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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

for the *Ninth Annual*

FIRST Buckeye Regional Robotics Competition

March 25-27, 2010



WOLSTEIN CENTER, CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Volunteers are needed for the following positions such as:

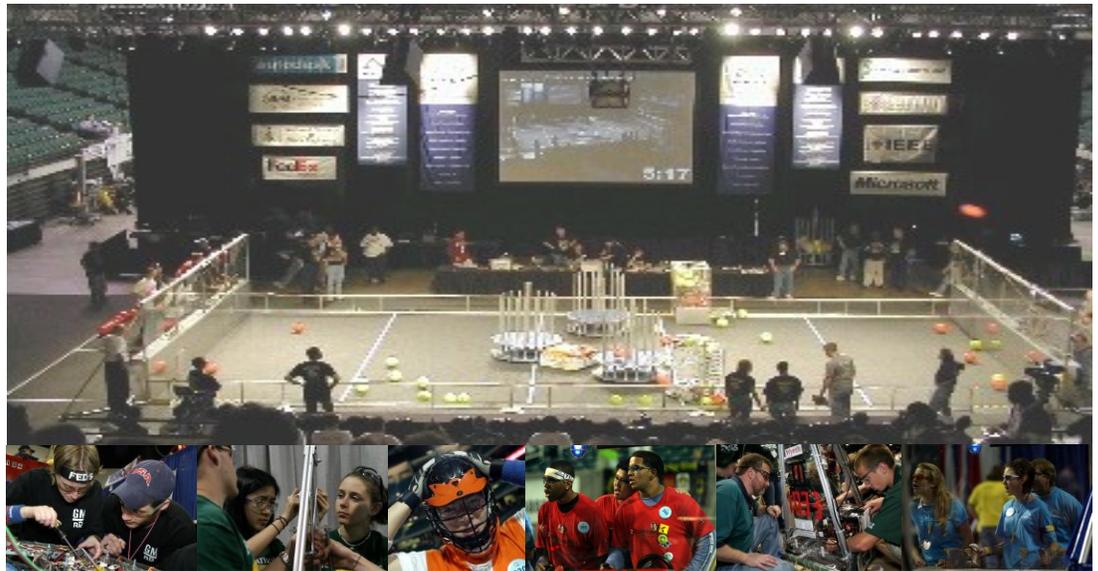
- ◆ Awards Assistant
- ◆ Crowd/Traffic Control
- ◆ Field Assembly/ Disassembly
- ◆ Field Reset/Repair
- ◆ Judge Assistant
- ◆ Pit Administrative Support
- ◆ Real-Time Scorer
- ◆ Referee
- ◆ Robot Inspector*
- ◆ Safety Advisor*
- ◆ Spare Parts Attendant*
- ◆ Team Queuing
- ◆ Team Survey Volunteer
- ◆ VIP, Media and Information Assistant
- ◆ Volunteer Registration and Information Assistant
- ◆ Website Evaluator (*done online, in advance of competition*)

Volunteer position descriptions can be found at:

<https://my.usfirst.org/vims/login.lasso?page=logon>

or at the FIRST Buckeye website, www.grc.nasa.gov/WWW/OEP/first/regional/volunteers.htm

* Technical experience required.



The FIRST Robotics competition is a national engineering contest where students and engineers work together to brainstorm, design, construct, and compete with their "champion robot." It is the ultimate high technology, no-holds-barred sporting event – and a lot of fun for participants *and* spectators. In 2010, the competition will impact more than 45,000 students on over 1,800 teams in 43 regional competitions. Currently, 60 teams of high school students from Ohio, neighboring states, and Canada are expected to participate in the 2010 FIRST Buckeye Regional competition at Cleveland State University's Wolstein Center.

Both technical and non-technical volunteers are needed! Some volunteer positions require a technical background, but a great many do not. All are welcome! FIRST requires that all volunteers (even those who have volunteered for FIRST in previous years) register online through the US FIRST Volunteer Information & Matching System (VIMS) at <https://my.usfirst.org/vims> and undergo a background check. All volunteers – and particularly new volunteers are strongly urged to attend a 1-1/2 hour on-site orientation meeting on the evening of Wednesday, March 24. March 25 (team check-in, practice rounds), 26, and 27 are event days.

PLEASE NOTE:

Because it is extremely difficult to train volunteers during the actual event, volunteers will optimally be able to work all three days of the competition. However, we understand that this may not be possible. The minimum time commitment requested is one event day.

For more information about the FIRST Robotics competition, visit the FIRST website at <http://www.usfirst.org/roboticsprograms/frc/default.aspx?id=966>

To learn more about the FIRST Buckeye Regional competition, visit the event website at <http://www.grc.nasa.gov/WWW/OEP/first/regional/index.htm/>

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