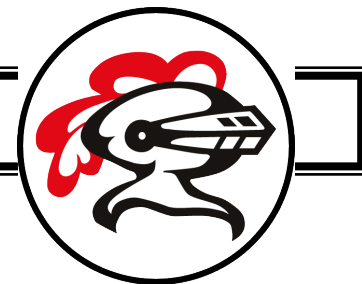


# LWC-ROBOTICS 2026-2027 Team Funding



Lincoln-Way Central Robotics Team – FTC14683 funding request

The Lincoln-Way Central Robotics team competed in the FIRST Tech Challenge in 2018 as a rookie team and was able to compete at the Illinois state competition. As a newer team, we lack the same resources and mentoring that our competitors had.

Lincoln-Way Central Robotics competes as part of the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Tech challenge. The mission of FIRST is to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders, by engaging them in exciting Mentor-based programs that build science, engineering, and technology skills, that inspire innovation, and that foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication, and leadership.

In FTC, students have 6 weeks to design, build and improve a robot. This short period flies by so quickly with so many tasks to be done.

The process of going from a kit of parts and a blank sheet of paper to a completed robot participating in competitions is long and stressful, yet the benefits from FTC go far beyond just a robot. FTC gives students exposure to engineering, technical design, business management, marketing and many more skills that can be used throughout their lives.

One of the most effective ways one can support our Teams is through financial support. Robots do not come cheap. There are significant costs for both the competition and two demonstration robots as well as costs for tools, safety supplies, competition fees, transportations, and team merchandise. In return for monetary support Lincoln-way central offers many sponsor benefits such as advertising on the competition robot, team uniforms, and website. Donations of parts, discounts, and assistant mentor volunteering are also highly appreciated.

Any support offered will help and enrich the Lincoln-Way Central Robotics team's ability to teach students about the new opportunities available in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and prepare them for futures in these fields. Your investment in Lincoln-Way Central is truly an investment in your future. Please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your interest in the Lincoln-Way Central Robotics Team 14683. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,  
Lincoln-way central Robotics Team - FTC14683

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