



# CHAMPIONSHIP



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# Championship is bigger than ever!

 **FIRST** CHAMPIONSHIP

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## Two *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> Championship Events Include:

- 1,000,000+ volunteer hours
- Over 2,000 volunteers
- 4 Programs
- 5 Venues
- 1400 teams

# Overview of Venues



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## America's Center Convention Complex 701 Convention Plaza St. Louis, MO

### Programs:

- *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> Robotics Competition Pits [Schedule](#)
- *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> LEGO<sup>®</sup> League [Schedule](#)

### More Information:

[America's Center Convention Complex website](#)





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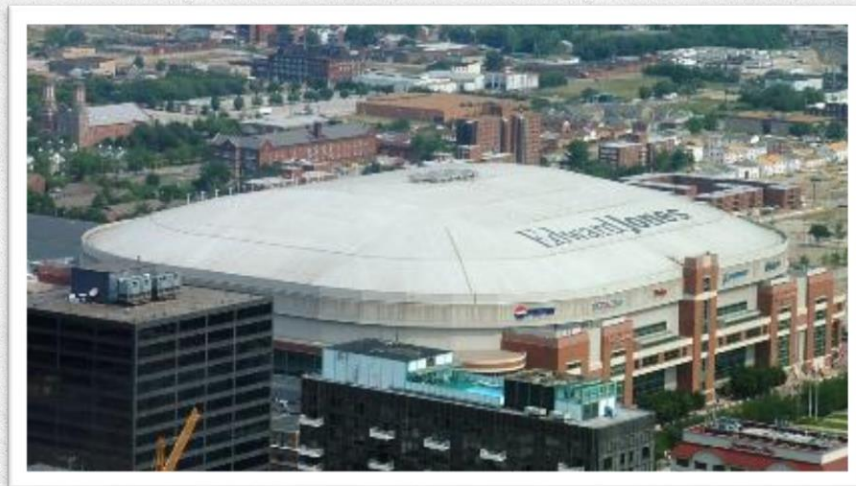
## The Dome at America's Center 901 N Broadway St. Louis, MO

### Programs:

- *FIRST*® Robotics Competition Matches  
[Schedule](#)

### More Information:

[The Dome at America's Center website](#)



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## Union Station 1820 Market St St. Louis, MO

### Programs:

- *FIRST*® Tech Challenge [Schedule](#)
- *FIRST*® LEGO® League Jr. [Schedule](#)

### More Information:

[St. Louis Union Station Website](#)



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## The Marriott Grand Hotel

**800 Washington Ave  
St. Louis, MO**

### Programs:

- [Innovation Faire](#)
  - Featuring *FIRST* Sponsors, Suppliers, and other Special Guests.

### More Information:

[Marriott Grand Hotel Website](#)





# Mobile App: *FIRST* Championship



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## Free Mobile App Name:

2017 *FIRST* Championship

## Available in:

- [Apple Store](#)
- [Google Play Store](#)



**Orientation information will be available in the volunteer section of the app.**



# Before Arriving: *Consent & Release*



## My FIRST Account

LogOut

Your Profile

## VIMS

About You

Expertise

Volunteer Role  
Applications

Terms & Conditions

Consent & Release

Background  
Screening Info

- You can download or sign the form electronically on the Volunteer Information & Matching System at [www.firstinspires.org/vims](http://www.firstinspires.org/vims)
- Select “Consent & Release” from the left hand navigation.
- Check the box and click “Ok/Close Form.”
- If you do not consent electronically, you will have to fill out a paper form onsite.



