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.](https://www.firstchinese.org/)

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](https://www.firstchinese.org/) 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.firstchinese.org/](https://www.firstchinese.org/)

HOW TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER:

- [Register in the FIRST Volunteer Registration](https://www.firstchinese.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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