999)
- Bronze Sponsor (\$50 - \$499)

Please make checks payable to:

Team 4909 Inc.

We are a 501(c)(3) not for profit, our Federal EIN is: **88-4222551**

Please send check along with this form, to:

Team 4909 Inc.
c/o Mr. Blake Bourque
5 Putney Circle
Billerica, MA 01821

Please provide your logo to grants@team4909.org for inclusion in promotional materials.

Thank you for your time and consideration! We look forward to hearing from you.

Respectfully,
FIRST Robotics Team 4909 - Billerica Bionics
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