



REAGAN EDUCATIONAL CENTER ROBOTICS ROBOWOLVES– TEAM 5134

Dear Potential Sponsor,

Thank you for considering a donation to the REC (Reagan Educational Center) Robotics Team. We, the students of **FIRST Team 5134, RoboWolves**, thank you for taking the time to read this letter because we know that your time is valuable.

Our Team is an academic and competition team, and is the only 7-12 grade Robotics team in the Central Valley. The mission of our program is to use the core principles of STEM education to develop and foster a love for science, math and technology amongst students. Additionally, as a FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) recognized Team, our aim is to help students gain an understanding in the concepts of engineering, science, business leadership, communication, and teamwork, through the practical means of robot design and business management.

Prior to each competition season, students, with help and guidance of volunteer professional and college mentors, learn to design and fabricate an operational robot to meet the challenge of the game. Once FIRST releases the challenge of the robot and all the specifics regarding the game (rules for that competition season), our team has to design, build, test, and ship a robot that meets the competition requirements in 6 weeks! Although the process is intense, our team always comes together to work hard and support each other through the grueling build process, as well as the insanely educational, yet fun, competitions.

This year, our team plans to attend 2 regional competitions in California. Although FIRST Robotics is open to all students, participation in each of their regional and national competitions is \$5000. Our team's financial support primarily comes from fundraising, corporate and small business grants, and local business sponsorships. Our annual budget is \$30,000, which includes robot construction, competition registration, and travel expenses.

Please consider sponsoring Team 5134 today. **We proudly display all our sponsor logos and names on our team t-shirts, banners (displayed at competitions), and on our team website.** Our past donors include, Timberwolf Foundation, Ashwood Construction Company, Fresno Educational Credit Union, NASA and families of staff and students at the Reagan Educational Center, so your sponsorship will put you in good company. Attached to this letter is our team donation form. If you have any questions, please contact our Advisor, Enyonam Akondo at recbotics5134@gmail.com, or call (559) 327 – 4000 (ext-4260). You may also contact assistant advisor, Jacob Gingold, with questions at jacobgingold@cusd.com or 559-314-5732. We thank you again for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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