



FIRST Robotics Competition TEAM 2539 – The Krypton Cougars

Dear Supporter of STEM:

FIRST Robotics Competition Team 2539 – The Krypton Cougars is entering our 12th year of building the leaders of tomorrow with a full head of steam! Based in Palmyra, Team 2539 has students participating from Palmyra, Northern Lebanon, Annville, Lebanon Catholic, and Hershey High Schools along with home schooled students. There are currently 30 high school students on the Team and we are still growing. Our Team competes in the Mid-Atlantic Region with competitions in March and April. The Build Season begins the first Saturday in January and the Team has just over six weeks to design, build, program, and test our Robot. Information about FIRST can be found at www.firstinspires.org and information about our Team can be found at www.Team2539.com

In addition to building robots and introducing students to Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math (STEM), FIRST teaches Team Members to always conduct themselves with Gracious Professionalism – to help everyone around you learn and become the best they can be, even if they are on the Team that you are competing against. The greatest benefits that students receive from being on a FIRST Robotics Team are leadership, teamwork, communication, and problem solving skills; learning that problems are just opportunities to learn; and that with perseverance and hard work, anything is possible!

This is why we are contacting you to help support this great opportunity and learning experience in our community. With your support, the members of Team 2539 will have an opportunity to develop the skills required to become tomorrow's leaders in Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math and may one day find the cure for cancer or provide clean water and clean, affordable, and renewable energy to the entire world.

Annual Cost for maintaining a FIRST Robotics Team Include:

FIRST Robotics Registration	\$ 5,000	
Parts and material for the Robot	\$ 5,000	
Tools and Laptops	\$ 2,000	
Regional Championship	\$ 4,000	
Travel Cost & Misc. Expense	<u>\$ 4,000</u>	
	\$20,000	Annual Budget for maintaining a FIRST Team

Sponsorship Levels

F ermi	\$5,000
I saac Newton	\$2,500
R utherford	\$1,000
S chrodinger	\$ 500
T esla	\$ 250

All donations are tax deductible.

Please make checks payable to:

Palmyra Area School District
c/o David Walker – FIRST Robotics Team 2539
1125 Park Drive
Palmyra, PA 17078
Federal Tax ID Number: 23-6050027

All sponsors of FIRST Robotics Team 2539 will have their logo on the back of the Team shirts, be placed on the robot, be listed in all official FIRST publications, and will be featured on the Team's website and in social media outlets.

Some events that the Team attends include but is not limited to, Two District Competitions, Girl Scout Stem Expos, Lebanon County Career and Tech Center's open house, Palmyra Pride Night, Memorial and Holiday parades, and off-season competitions.

Thank you for your support!

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