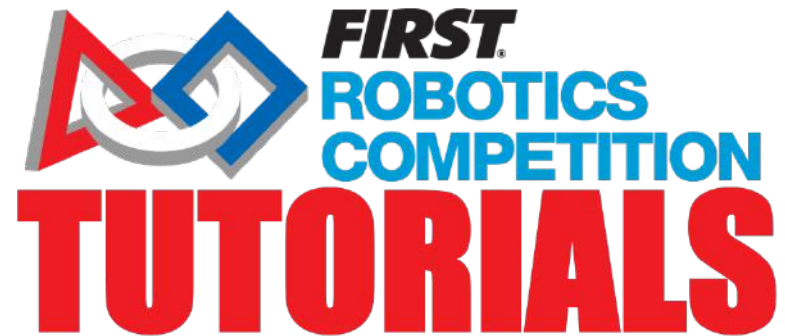


# *Team Member Selection*

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# *Team Member Qualities*

- Our team values the following six qualities in a FIRST team member
- When recruiting new team members, we look for these qualities

Responsibility

Work Ethic

Focus

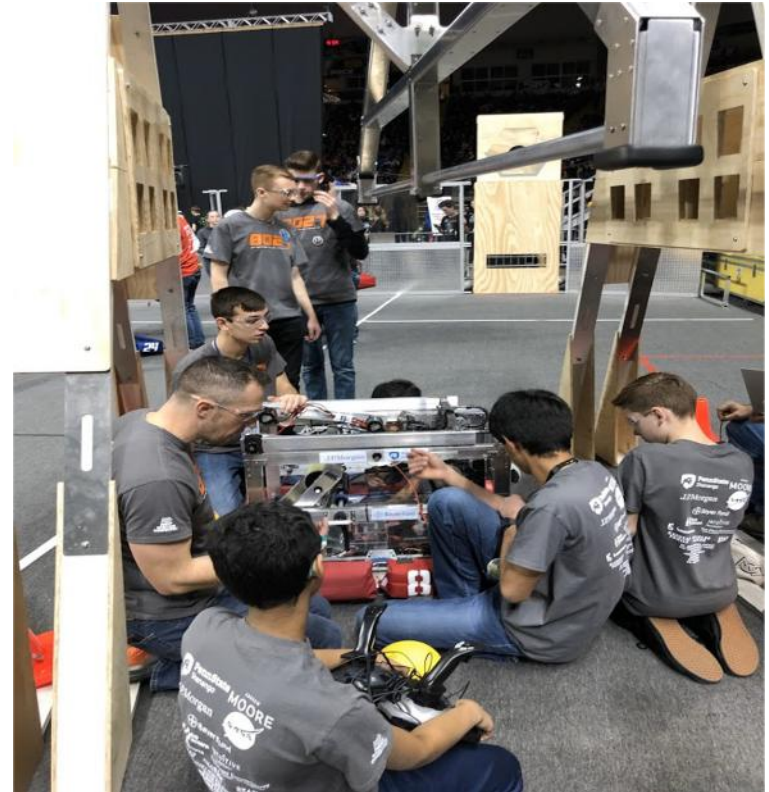
Positive Attitude

Teamwork Skills

Interest in STEAM

# Show Responsibility

- Respond to texts/emails promptly
- Attend as many team meetings as possible (or according to your team's rules)
- If you are unable to attend a meeting, let a team mentor know at least 2 days in advance
- If you commit to getting work done, you have the responsibility to have it done by then.



