

FIRST Robotics Team 4909 Billerica Bionics

Billerica Memorial High School

Dear Potential Sponsor,

We are Billerica, Massachusetts' *FIRST* Robotics Competition (FRC) Team 4909. We are a group of motivated High School students who, with the help of our mentors, work in the disciplines of engineering: mechanical and electrical, and software.

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

Over 66% of team alumni have gone on to pursue fields in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics (STEM). Our team has a track record of helping students explore career opportunities in technical fields and enriching their futures.

In our 2022 season, we qualified and participated in the *FIRST* World Championship in Houston, Texas and won the Entrepreneurship Award for the first time ever at two district events.

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

- Embody the *FIRST* ideals of Gracious Professionalism and Coopertition™.
- Challenge ourselves to build a competitive robot in 8 weeks.
- Develop our 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.



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.

As a team that started in an old, overstuffed automotive shop with no tools, equipment, or supplies, we continue to face great expenses in continuing to outfit our team with the items needed to design and create efficiently, and support a quickly growing team. We are looking to our community for help that will allow our team to be competitive and attain the ultimate goal of participating in the World Championship each year. We must also continually plan for the expansion and sustainability of our team, and for that, we need your help.

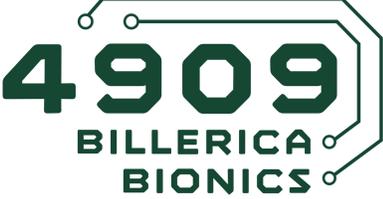
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How Can You Help?

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 and we 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+
Robot Demo Presentation by the team at your company.					
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 Team 4909 (team4909@gmail.com) if you are interested in making a non-financial donation or are interested in volunteering your time as a mentor.



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Sponsorship Pledge

Donations can be made directly on our website: <https://donate.team4909.org> 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:

Billerica Memorial High School

Please include **Robotics 4909** in the memo line.

We are a 501(c)(3) our Federal EIN is: **04-6001089**

Please send check along with this form, to:

Mr. Francesco Drake
Billerica Memorial High School
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Please provide your organization logo to team4909@gmail.com 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

www.team4909.org