# Before Arriving - Conflict of Interest and Disclosure Statement



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- Conflict of Interest Form can be found [here](#).
- Please download, print, and sign to bring to Championship
- Roles that require this form to be signed include:

FLL Volunteer Positions	FTC Volunteer Positions	FRC Volunteer Positions
<input type="checkbox"/> Head Referee <input type="checkbox"/> Judge <input type="checkbox"/> Judge Advisor <input type="checkbox"/> Referee <input type="checkbox"/> Scorekeeper	<input type="checkbox"/> Control System Advisor <input type="checkbox"/> Dean's List Interviewer <input type="checkbox"/> Dean's List Reviewer <input type="checkbox"/> Field Inspector <input type="checkbox"/> Field Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Field Technical Advisor <input type="checkbox"/> Head Referee <input type="checkbox"/> Judge <input type="checkbox"/> Judge Advisor <input type="checkbox"/> Referee <input type="checkbox"/> Robot Inspector <input type="checkbox"/> Scorekeeper	<input type="checkbox"/> Dean's List Judge Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Dean's List Award Judge <input type="checkbox"/> Field Supervisor <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST Technical Advisor <input type="checkbox"/> Head Referee <input type="checkbox"/> Inspection Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Judge <input type="checkbox"/> Judge Advisor <input type="checkbox"/> Lead Robot Inspector <input type="checkbox"/> Referee <input type="checkbox"/> Robot Inspector <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Advisor <input type="checkbox"/> Scorekeeper <input type="checkbox"/> Team Queuer



# Badging On-Site



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## If you registered with Experient before arriving:

- Print your personalized Barcode and bring to Championship
- Bring Photo ID
- Scan Barcode and Experient will ready your badge on-site

## If you did not register with Experient before arriving:

- Bring Photo ID
- If possible, print your assignment email
- Register (confirm your information) with Experient on site

## If you have not received an email from Experient, but are assigned in VIMS:

- Please email [volunteer@firstinspires.org](mailto:volunteer@firstinspires.org)



# Volunteer Registration – What to expect



## What you should receive at Volunteer Registration:

- Championship Volunteer Name Badge
- Championship Volunteer T-Shirt
- Championship Volunteer Pin
- Volunteer Gift
- Program Specific Material



At Union Station, volunteers will complete badging at Registration and receive all other information and items at Pit Admin



# General Volunteer Information



## Lost & Found:

- Will be located at each program's Pit Admin
- Post Championship, Lost & Found will be sent to *FIRST* Headquarters, and can be inquired at through [volunteer@firstinspires.org](mailto:volunteer@firstinspires.org)

## Parking

- If you plan on driving, please communicate with your Volunteer Coordinator for parking logistics.
- Parking for America Center and Edward Jones Dome is available on Cole St, north of the Dome in a surface lot. Covered parking is available for \$10/day.
- On 7<sup>th</sup> Street (behind Embassy Suites) there is a surface lot available for \$5/day.

# General Volunteer Info

## *continued*



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## **Personal Items**

- Americas Center and Edward Jones Dome – Coat Room is available, don't leave valuables. It is NOT staffed, leave items at your own risk.
- Union Station - You can leave items in the Volunteer Café, but it is not a secure location. Leave items at your own risk.

***If you cannot carry it, please don't bring it.***

**Volunteer Café** - open to all championship event volunteers

- Hours of Volunteer Cafés vary by location.
- Please see schedule for meals
- Snacks and Beverages offered throughout the day



# General Volunteer Info

## *continued*



### **Volunteer Attire**

- Attire worn by volunteers should be comfortable and volunteer roles should be easily done in attire.
- Attire should be clean and appropriate.
- Attire should reflect *Gracious Professionalism*, please take pride in what you wear.

### **Wi-Fi Availability**

- Wi-Fi for volunteers will be available when and where it is possible, ask at Registration for more details dependent on location and venue.
- Volunteers are encouraged to access Wi-Fi in the volunteer lounge at any time



# Rules Inside All Venues



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- **Safety glasses** *MUST* be worn at all times in the fields and pit, non-reflective only.
- **Closed toed shoes** must be worn in the team work areas (by volunteers and visitors).
- **Children 12 and under** must be accompanied by an adult at all times while they are at the event.
- Please be sure to have another responsible adult take care of any children in your care. **You are not allowed to volunteer while taking care of a child.**
- Please limit phone use to break times.





# Incidents & Emergencies

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- In case of an incident which should be reported (medical or non-medical), talk to your Volunteer Coordinator (VC).
  - Incident report forms are located at Pit Admin.
- In case of an emergency, please evacuate with the teams and guests!



