



St Michael's Catholic Academy
Department: Competitive Robotics
3000 Barton Creek Blvd
Austin, TX 78735

Re: Fall 2022-2023 Sponsorship Opportunities

Dear Future STEM Supporter,

My name is Cyrus Mende, and I am a member of the Marketing and Fundraising Group of the FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) Robotics team #12928, LightSaders. FIRST Tech Challenge (<https://firstinspires.org>) is a highly competitive series of robotics tournaments for high school students. Teams design, code, and build a robot to compete against other teams, both locally and worldwide, over the course of a year. Students learn to think like engineers, gain a deeper understanding of STEM concepts, and obtain many skills that will prove useful in the professional world. Our team was founded in 2017 at St. Michael's Catholic Academy in Austin, Texas. We have excelled in performance, and our hard work has led us to be one of the top teams in the world. Some of our accomplishments are as follows:

- FTC Austin Championship, 2021, 1st place Collins Aerospace Innovate Award
- FTC Central Texas Regional Championship, 2021, Semifinalist
- FTC Texas State Championship, 2021, Quarter Finalist
- FTC Austin Championship, 2022, Winning Alliance Captain
- FTC Central Texas Regional Championship, 2022, Inspire Award Recipient
- Houston World Championship, 2022, Grand Finalist
- Maryland Tech Invitational, 2022, Champion

Our team has reached many milestones through dedication, devotion, and passion. As we kickstart our new 2022-2023 season, we hope to educate and inspire others through outreach and the power of community. As a non-profit robotics team, we rely heavily upon donations and sponsors. We hope you consider partnering with us as we gear up for this new season.

Thank you for your time and generosity.

Most respectfully,

Cyrus Mende

Fundraising & Marketing, FTC Team #12928, LightSaders, Robotics@smca.com



Our team offers several marketing opportunities for you or your company. From our visible social media (Instagram - @smcarobotics) channels to our team's website (<https://lightsaders.com/>) and even on our robot, your name or brand will be visibly seen as a supporter to our team and a promoter of STEM amongst the next generation of engineers.

Below are the easily customizable sponsorship packages we currently offer:

LIGHTSADERS SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES		
Supporter	\$20-\$99	Letter of Thanks, Signed Team Photo, Recognition on Team Website
Maroon Sponsor	\$100-\$499	Supporter Benefits + Small Name or Logo on Shirt, Social Media Shoutout, Signage at Competition
Silver Sponsor	\$500-\$1999	Maroon Benefits + Recognition on Team Website with Active Link to Company, Large Name or Logo on Shirt, Small Name or Logo on Robot, Multiple Social Media Shoutouts
Gold Sponsor	\$2,000 & up	Silver Benefits + Large Name or Logo on robot, Mention in all Social Media Bios, Signed Team Shirt, Dedicated Gold Sponsor Recognition on our Team Website

For Sponsorship, please provide the following details to mcallon@smca.com

Sponsor Name: _____

Company or Listed in Recognition Name (if applicable): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address for Acknowledgement Letter and Tax Receipt to be sent:

SPONSOR PACKAGE CHOICE:

Supporter Maroon Sponsor Silver Sponsor Gold Sponsor Amount: \$ _____

PAYMENT: Enclosed Check Contact for Other Method

Please write check to ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC ACADEMY with "LIGHTSADERS ROBOTICS" in the memo line. Checks and/or company matching forms can be sent to:

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