



Volunteer Newsletter

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Call for Volunteers!

We are busy lining up volunteers for our 2012 Event days. We need a small army on Practice Day and Game Day, and a bit smaller army on Kickoff!! We need YOU!!

Below are some jobs that YOU could have! If you are interested, please reply to this email with the positions that sound interesting, and if none of them strike your fancy, but you'd still like to help, let us know that, and we can probably find something for you to do! Also, please tell us which of the following dates you can help!

Kickoff: September 15th at Denver South High School

Practice Day: October 20th at Denver West High School

Game Day: October 27th at the Auraria Event Center (Gym).

For most positions, if you want to work on Game Day, you will have to also work on Practice Day as that is the day we "Practice" all of our jobs while the students practice with their robots.

Moving Crew: These folks help the day before each event (you don't have to commit to multiple events). You'll move Game items from storage at Club Workshop to a rental truck, and then into the Event location. We need 8 people.

Setup Crew: The setup crew takes over from the moving crew and sets up the tables, game floor, etc for each event. The moving crew can also help with this job if they desire. This is done either the same night as the move (after dinner) or the next morning depending on the facility availability. We need 14 people

Technical Support: If you have skills with Audio/Video equipment or computer and networking skills we need you to help set up the equipment at the events and to troubleshoot and solve problems if they come up. We need 1 of each.

The Following positions are for Practice and Game Day Only:

Hospitality: Serving volunteers and also serving school team members their pizza slices on Game Day. We need 2 more volunteers.

Pit Crew: These folks monitor the pit where the students work on their robots and wait for their next match. They limit the number of students and adults that enter the pit, make sure no adults are doing any work on the robots, etc. We need 10.

Staging Crew: These folks help the game run smoothly by moving teams from the pit to the game floor on a schedule. We need 8.

Runners: These folks help to hold the event together by "running errands" in the event location for those folks that cannot leave their positions. We need 4-5.

Compliance Judges: These folks verify that the robots comply with all the rules for robot size, weight, and materials used. They must learn those rules before the event. We need 3 more.

Referees: These folks monitor the game to be sure that no rules are broken. They also must understand the game rules before the event. There will be a training session for at least a few hours prior to the events. We need 8.

Head Referee: We need a Head Referee to study the rules, prepare and train the Referees, and to make decisions and back up the Referees. They also control timing of the teams coming on and off the game field and keep the game moving on schedule. The Head Referee will also participate at Kickoff. We have 1, and need a backup to give the head referee breaks.

Score Keepers: These folks keep the score using the game software and the scoring results from the Referees. We need 2.

EMT (Emergency Medical Tech): We have an EMT lined up, but if one of you has these qualifications, we could use another as a backup / relief person!

Singer: We need someone to sing the National Anthem on Game day to start off the Event! Are you ready to sing in front of a crowd?

Event Judges: If you are interested in being a Judge on Game day, please let us know. We have located many of the required folks, but may be able to use you if you are interested!

Mentors: In addition to all of the above Event day volunteers, we **REALLY** need Mentors who can work with a school team from Kickoff through Game Day. We have 24 teams in varying parts of the state, so if you are interested, please let us know and we will work to find a team near you!