# Emergency Procedure - Americas Center and Edward Jones Dome



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Detailed information about Emergency Procedures will be given at Registration upon arrival.

Go to:

- Public Safety Office: Room 109 (America's Center)
- Pit Administration Area for each Program (America's Center)

**DO NOT CALL 911!!**



# Emergency Procedure - Union Station



Detailed information about Emergency Procedures will be given at Registration upon arrival.

Contact:

- Volunteer Coordinator or Lead Volunteer
- Pit Administration Area for each Program

**DO NOT CALL 911!!**

# Main Point of Contact – America Center and Edward Jones Dome



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## ***FIRST* Robotics Competition**

Volunteer Coordinators - assigned to pit & field areas

- These individuals are your go-to contact (Point Person) throughout the event and will manage your breaks.
- They are in **light blue polo shirts**.
- Touch base with your Point Person before leaving for the day.
- Have to miss a shift? Call (314) 669-4865
  - please include your first and last name, program, role, and detailed message.
- You may also be managed by a lead volunteer who will guide you through your role.

# Main Point of Contact – America Center and Edward Jones Dome



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## ***FIRST* LEGO League**

- Contact prior to Arriving: **Kathy Levine** ([klevine@firstinspires.org](mailto:klevine@firstinspires.org))
- At the Event
  - Refer to your pre-event information packet that you received by email.
  - Or reach out to Kathy Levine to learn who your Point of Contact is and where to report each day.
  - Touch base with your Point of Contact before leaving for the day.
  - Have to miss a shift? Please call Kathy Levine, number provided in the pre-event information packet.



# Main Point of Contacts – *FIRST* Tech Challenge



- **Vince Frascella, Volunteer Coordinator**
  - Contact prior to event or off-hours via [vincent.frascella@baesystems.com](mailto:vincent.frascella@baesystems.com) During the event (or if going to be late/absent), call or text (862) 432-1526
  - Please include your first and last name, program, role, and message.
- During the event, Vince (wearing **light blue Volunteer Coordinator shirt**) will be circulating between the Pits and the Fields
  - You will also have a Lead Volunteer (e.g., Head Referee, Judge Advisor, Field Manager, Pit Admin Lead) who will provide you with support, as needed.
  - Touch base with the Lead Volunteer, or Vince, at day's end to be sure of your start time for the next day.
- If unable to see or text Vince at the event, touch base with Pit Admin. They will always know how to get in contact.

# Main Points of Contact - *FIRST* LEGO League Jr.



Jillian Mordarski ([jmordarski@firstinspires.org](mailto:jmordarski@firstinspires.org))

- The point of contact for each position will be assigned at the Event
- Refer to your pre-event information packet you will receive one week prior to the event.
- Reach out to Jillian Mordarski during the event via the *FIRST* LEGO League Jr. Information Area
- Touch base with your Point of Contact before leaving for the day.
- Have to miss a shift? Please call or email Jillian Mordarski, number provided in the pre-event information packet.

# America Center and Edward Jones Dome - Volunteer Café Hours



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Tuesday 4/25	Wednesday 4/26	Thursday 4/27	Friday 4/28	Saturday 4/29
Breakfast: 6:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast: 6:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast: 6:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast: 6:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast: 6:00 AM – 9:00 AM
	AM Break: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	AM Break: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	AM Break: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	AM Break: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Lunch: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Lunch: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Lunch: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Lunch: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Lunch: 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
	PM Break: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	PM Break: 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	PM Break: 3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	
Dinner: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Dinner: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Dinner: 5:00 PM – 7:30 PM	Volunteer Night Out: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	



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AM Break: 8:30 AM – 11:30 AM	AM Break: 7:00 AM – 11:30 AM	AM Break: 7:00 AM – 11:30 AM	AM Break: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	AM Break: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Lunch: 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM	Lunch: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch: 11:00 AM – 1:30 PM	Lunch: 10:45 AM – 11:45 AM
PM Break: 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM	PM Break: 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM	PM Break: 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM	PM Break: 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM	PM Break: 1:30 PM – 5:00 PM
Dinner: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM			Volunteer Night Out: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	

# Campus Map



Hotel greeters will be at the airport to hand out maps and information!

