SPONSORSHIP



THUNDERSTAMPS

PCI Robotics 2021-2022



A Letter on Behalf of The ThunderStamps

The ThunderStamps is a student-run team of about thirty students from grades nine to thirteen at Parkside Collegiate Institute in St.Thomas, Ontario. Every year we participate in competitions directed by FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Canada. FIRST is a non-profit organization that runs the FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) for high school students all around the world. Every year in January, FIRST releases a game video explaining the goals of the competition for that year. We are then given six weeks to plan, build and program a robot before facing off against other teams.

Through our team, we are preparing the next generation of engineers, scientists, CEO's, accountants, marketers and more! We are run like a business, and every member gains valuable skills on how to work in a variety of settings and to deal with conflicts in a professional, courteous manner.

It costs \$7,500-\$19,000 for registration, and around \$7,000 to build the robot, plus travel and other expenses. Most years our costs exceed \$50,000. Although we are able to fundraise a portion of that, we still require help from generous sponsors like you to reach our fullest potential as a team. Depending on the sponsorship level you choose, your company will be entitled to a number of benefits, such as advertising and recognition on our website and social channels. Furthermore, you can rest easy knowing you are supporting a program that is inspiring, encouraging and preparing the next generation of workers to be confident and successful. We appreciate anything and everything you can do to help.

Whether it is a financial donation, a donation of supplies, or a donation of your time to mentor our team, we encourage you to take a look at our view book, to see what is the best fit for your company. If you have any questions at all, please contact the team member you are working with, or email us directly at <u>Thunderstamps4907@gmail.com</u>. Our team looks forward to getting to know you and working with you this year!

All the best, Allie Pimlatt and Ella Broadhead Sponsorship Team Captains Team 4907, The ThunderStamps



Team 4907: The ThunderStamps!

Robotics is a team unlike any other! On our team there is a place for everyone and there are many ways to get involved! We work within three main branches: Build, Programming and Sponsorship. Within these three branches there are computer programmers, team branders, social media bloggers, strategists, safety captains, builders, electricians, sponsorship specialists and many more. Robotics has united our school and connected a group of students with different goals, personalities, interests, and abilities. Together, we have achieved great things! Being a part of the ThunderStamps gives students a sense of belonging and community, as well as a safe space to express themselves and grow to achieve amazing things!





How You Can Help

Thank you for taking the time to look through our sponsorship opportunities. Below you will find multiple ways to contribute to our team, each with their own advantages. We look forward to working with you!

FINANCIAL DONATIONS:

Building a robot is expensive. The Robotics team has one of the biggest operating budgets of any extra-curricular activity in our school. Therefore, it is impossible for us to finance our team without the assistance of generous community sponsors like you! Attached on the following page are this year's sponsorship levels, as well as their benefits.

SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT DONATIONS

Our build team requires various supplies and equipment to build a robot. If you would prefer, we would gladly accept a donation of raw materials. If you choose this option, you will be entitled to receive the recognition and benefits of our sponsorship levels based on the total monetary value of the supplies donated.

DONATIONS IN KIND

If none of these previous options are possible for your company, a donation in kind is a great alternative! If you choose this option, you will also be entitled to receive the recognition and benefits of our sponsorship levels based on the total monetary value of the service/goods donated.





Sponsorship Levels

Below you will find our sponsorship levels and the benefits/recognition your company will receive if you chose to sponsor us. We appreciate you taking the time to look through these options. However, if your company decides to obtain a tax receipt, these options will not apply. According to the rules set in place by the Thames Valley District School Board, you may receive either a tax receipt or the benefits and recognition that comes from one of these levels.

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum	Diamond
\$250-\$999	\$1000-\$2499	\$2500-\$6999	\$7000-\$9999	\$10000+
Your company's logo on our website with a link to your website	Your company's logo on our website with a link to your website	Your company's logo on our website with a link to your website	Your company's logo on our website with a link to your website	Your company's logo on our website with a link to your website
	Your company's logo on our team shirts*	Your company's logo on our team shirts*	Your company's logo on our team shirts*	Your company's logo on our team shirts*
		Your company's logo on our robot	Your company's logo on our robot	Your company's logo on our robot
			Your company will receive shoutouts on our social media accounts (ie. Twitter, Instagram, Facebook).	Your company will receive shoutouts on our social media accounts (ie. Twitter, Instagram, Facebook).
				Your company's name/logo registered on the competition programs

*Any contributions made after December 1st, 2021 will not be included on the current year's shirts, but will be added to the following year.



Our continued success is only achievable with your help, please consider contributing to our team this year. Anything you have to offer would be greatly appreciated! Thank you for your time, we hope to hear from you soon!



*All photos shown in viewbook are from previous years, during these uncertain times we follow and enforce all COVID-19 safety protocols set in place by the government.