# CANANDAIGUA FIRST ROBOTICS FRC TEAM 3003 - TAN[X]



# **WHO ARE WE?**

Robotics builds a solid foundation in engineering and technology and gives a real life perspective on math and science. Team 3003 is a robotics team from Canandaigua NY comprised of over 25 high school students. We participate in FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology), a worldwide robotics competition that contain thousands of teams and hundreds of thousands of students from all over the world. This competition strives to inspire young people to be leaders in the technological and scientific world. Our robotics program encourages innovation and fosters well-rounded life skills including self-confidence, communication, and leadership. As a non-profit school club running a high-budget program, we rely on tax-deductible sponsor donations, both in-kind and cash, to continue the work we do.



### WE CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS TO

- Build and compete with a robot they design themselves
- Work alongside professional engineers
- Learn to use professional hardware and software
- Develop skills such as engineering design, project management,
- programming, teamwork, and strategic thinking
- Qualify for over \$14 million in college scholarships specifically for students in FIRST

# **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

The Canandaigua Academy FIRST Robotics team 3003 is celebrating our sixteenth year. Our team has become one of the premiere teams in the region winning many awards and competing in the FIRST Championships multiple times. Last season was a particularly good year for our team! We won the Finger Lakes Regional, traveled to Houston for the World Championships and won the off-season event RUCKUS in Rochester. More important than competitive success and awards is the fact that our members realize the values of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) while gaining a greater respect for the benefits of a good education. Our team gives high school students the opportunity to work alongside industry professionals and build foundations essential to engineering such as those in machining, computer aided design, and programming.





# 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

# 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 and at the World Championships in Houston TX.



### 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. Our team members volunteer mentoring young students. They help mentor the Middle School LEGO robotics team and various STEM events within the district. They demonstrate our robots for local companies and at public festivals and parades. Your donation also helps expose your company to the thousands of budding engineers in FIRST. We have had several students in the past get jobs with companies that have sponsored us.



# LAST YEAR'S GAME NEW GAME WILL BE RELEASED 1/6/24!



In CHARGED UP, teams are inspired to see the potential of energy storage in a new light as they compete to charge up their communities. This challenge involves lifting cones and cubes and a "coopertition" bonus. It also introduces a pad where you have to fit three robots.

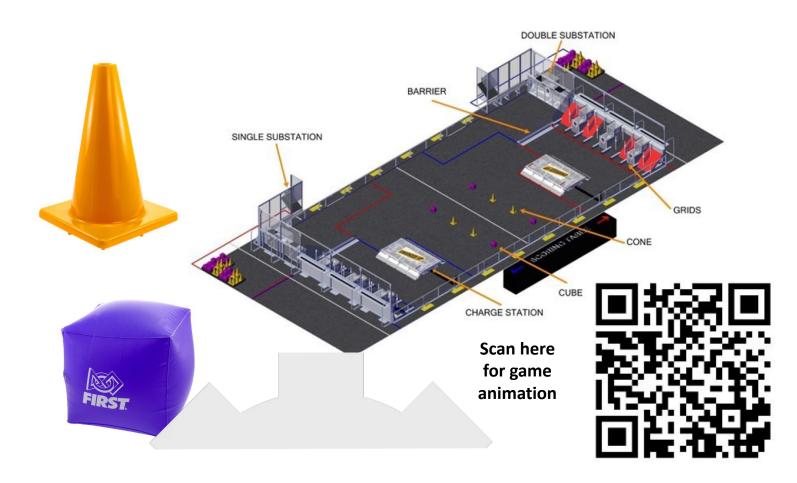
Each match begins with a 15-second autonomous period, during which time alliance robots operate only on pre-programmed instructions to score points by:

- Climb onto and attempt to balance on the charge station
- retrieving and scoring cones onto poles and cubes on shelves

In the final 2 minutes and 15 seconds of the match, drivers take control of the robots and score points by:

- Continuing to retrieve cones and cubes from one side of the field and score them on the other.
- Driving as many robots onto the balancing charge station as possible at the end of the match

#### The alliance with the highest score at the end of the match wins!

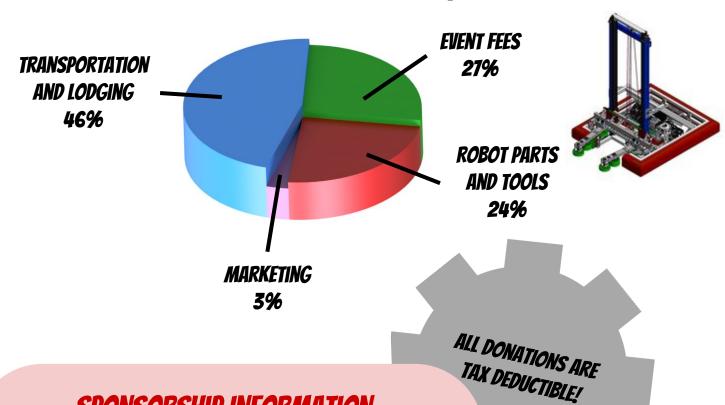




# ANNUAL BUDGET

Your sponsorship will cover the tremendous costs associated with building a industrial grade robot and competing in regional and national competitions for both the Middle School and High School robotics teams. Here is a breakdown of our teams expenses in a typical season.

# AVERAGE ANNUAL COST: \$37,000



# SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

### Please make checks payable to:

Rochester Community Robotics Reference Team 3003 on the memo line

### Please give checks to your student contact, or mail to:

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