



Starting a FIRST Team?



Get the GT RoboJackets' JumpStart!

The RoboJackets' goal is to create strong FIRST teams in Georgia by giving them a solid start from which they can build successful, sustainable programs. The RoboJackets' JumpStart program aims to accomplish this by providing a technical background, financial support, and engineering advisement for a limited number of FIRST Robotics Competition teams.

Technical instruction and training will be carried out in the form of Technology Enrichment workshops, in which students are taught relevant technical skills through hands-on robotics related projects. Financial support will be garnered through donations of local and larger companies and distributed as grants of \$1,500 for robot construction from the RoboJackets to participating teams. Also, additional engineering support and advisement will be provided throughout the FIRST competition season in the form of brainstorming sessions, advisement sessions, and limited machining assistance.

In order to ensure the quality of each team's experience, all participating teams must agree to fulfill requirements such as the following:

- Participation in the FIRST Robotics Competition for 2008
- Attendance of a complete Technology Enrichment program (Basic or Advanced)
- Attendance of local the FIRST Kickoff and Brainstorming Session(s)
- Participation in weekly design and build meetings during the FIRST build season

The requirements will be enumerated in more detail in an acceptance document upon a team's selection for the program.

The application for the RoboJackets' JumpStart program can be found on the next page. Additional copies can be found online at www.robojackets.com. The application must be submitted by 10/23/07 at any TE Session. Additional questions pertaining to the JumpStart program can be sent to gtfirst.rj@gmail.com with the subject line JumpStart.

We hope to provide an enjoyable and educational experience for all teams involved in this program, and look forward to working with you and your team in the upcoming year.

Sincerely,

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GT RoboJackets' JumpStart Application

To teams who wish to apply for a position in the RoboJackets' JumpStart program sponsored by the Georgia Tech RoboJackets.

Please fill out the form below and bring to a TE Sessions by October 23rd 2007.

1) School Name _____

2) County / School District _____

3) Teachers / Mentors involved in FIRST Program (*Please Print*):

Name

E-mail address

4) Approximately, how many students are interested/currently participating _____

5) If an FRC team has already been established, what is the team number _____

6) List your team's current financial sponsors and the total funding

Sponsors

Total Funding _____

7) Please attach a one-page, typed essay explaining how you believe participation in the RoboJackets' JumpStart program can strengthen your team's FRC experience and how your team will use this experience in the future.

Include the names and occupations (Teacher / Student / Mentor) of the team members that prepared the essay.

The above information is correct and complete

Teacher/Leader Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

School Principal Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____