



Bay Shore Union Free School District

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Dear Supporter:

We would like to invite you to take part in the unique opportunity to become a sponsor of FIRST Team 271 (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology), the Bay Shore High School Robotics Team. Our goal as a team is to inspire students to become leaders in the fields of science and technology by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs that enhance science, engineering, and technology skills. We strive to foster the essential life traits of self-confidence, communication, and leadership. However, we can only do this with the help of individuals and businesses from the community.

As a sponsor, your company logo will not only be placed on our team's Web site but also on our robots and banners during all local and national competitions. Most importantly, you will have the satisfaction of knowing you are making a positive impact on the students of Bay Shore.

Our suggested sponsorship levels are listed as follows:

Platinum: \$3,000.00 and Up – Company name on Team T-shirts, Pit Banner, and Robots

Gold: \$1,500.00 to 3,000.00 – Company name on Robot and Pit Banner

Silver: \$500.00 to \$1500.00 – Company name on Pit Banner

FIRST Team 271 annually builds a robot that is entered into FIRST Regional competitions, as well as off-season competitions. These competitions are designed by Dean Kamen and a committee of leading engineers. Our team ranges from 35-40 students, five mentors, and two advisors. We are active throughout the year building, learning, competing, and fundraising from our shop at Bay Shore High School.

Taking into account, robot design, development, construction, shipping costs, student transportation, competition entry fees, as well as machine and shop expenses, our annual cost total is approximately \$75,000. Without the aid of our sponsors and mentors, our team would not be able to be part of this amazing STEM initiative.

Whether it is time, money, donations, or support, we appreciate all contributions. We need sponsors who would like to make a difference in the youth of America and in the field of engineering. If you would like to become involved in any way, please contact Bill Claiborne at 631-831-3974 or wclaiborne@bayshore.k12.ny.us Please make checks out to: The Bay Shore Robotics Team. We thank you in advance.

Sincerely yours,

Bill Claiborne, Bay Shore Mechanical Marauders Advisor, FIRST Team 271