



HORIZON

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About Us

We are **Horizon (FTC 36596)**, a dedicated group of high school students based in Oregon that seeks to **become the best** in the robotics program named the **FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC)**. Originally founded in 2026 by leaders from three existing teams, our **community, nonprofit** team seeks to combine experience from the some of the most dedicated students in the world to learn new skills, spread knowledge, and **create excellence** in everything we do.



Our founding members: Levin, Saket, Nippurn, and Nico

What is the **FIRST Tech Challenge**?

FTC (FIRST Tech Challenge) is a robotics competition for middle and high school students offered by **FIRST**, the largest nonprofit robotics organization in the world. In the 2024-2025 season, **100,000+ students and 8,000+ teams** competed around the world to gain **mechanical, software, and nontechnical skills** to build the next generation of thinkers and engineers. Learn more at www.firstinspires.org/programs/ftc.



Our Members' Past Experience

Levin (former FTC 12808 design lead)

- **#4 OPR** in the world (2026 DECODE season)
- **1x Multinational Tech Invitational Winner**
- 1x Worlds Division Finalist
- 2x Worlds Division Award
- 3rd year in FIRST robotics

Saket (former FTC 23511 captain/programmer)

- **2026 FIRST Leadership Award Finalist**
- **1x Worlds Division Inspire 2 Award**
- Designer of #1 and #2 **most referenced FTC robots ever** in Onshape
- 6th year in FIRST robotics

Nippurn (former 32154 captain/designer)

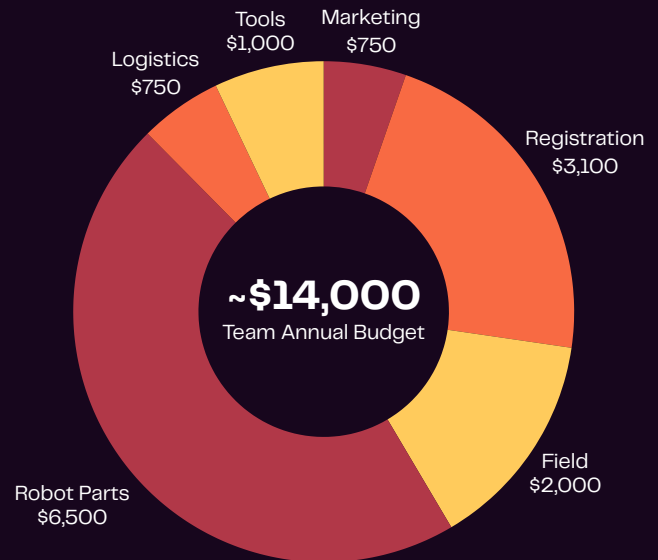
- Proposing a **robotics bill** in the Oregon Senate
- Opening up **\$17 million+ for FIRST teams in OR.**

These are just some of founding members for the team. We are still **recruiting and training new members** through the summer and offseason to grow our skills!

Budget & Impact

Running a FTC team has its costs, especially for a new team like ours trying to compete at the highest levels of play. Our money is carefully managed by the students on the team, and we **publish our spending to our sponsors in our quarterly newsletters**.

In order to raise sufficient funds to cover our budget for the coming season (to the right), **we require support from sponsors like you!** We appreciate support in the form of **direct monetary funding or in-kind support** in the form of goods or services when applicable.



Who is impacted by your support?

By sponsoring Horizon, you are first and foremost **building the next generation of engineers and thinkers** – the students on the team. However, your support also allows us to be as an **ambassador for FIRST** and **spread robotics knowledge and awareness** through a variety of mediums:

Mentoring Other Teams

Horizon members share our learnings with other **7 other FTC teams** through **in-person meetings** and **online support**

Corporate & Collegiate Connections

Our team connects with adults to share what we are doing in FIRST and learn from their experiences (e.g. our mentors are **students at MIT, employees at Offset Robotics**, etc.)

Public Resources

Our members make and maintain several resources for the community, including a Simplified Parts Library with **24,000+** references and a configurable 3D printable spool with **1,300+** references. Our team is also **currently developing our own software library** that will be released soon!

Social Media

Our [new team Instagram account](#) has already reached **3,000+ unique visitors in less than a week**. We hope to grow our online presence and share our work in FIRST with a larger audience in the coming weeks!

Tiers & Donation

Our team has developed tiers to thank our sponsors for their support. If you have any additional requests or questions, we would love to discuss further over email or a meeting. Please contact us at business@horizon36596.org.

	Bronze (\$100+)	Silver (\$500+)	Gold (\$1,000+)	Diamond (\$2,500+)
Logo on merchandise, robot, website, social media, and team pit	Small	Medium	Medium	Large
Quarterly newsletters	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social media shoutout post	-	Grouped	Individual	Individual
Permission to use team branding & pictures for promotional purposes	-	✓	✓	✓
Customizable paragraph on website	-	-	✓	✓
Invitation to competitions	-	-	✓	✓
Dedicated poster with customizable text at events and competitions	-	-	-	✓
Dedicated blog post / story	-	-	-	✓

If you are ready to donate, we have a two primary methods of accepting donations:

1. Directly online at hcb.hackclub.com/donations/start/horizon-36596.
2. Via a check **made out to the Hack Foundation**, with **our team name in the memo** (see image below for example).

All contributions are **tax-deductible** as we operate under a **501(c)(3) nonprofit organization**, the Hack Foundation.

Sample Person
1 Main Street
Cityville, ZA 00000

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Date 08/14/2026

Pay to the order of Hack Foundation \$ 1,000.00

One Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents Dollars

Memo For Horizon FTC 36596

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An example check made out to the Hack Foundation with our team in the memo

For a custom invoice, in-kind donations, or other methods of payment, contact us through email at business@horizon36596.org. We look forward to hearing from you!