



## College student volunteers needed for the *FIRST* competitions

### WHEN & WHERE:

- Saturday March 16 & Sunday March 17 at McDonogh School in Owings Mills. *FIRST* Robotics Competition (ages 14-18).

[Complete Calendar for Events from Dec. 2018-March 2019 is here.](#)

### FUN VOLUNTEER ROLES ON THE FIELD:

- [Field Reset & Official Scorer](#)
- There are also many other logistics roles throughout the event.

### ABOUT THE *FIRST* (*For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology* PROGRAMS

- The [FIRST Robotics Competition](#) combines the excitement of sport with the rigors of science and technology. High-school student participate under strict rules, limited resources, and an intense six-week time limit, teams of 20 or more students are challenged to raise funds, design a team "brand," hone teamwork skills, and build and program industrial-size ~120 lb.robots to play a difficult field game against like-minded competitors. It's as close to real-world engineering as a student can get. Volunteer professional mentors lend their time and talents to guide each team.

MORE ABOUT FRC THIS SEASON: <https://www.firstchesapeake.org/>

### HOW TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER:

- **Register in the *FIRST* Volunteer Registration:**  
<https://www.firstinspires.org/ways-to-help/volunteer/event-volunteers>
- Signing up in the Volunteer Registration triggers screening through the *FIRST* Youth Protection Program. You will then be able to sign up for events and roles.

**TRAINING:** Training materials available in advance on-line & orientation on-site.

**For more information about volunteering opportunities at *FIRST* events in Maryland or to schedule an in house presentation:** Jenny Beatty, Community & Volunteer Engagement

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