

How You Can Help

Tax deductible donations of any size are accepted by the Tampa Bay Robotics Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, and are sincerely appreciated. Additionally, we offer several sponsorship levels which are described below.

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

All sponsors shall receive:

- Logo and Link on Robotics Club and Foundation Websites
- Participation in Sponsor Appreciation Nights at Middleton

Student Sponsor \$250

Track the progress of a student throughout the robotics season via regular email updates. In addition to above benefits, also receive:

- Thank you certificate at the end of the robotics season

Team Sponsor \$1,000

Track the progress of one of the robotics teams throughout the season via regular email updates. See what they have learned and share in their successes. In addition to benefits above, also receive:

- Logo displayed in team's pit area at all tournaments
- Logo on team shirt (if funds are received before October 15)
- Small thank you plaque at the end of the robotics season

Tournament Sponsor \$2,500

Receive significant exposure at all of the tournaments hosted and supported by the Middleton Robotics Club (6 tournaments and 2,000 people during the 2012-13 season). Your employees are welcome and encouraged to volunteer as a group to obtain first-hand exposure to the excitement of a robotics tournament. You will receive all of the benefits of Team Sponsor, plus:

- Logo displayed at competition field and recognized in the opening ceremonies
- Large thank you plaque at the end of the robotics season

Club Sponsor \$5,000

Receive all of the benefits of Student, Team, & Tournament Sponsors described above, plus:

- Club Sponsorship recognition (our highest recognition) at all tournaments

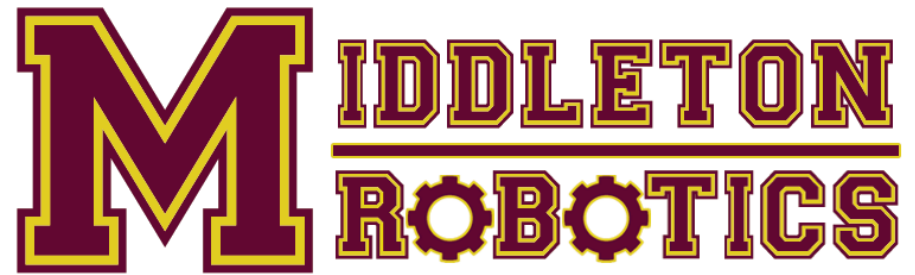
All donations are tax deductible through the Tampa Bay Robotics Foundation, a 501(3)(c) non-profit. A copy of the IRS determination letter is available upon request.

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*Home of the FTC 2012 World Champions
and 2013 World Championship Finalist Alliance*

Help Build Tomorrow's Engineering Workforce Today!



2013-2014 MHS Robotics Club
(3 FTC Teams, 1 FRC Team, & 2 VEX Teams)



A tradition of success . . .

About Middleton Robotics

Middleton High School Robotics Club is an after school program that allows students to apply their Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) skills in a competitive and practical environment. It is the unique competitive, "sports-like model" of the FIRST (FRC & FTC) and VEX robotics events that motivates our students to pursue engineering careers.

Middleton's program is one of the top robotics clubs in the country. We have been competing in Tournaments since 2004. Since its inception, the club has grown each year and now boasts over 70 students and 3 FTC teams, 1 FRC team, and 2 VEX teams.



Team 4997 Masquerade
2012 FTC World Champions

Our success speaks for itself. For the past 3 years, each of our FTC teams has been in the final alliance rounds in the FTC World Championship, with Team 4997 being on the winning alliance in 2012 and Team 3846 being on the finalist alliance in 2013.

Beyond Middleton

Many of our graduates are now pursuing engineering degrees at many of our countries top universities: MIT, Columbia University, Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI), Purdue University, University of Florida, University of South Florida, Embry Riddle and many more. The graduating class of 2012 received over \$3.5 million in scholarships.



Many alumni have remained active in robotics after graduation. One of the founding members continues to mentor the Middleton teams, and volunteers at many of the Florida events while pursuing a master's degree in mechanical engineering.

Another one of our alumni, while attending St. John's University, mentored a rookie team in the Bronx where they finished an impressive 6th place in the New York Championship.

The skills our students learn now will stay with them the rest of their lives.



FRC Team 1369
Minotaur

Your Support is Needed to Continue Our Tradition of Success

Be a part of transforming our culture to recognize engineering accomplishment just as we recognize sports and media stars. Help us inspire these students to pursue a STEM career and help solve our 21st century challenges.

The 2013-14 season budget is estimated to be \$45,000. One third of the fund-raising is achieved through student involvement with events such as car washes, yellow book distributions, garage sales, and hosting robotics tournaments. The remaining \$30,000 will come from sponsors like you.



FTC Team 3846 Maelstrom
2013 World Championship Finalist



FTC Team 1369 Minotaur
2011 State Inspire Award Winner

Your financial support will allow us to add one more student, attend one more tournament, or add another team to the club. We need your help to ensure we continue to provide a competitive learning environment that applies all of the skills they are learning in school.

All sponsors will be recognized on the Middleton Robotics Club and Tampa Bay Robotics Foundation website and will receive regular email updates through the club newsletter. Additional benefits of each sponsorship level are described below:

You are invited to see the students in action by attending a club meeting at Middleton or a robotics competition. Come see the passion and dedication of these amazing students, and experience for yourself the excitement and intensity of the competition.