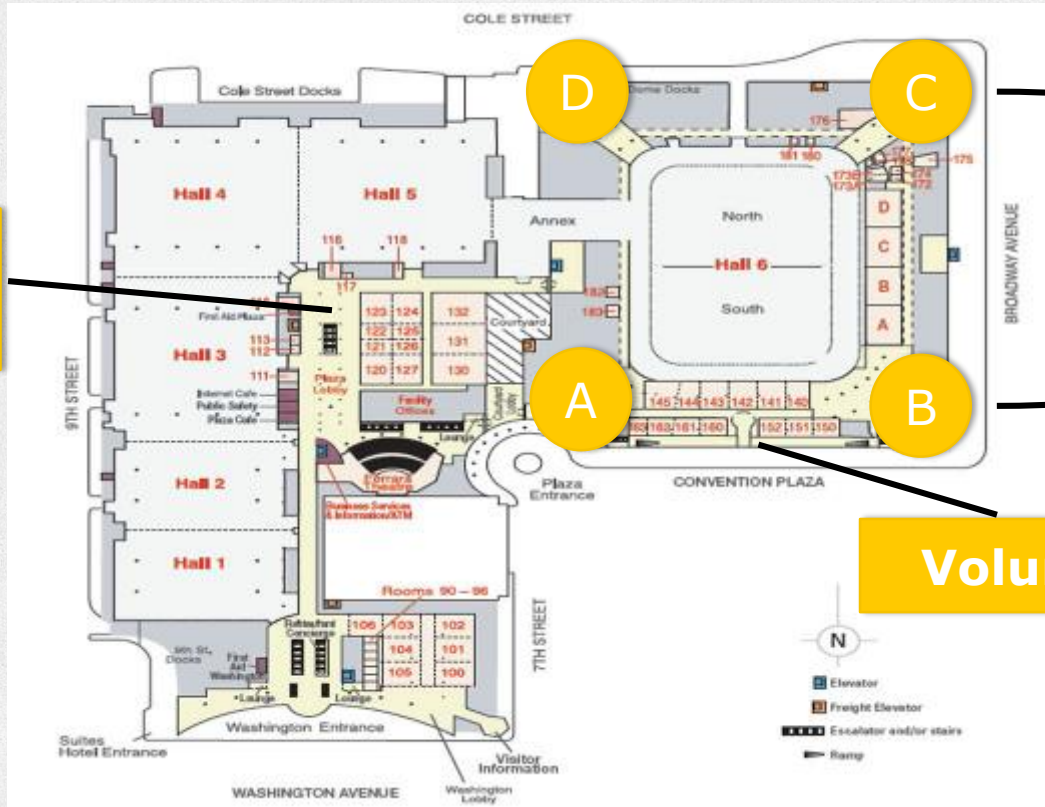


Access the campus map [online](#).

# Americas Center and Edward Jones Dome – Area Map



**Plaza Lobby -  
Registration**



**A – D  
Represent  
Entrances**

**Volunteer Central**



# Edward Jones Dome - Entrances



Volunteer entrance "A"  
**Registration is in the Plaza Lobby**



Volunteer entrance "C",  
closest to **Volunteer parking lot on the corner of Cole and Broadway St**, follow to Plaza Lobby

