



Team 1225
The Gorillas

**HCPS FIRST Robotics Competition
Team 1225: The Gorillas**

The Gorillas is your local high school robotics team in Henderson County, NC; participating in FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC). Students are guided through hands-on project based learning by volunteer mentors who are professionals in their respective fields.

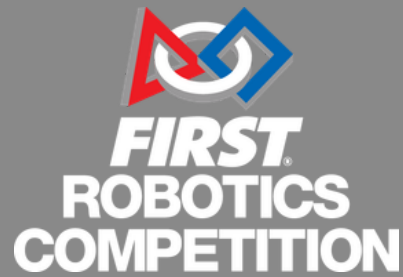
The team was founded in 2003 and has since served 512 students through FRC. Averaging 25 Students each year. Students develop Professional, Technical and Life Skills through the after-school program. The FRC Build season run January-April each year.

The Gorillas also operates a off-season STEM program year-round. Providing positive adult mentorship, skills building labs, and access to premium technical resources and equipment for high-school students in Henderson County.

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FIRST is the world's leading youth robotics community, delivering hands-on STEM learning that inspires innovation, builds confidence, fosters collaboration and prepares kids for life. FIRST embodies Gracious Professionalism, where participants compete intensely while treating each other with respect and empathy. FIRST also coined Coopertition, which means teams help and cooperate with each other, even as they compete.

Through FIRST Robotics Competition students collaborate with peers and mentors in a team environment.

The team has just 8 weeks to Design, Build and Program a robot for competitions.

Students develop Professional skills in project management, problem solving, collaboration, effective communication and emotional intelligence. Learning to improvise and overcome challenges under pressure

Learning Strong technical skills in areas of programming, CAD, 3D-printing, fabrication, operating equipment and using tools. This includes Life skills like budgeting, sewing, woodworking, first-aid, and more.

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Ways You Can Help The Gorillas!!

Financial Donation

Funding the team would go towards FIRST registration, robot build supplies, travel expenses, meals, rent and other operating expenses.

In-Kind Support

This could include food from a restaurant for Saturday or event meals, Business services such as machining or powder coating, Discounted Products or Services, Raw material drops like polycarbonate and aluminum.

Facility Space

Use of some facility space for our robotics lab and workshop or our collaborative practice field.

Mentoring

Mentors are crucial to the team. Both technical and non technical mentors can help the team. A mentor can be anyone from a JAVA programmer to a social media and marketing manager. Encourage your employees to mentor through incentive programs.



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We rely on sponsorships!

We are Henderson County Public Schools FIRST Robotics Competition Team; however 92% of our funding and 100% of shop space is provided through local business partners, corporate sponsorships and private donors.

Impactful & Direct Funding

All mentors and coaches are volunteers, so your donation goes directly to cover program and operating costs.

Visibility & Advertisement

We advertise you at all our local events and demos dozens of events each year getting your logo viewed by hundreds of people across WNC. FRC District Events, State Championship and Off-Season Events are attended by an average of 1,500 at each event with people from across the state and region. We also utilize social media and marketing to advertise your support far and wide.

Community

We impact our community by volunteering multiple days each year from hosting lego-league events to food pantry days to volunteer days of caring, So when you support us our team finds ways to share that forward.

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Visionary - \$75,000

5-Year Sponsorship & Strategic Partner

Annual Sponsorship Levels

Diamond - \$15,000+

**Platinum + 72"x36" PIT/Event Banner
Announced and Officially Listed at events**

Platinum - \$9,500-\$14,999

**Gold + 36"x24" PIT/Event Banner
Announced and Officially Listed at events**

Gold - \$4,500-\$9,499

**Silver + 36"x24" PIT/Event Banner
Logo on Team Trailer**

Silver - \$2,500-4,499

**Bronze + 24"x18" PIT/Event Banner
Logo on Marketing Handouts**

Bronze - \$1,000-\$2,499

**Iron + 18"x12" PIT/Event Banner
Social Media: Season Sponsor Shout-out**

Iron - \$250-\$999

**Logo on Website
Logo on Celebration Luncheon Packet**

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Make a 501c3 Tax deductible donation

Make Checks out to:

“Henderson County Education Foundation”

Memo Line:

Designate to “FRC Team 1225”

Mail to:

P.O. Box 1267

Hendersonville, NC 28793

Online

<https://hcefnc.org/>

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Note:

**Not requiring a 501c-3 #? Donations can be made directly to
Henderson County Robotics at team1225.com**

**Please email: contact@team1225.com with any questions or
assistance. Remember to designate funds to “FRC Team 1225”**

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