

SABRE BYTES



**ROBOTICS
TEAM 772**

Sandwich Secondary School

Sabre Bytes Robotics

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Dear Potential Sponsor,

The Sabre Bytes Robotics Team is part of a multinational organization called FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology). FIRST consists of four different programs: FIRST Robotics Competition, FIRST Tech Challenge, FIRST Lego League, and Junior FIRST Lego League. These programs are an educational career-molding experience from all levels for as many as 400,000 students from over 50 countries with over 37,000 robots and more than 131 competitions. It is a non-profit organization supported by more than 200,000 volunteers with a goal of inspiring young people towards science and technology.

Since its inception in 2001, The Sabre Bytes Robotics Team has amassed a multitude of awards, including, Innovation and Control, Creativity and Imagery, Regional Chairman's Award, Regional Engineering Inspiration, Worlds Championships Engineering Inspiration, Regional Awards for our Business Plan, Safety, Website, and Quality. We took part in the World Championship Events in our 2005, 2006, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2017, and 2018 seasons. We are considered one of Canada's most decorated teams. Students from previous years, partly due to their experience on the robotics team, have gone on to universities and colleges across the country with the majority of the graduates going into engineering and sciences.

The main goal of our team is to promote STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) education within our community through the participation and competition with our robot as well as through community outreach programs. We strive to teach our team members and the community the importance of STEAM and how it applies to future career opportunities. We use these skills in the mechanical, electrical, programming, communications, and public relations sections of the team as well as arts and business. In addition to students learning about STEAM and related careers, students involved in the FIRST program develop important life skills, arts and business skills, such as writing, communication and how to operate within a team dynamic.

The Sabre Bytes Robotics Team is reaching out to the community for financial support. The running of our FIRST Robotics Team is very expensive with registration for two District competitions being \$7500 CND. We will compete and work towards making the Provincial Championships which is \$3500 CDN, and then on to World's \$5000 US. These registration fees account for only 35-40% of our annual budget. This figure does not include costs for materials, transportation, hotel rooms, and many other expenses that help our team be successful. We, unfortunately, do not receive any funding to assist with the team from the Greater Essex County District School Board, funding for the team comes solely from sponsors and fundraising.

As a respected member of the community, we know you will be seeking skilled and creative employees in the future. Team members move on to post-secondary education and often become employed by many of our sponsors. Please consider any contributions to our team as an investment in your future as well as the community's. Your support is a critical factor in our team's success. Any support either monetary or materials would be appreciated. We are also looking for mentors to assist with different parts of the team. If you would be interested, please contact Lee Awad as noted below.

For more information please visit our website at www.sabrerobotics.com or you can contact our teacher mentor Mr. Lee Awad at lee.awad@publicboard.ca

Thank you for your consideration of support to our team!

Emily Wilson – Business Leader

Grace Howson - Team Coordinator

Mr. Lee Awad, Teacher Advisor

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In recognition of any financial or material contributions, your company will be promoted in various ways. will not be in place this year. The chart below provides a breakdown of the benefits of your sponsorship. We appreciate and accept all donations to our team. Material donations will be honored as sponsorship for the approx. MSRP value. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic and in-person restrictions, the benefits that have a star next to them will not be in place this year or will be modified to fit our virtual circumstances.

<u>Level</u>	<u>Contributions</u>	<u>Benefits to Sponsor</u>
Diamond	\$5000.00 +	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Sponsor logo on the team website-Large sponsor logo on the T-shirt-Large sponsor logo on the robot*-Company mention in media releases (letters, presentations, displays etc.)*-Two free tickets to attend our annual Sponsor Appreciation Banquet*-Updates on team status throughout the year-Bonus mention during team selection*-Mention on social media platforms
Platinum	\$2000.00 to \$4999.99	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Sponsor logo on the team website-Large sponsor logo on the T-shirt-Large sponsor logo on the robot*-Company mention in media releases (letters, presentations, displays etc.)*-Two free tickets to attend our annual Sponsor Appreciation Banquet*-Updates on team status throughout the year-Mention on social media platforms
Gold	\$1000.00 to \$1999.99	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Sponsor logo on the team website-Sponsor logo on the T-shirt-Medium sponsor logo on the robot*-Company mention in media releases (letters, presentations, displays etc.)*-One free ticket to attend our annual Sponsor Appreciation Banquet*-Updates on team status throughout the year-Mention on social media platform
Silver	\$500.00 to \$999.99	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Sponsor logo on the team website-Small sponsor logo on the T-shirt-Small sponsor logo on the robot*-One free ticket to attend our annual Sponsor Appreciation Banquet*-Updates on team status throughout the year
Bronze	\$100.00 to \$499.99	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-Sponsor logo on the team website-Sponsor name on the T-shirt

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Thank you for supporting the Sabre Bytes Robotics Team.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Lee Awad at lee.awad@publicboard.ca

Steps to make a financial contribution:

1. Complete the form below.
2. Make cheque payable to: Sandwich Secondary School / Memo: Robotics Team
3. Enclose cheque in the envelope provided.
4. Include or email your business card and graphic of company logo.

If you are able to donate equipment/materials, please indicate what you are able to offer on the reverse side of this sheet.

Please print for the application.

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Email: _____

Telephone: (____) _____ - _____

Fax: (____) _____ - _____

Company Website: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Sponsorship Amount: \$ _____

Sponsor's Signature: _____

Date Received: _____