# Edward Jones Dome – Parking Options



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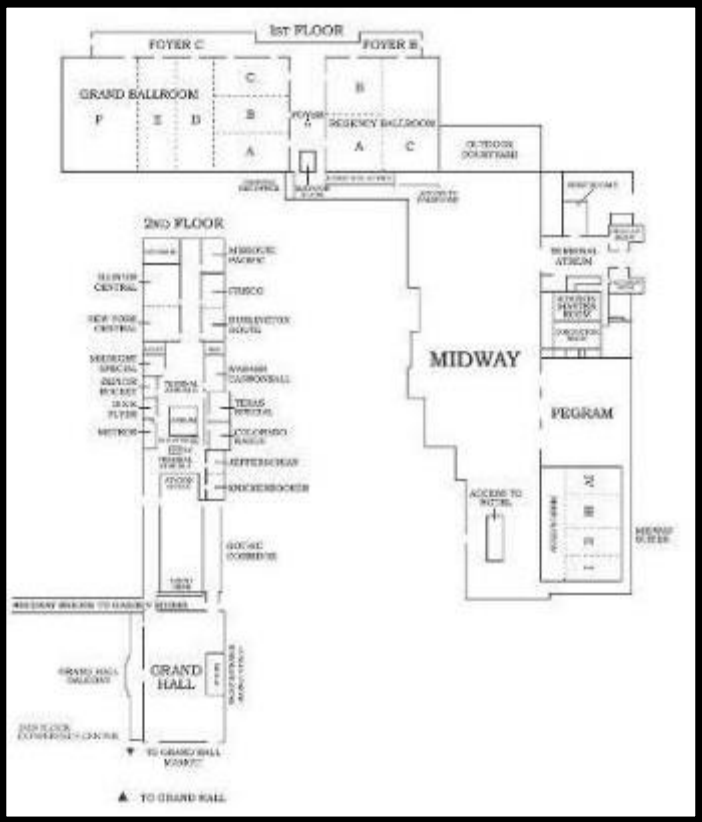


## **Cole/Broadway St. Lot**

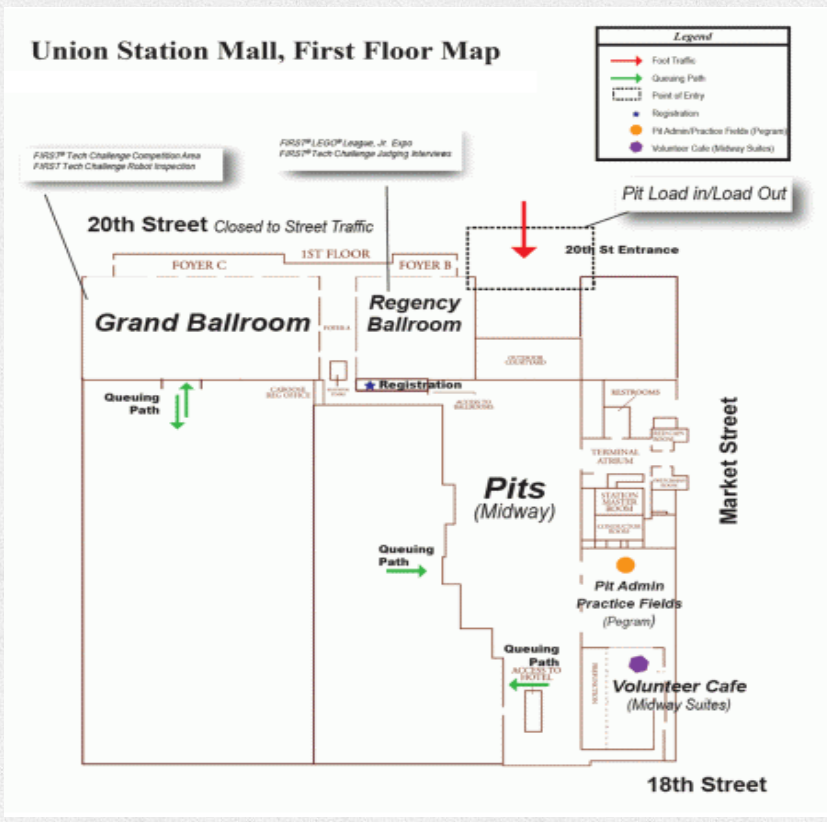
Parking lot is located at  
1010 N. Broadway.

- Covered Parking:  
\$10.00/Day near entrance  
"A" in the garage.
- Uncovered Parking:  
\$5.00/Day, N 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

# Union Station



Access the Union Station map [online](#).





# Volunteer Night Out



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**Friday, April 28, 2017 6pm-9pm**

**St. Louis City Museum**

750 N 16th St,

St. Louis, MO 63103

<http://www.citymuseum.org/>



In appreciation of all the hard work from our Championship volunteers, please join us in celebration at the St. Louis City Museum. Stop by to relax, enjoy some food, and share a few stories with the *FIRST* Volunteer Family!

