

Volunteering for the Buckeye Regional FIRST Robotics Competition

Overview

Volunteers are one of the most critical elements of hosting a successful regional Competition. Although FIRST provides staff members to maintain vital event areas, regional volunteers are needed to round-out the staffing efforts. All volunteers are expected to help with clean up efforts at the end of each event day. It is very important that the event site is "show ready" when people arrive each morning. The task leader for each area will let the volunteers know what needs to be done. Also, the pit area opens at a specified time each morning of the event. All volunteers and FIRST staff are expected to help keep team members from entering the pit area before the specified time. This is to prevent any team from having more time to work on their robot resulting in an advantage over the other participating teams.

Dress Code

Volunteers will receive a complimentary FIRST T-shirt (provided by FIRST) to be worn on-site at all times when they are volunteering. The dress code is casual: the volunteer T-shirt, blue jeans, and comfortable shoes. The volunteer T-shirts will be available on-site when volunteers first arrive to work the event or may be distributed at volunteer orientation.

Volunteer Name Badges

Volunteers will receive name badges which must be worn at all times that they are on site. Volunteer name badges should be available at the Volunteer Check-in Table from Thursday morning through Saturday.

Volunteer Task Descriptions

Read the Volunteer Task Descriptions at the link provided. These descriptions will help you to identify which positions require a technical background. Furthermore, some critical volunteer positions necessitate that the same volunteer fill this role throughout the Competition (i.e., all day, Thursday through Saturday). For any positions where prior knowledge of the game or rules, etc. is required, FIRST will provide the appropriate learning materials in advance.