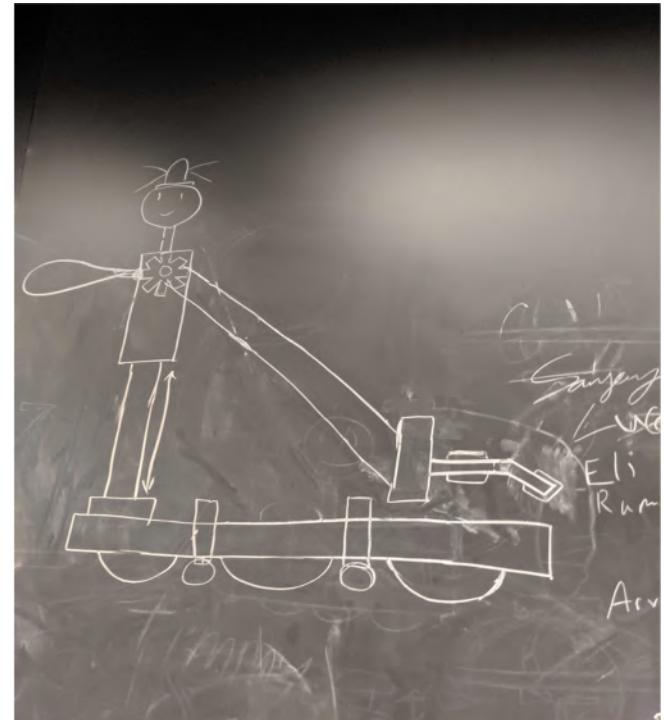
# *Demonstrate Accountability*

- Own up to mistakes during and outside FIRST competitions
- Make it clear when you do not understand something or need help
- It is your job to complete work when it is due/assigned
- Show honesty!



# *Show Diligence and Good Work Ethic*

- A good work ethic goes a long way in FIRST and it is a great characteristic to have as so get older
- This quality helps the team get the work done on time
- Always complete what you started even when that means staying after hours to get the job done
- When the work is done diligently there are usually little or no mistakes which allows for extra time to be spent on areas of the team that need more attention



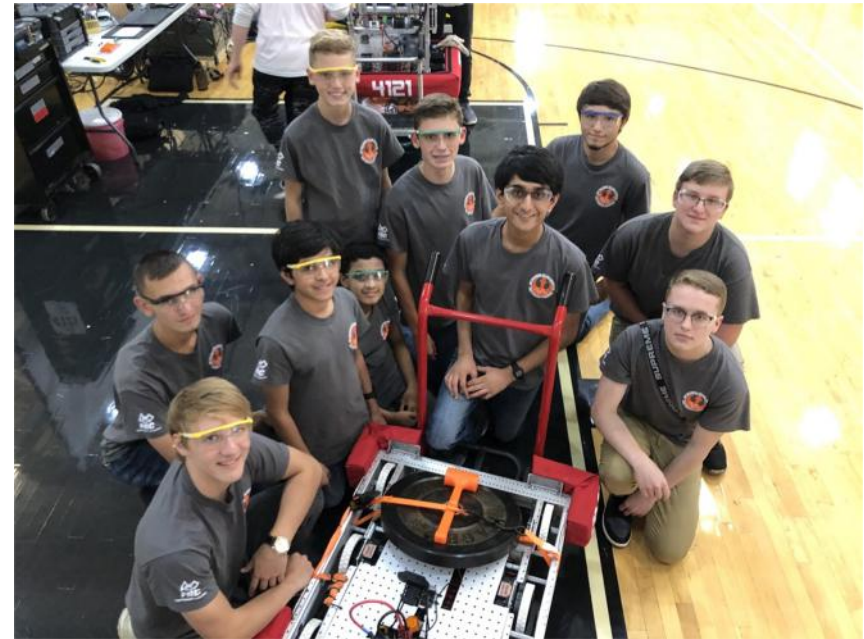
# *Demonstrate Good Teamwork Skills*

- Work well with others in even in times of pressure
- Be open to all ideas, and be willing to compromise, even if some of the ideas are not your own
- Do not be afraid to ask for help or say you don't know. If not, it will only hurt the team
- Always be willing to help others out when in need of assistance, even if you have to stop what you are doing



# *Stay Focused At All Times*

- Stay off of your cell phone during practice
- Be willing to give mentors and students your utmost focus at every meeting or event
- Do not get distracted by playing with the team equipment or horse playing (it can be a safety issue)



# *Have a Good Personality*

FIRST students are...

- Energetic
- Willing to help others
- Unafraid to fail
- Willing to strive towards his or her goals
- Stick to his or her word
- Team players!

- Why is it important to have a good personality?
- In order for a team or an organization to run like a well-oiled machine he or she must always have a good attitude and personality



# *Have an Interest in STEAM*

- Students looking to pursue a career in a STEAM-related field in the future will have a stronger interest in FIRST
- Students who have either been involved previously with STEAM related activities or have always wanted to be a part of it will enjoy FIRST



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