

Watertown-Mayer B.O.S. Robotics Team Donation / Sponsorship Request



The Watertown-Mayer B.O.S. Robotics Team is looking for supporters for our 2023-24 Season. If you are looking for an organization to support that brings students, coaches, mentors, and community members together, we are the team for you! We would like to thank you for taking the time to read this letter to learn more about our team and what sponsorship opportunities we can provide to become partners with you.

About Our Team

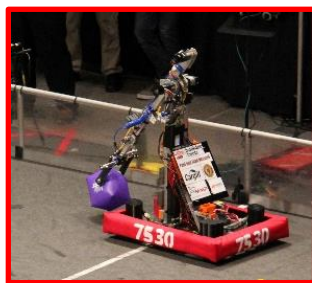
We are Team 7530 in FIRST Robotics. This is our 6th season and we have been very successful as a newer team. Last season we placed 3rd at our Regional Competition in Duluth and qualified for State by ranking in the top 36 teams out of 190. At the State competition we received the Dunwoody College Outstanding Engineering & Design Award.

Our program is open to 7th-12th graders. What's really cool about robotics is that it is not limited to only students with an interest in designing and building robots. We have students learning about marketing, social media, photography, videography, websites, podcasts, accounting, finance, fundraising, safety, strategy and more!



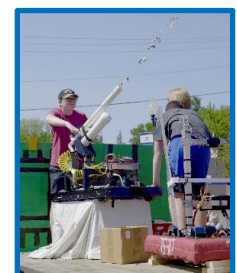
Robotics Season & Competition

We begin our pre-season in November in preparation for the kickoff event on January 6, 2024. On that day we will be given our game challenge, which is the start of our build season. We will have less than 8 weeks to design, build and program our robot so it is ready for the regional competition in Duluth, February 28 – March 2, 2024.



Community Outreach

We remain active in our community throughout the entire year. We volunteer for the Watertown Lions at Rails to Trails. We host a free robotics event during that festival to allow community members to drive and learn about robots. We participate in town parades and school sporting events where we launch candy or t-shirts using our cannon robot. It's important to us to volunteer and give back to our community.



Estimated Costs for our 2023-24 Season (Approximately \$25,000)

Building our Robot:

- Mechanical components: \$5,000
- Electrical components: \$1,000
- Programming components: \$1,000

Regional Competition:

- Competition fee: \$6000
- Transportation fees: \$500
- Lodging: \$3,500
- Food: \$1,000

Additional expenses:

- Game & Field Pieces: \$750
- Team shirts: \$500
- Sponsor banner & stickers: \$500
- Tools for new pit & power tools: \$1200
- Marketing (website, video editing computer): \$2,000
- Safety supplies: \$600
- Room improvements/storage: \$400
- Community outreach (t-shirt cannon robot, events, parades): \$1000



Donations and Sponsorship Opportunities

We gratefully accept donations in any amount and offer four levels of sponsorships.

Sponsorship Benefits	Bronze \$250	Silver \$500	Gold \$1000	Platinum \$2500 or more
Recognition on our Robotics team social media sites & website	X	x	x	x
Name on our travelling banner (January 15, 2024 deadline)		x		
Logo on our travelling banner (January 15, 2024 deadline)			x	x
Sticker on our promotional cannon robot * Launches t-shirts at local events * Launches candy at parades		x	x	x
Sticker on our competition robot (January 15, 2024 deadline)			x	x
Customized promotion plan				x

If you have any questions, please email us at: WMrobotics@wm.k12.mn.us

Visit our website at: <https://www.wmrobotics7530.com/>



Donations and Sponsorships
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2023-2024 Season

Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Phone #: _____

Contact Email: _____

I will be a sponsor at the following level:

- Bronze: \$250
- Silver: \$500
- Gold: \$1000
- Platinum: \$2500 or more

I don't wish to be a sponsor, but I would like to make a donation (tax deductible) to the team.

- \$50
- \$75
- \$100
- Other amount: _____

Thank you for supporting the Watertown-Mayer Robotics Team!

Make checks payable to ISD #111 and remit to:

**Watertown-Mayer High School
Attn. Robotics Team
1001 Highway 25 NW
Watertown, MN 55388**