**MetroLink stop:** 16<sup>th</sup> Street @ Lucas SB

- You ***MUST*** bring your badge.
- This event is for Championship Volunteers.
- Please RSVP to the link sent to your email to let us know if you'll be joining us.



# Innovation Faire – Marriott Grand Hotel



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## **Innovative! Hands-On! Fun!** **Open Wed - Fri**

Join us for a Maker Faire-inspired area featuring *FIRST* Sponsors, Alliances, Suppliers, Scholarship Providers, and other Special Guests. All *FIRST* Championship attendees are encouraged to participate in the *FIRST* Innovation Faire, where attendees can receive exciting giveaways, witness new technology demonstrations, and participate in fun, hands-on activities for all ages.

Click [here](#) for more information.



# Alumni Mixer



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**JOIN US TO MEET AND CONNECT  
WITH FELLOW FIRST ALUMNI  
FROM AROUND THE WORLD.**

Light appetizers provided.

## **HOUSTON**

George R. Brown Convention Center – Level 3 (Outside of the Innovation Faire)

### **PRESENTED BY**

The Boeing Company  
NVIDIA Corporation

## **ST. LOUIS**

Marriott St. Louis Grand Hotel Statler Ballroom (Level one)

### **PRESENTED BY**

BAE Systems  
The Boeing Company  
NVIDIA Corporation

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO

Rene Haro, FIRST Robotics Competition Team 1538, for the Alumni Mixer poster design.



# Closing Ceremony and Finale

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**Saturday, April 29**

**3–7 p.m.**

**Edward Jones Dome**

- YOU MUST HAVE YOUR BADGE, your badge gets you your seat in the reserved volunteer area
- Seating is first come first serve



# Resources



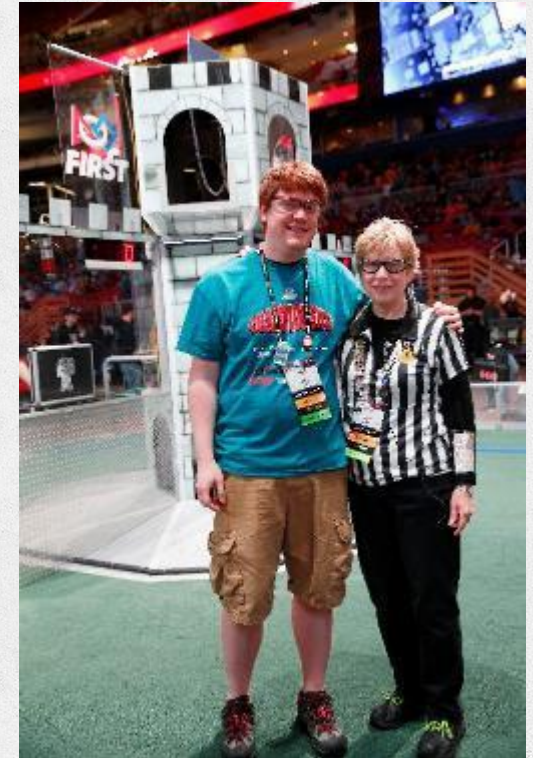
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- Please email [volunteer@firstinspires.org](mailto:volunteer@firstinspires.org) or call 800-871-8326 for information or questions.
- Find general info about **FIRST** at: [www.firstinspires.org](http://www.firstinspires.org)
- Find general information for **FIRST Championship** at: [www.firstchampionship.org](http://www.firstchampionship.org)
- Find general **FIRST Volunteer Resources** and forms at:  
[www.firstinspires.org/resource-library/volunteer/general-volunteer-resources](http://www.firstinspires.org/resource-library/volunteer/general-volunteer-resources)
- Find general **St Louis visitor information** at:  
[www.explorestlouis.com](http://www.explorestlouis.com)
- Find a **Virtual Tour of St Louis** at:  
[http://data.explorestlouis.com/tour/slcc\\_tour.html](http://data.explorestlouis.com/tour/slcc_tour.html)







**Thank You!!!**