



# TEAM 2992 THE S.S PROMETHEUS MANDEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL



## WHO ARE WE?

Team 2992 The S.S. Prometheus, a robotics team from Mandeville High, participates in FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC). Founded in 2008 with the help of school staff and the community, the S.S. Prometheus has continued to grow and spread interest in STEM fields throughout its history. The 60 student members work to design, build, and program a 120 pound robot in order to compete with first teams from all around the world. Team 2992 works to educate and inspire people of all ages to pursue STEM careers and to better their futures. Along with technical skills, team members learn management skills, teamwork, and experience the hardest fun they'll ever have. We have qualified for FIRST Champs (Worlds) the last three years, playing in the Divisional Finals every year as well!

## WHAT IS FIRST?

FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) is an international organization that annually conducts four robotics competitions for K-12 students. The organization aims to increase interest in STEM by pairing students with professional mentors from various fields. FIRST teaches students 21<sup>st</sup> century work life skills-such as leadership, entrepreneurship, and innovation-that are essential for tomorrow's work force.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

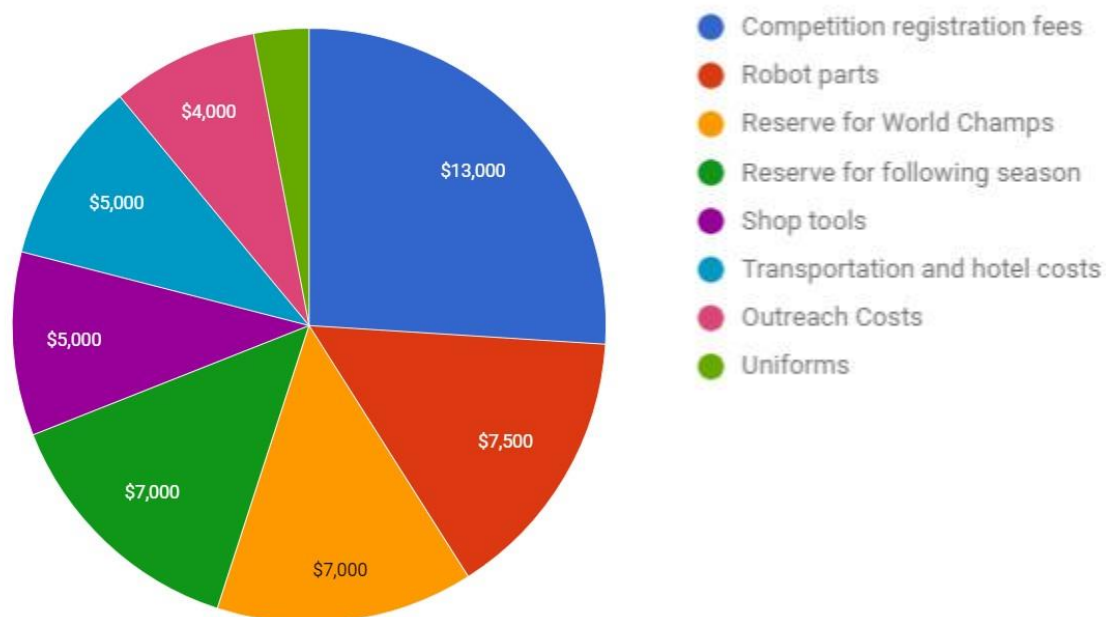
Building robots is an expensive endeavor. Any contribution increases the team's competitiveness, allows us to attend more regional competitions, and supports our efforts to educate and inspire the next generation of innovators. The team is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization meaning sponsors qualify for tax exemptions while supporting a great cause.



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## WHAT IT TAKES TO FUND OUR TEAM:

### Budget Breakdown



Sponsorship can take many forms: monetary donations, access to facilities or machinery that we would otherwise be unable to afford, donations of materials or services, and mentorship. Our team is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization allowing sponsors to make tax deductible contributions to our team. Parents formed a Booster Club to enhance the team's fundraising capabilities. The Booster Club was awarded 501(c)3 status in 2018. Donations made directly to the Booster Club allow the student officers to place same-day orders during the time critical build season.

## MENTORSHIP

Mentorship is on an individual basis, though it can be organized through a corporation. Rather than revolving solely around engineering, Team 2992 benefits from the mentorship of adults in fields like business planning and website design. Since our team operates like a small business, we would love assistance from mentors who specialize in anything from mechanical to marketing. For more information on what kind of contributions you or your organization may provide, please contact us via email.

In-kind donations are also welcome. From food to tools, we can benefit from most any donation. A few specific items we are hoping to acquire include a larger size air compressor, compartment storage bins, and aluminum stock. Please contact us for additional in-kind donation information.



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## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS AND BENEFITS

### **DIAMOND (\$5000+)**

Recognition of the Platinum level plus largest logo when displayed and discount for children of company employees to attend summer camp

### **PLATINUM (\$3000)**

Recognition of Gold Level plus name/logo displayed on robot and name announced with robot at competitions

### **GOLD (\$1000)**

Recognition of Silver Level plus logo on banner displayed in the pit and at outreach events

### **SILVER (\$500)**

Recognition of Bronze Level plus name or logo on team t-shirt

### **BRONZE (\$50)**

Name or logo on website plus invitation to media night.

\*SPONSORSHIP IS ON A YEARLY BASIS OF AUGUST – JULY\*

## CURRENT DIAMOND AND PLATINUM PARTNERS



**BOEING intralox**



## CURRENT GOLD PARTNERS

Atmos Energy  
Carr Riggs Ingram CPAs and Advisors  
Fort Knox Self-Storage  
K3 Technology Group  
Livaudais Electrical and Construction Inc.  
RAIN Carbon Inc.  
RB Bray Consulting Inc.  
St. Tammany Parish School Board  
U S Service Animals

## CURRENT SILVER PARTNERS

Ampirical  
Coldwell Banker  
Fidelity Bank  
Keesler Federal Credit Union  
Lonzo Wilson, State Farm  
Dillon Brothers Concrete  
Kickify



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## SUPPORT A TEAM THAT CARES

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

In return for all the community has done for us, Team 2992 gives back in various ways. Through annual participation in Keep Mandeville Beautiful citywide cleanup, presentations to city council and local schools, as well as numerous STEM events held all over the greater New Orleans area, Team 2992 has spent nearly 400 hours giving back to our community this past year alone.

### SUMMER CAMP

Since 2012, Team 2992 has offered an annual student run, Lego-based robotics summer camp. This is the most direct way that the team can influence young children. Campers learn technical skills such as how to code, how to build a robot, teamwork, and learn what STEM is all about.



### FUTURE PLANS

With your support, our team hopes to expand our outreach initiatives to impact a larger number of people. We hope to create a relationship with special education students at our school to engage them in STEM activities and give them new experiences. We also hope to host an offseason FIRST robotics event to engage new students on local robotics teams and create volunteer opportunities for those in our community.

### PREVIOUS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

#### **6 World Championship appearances (2009, 2010, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019)**

2019 World Championships Hopper Division Finalists

2019 Bayou Regional Finalist and Judges' Award

2019 Rock City Regional Winner and Autonomous Award

2018 World Championships Hopper Division Quarterfinalists and 5<sup>th</sup> Place in our division **(the highest any Louisiana team has ever ranked!)**

2017 World Championships Carver Division Finalists

2017, 2018 Creativity Award

2012 Industrial Design Award

2009 Rookie All Star Award



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