



2025-2026 Sponsor Packet

WHO WE ARE

The Buchanan Bird Brains is a robotics team from Buchanan High School located in Clovis, California, that operates under the Buchanan Foundation, a 501(c)(3). The team participates in the *FIRST*® Robotics Competition while spreading the message of STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics to inspire community members to encourage the pursuit of careers in those fields.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Buchanan Bird Brains' mission is to spark interest in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in the next generation of leaders, entrepreneurs, and innovators. We strive for teamwork, cooperation, and fun while inspiring young minds to spread their wings.

TEAM ORGANIZATION

With over 70 members, we operate in a way comparable to a business by utilizing both Chief and Director positions with the support of adult mentors and advisors. Three main areas within our team, F, IR, and ST, unite to form the acronym *FIRST*. The F Division serves as the Foundation of our team, featuring the Awards, Human Relations, and Logistics subgroups. The IR Division stands for Inspiration and Recognition and is our community impact portion of the team, featuring the Finance, *FIRST* Programs, Marketing, Media, and Outreach subgroups. The ST Division, Science and Technology, is our technical portion of the team, which features Computer-Aided Design, Electronics, Fabrication, Programming, and Strategy.

TEAM IMPACT

Our world championship-winning team consistently expands the idea of STEM education throughout the San Joaquin Valley with a variety of outreach events. These events include hosting scrimmages and qualifiers in the *FIRST* community and showcasing our team at elementary school carnivals and local Farmers Market events. To expand STEM in our region, our members have created several initiatives such as G.E.M.S. (Girls and Guys in Engineering, Mathematics, and Science), Hatching It Out (curriculum created to foster collaboration and educate elementary-aged students about robotics), and STEAM Workshops, seminars for young students containing engaging STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) related games.





GENERAL COSTS

Item	Cost
Robot Parts, Tools & Materials	\$20,000
IR/Outreach	\$2,000
Offseason Tournaments (x3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry Fees Transportation Hotels 	\$10,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$1,000 \$3,000 \$6,000
2 Overnight District Events & Season Registration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry Fee (x2) Transportation Hotel 	\$21,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$9,000 \$3,000 \$9,000
NorCal District Championship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry Fee Transportation 	\$4,000 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$3,000 \$1,000
FIRST World Championship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Entry Fee Transportation Hotel 	\$50,750 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$5,750 \$25,000 \$20,000

Total: \$107,750

MENTOR NEEDS

Field of Expertise	Role Description
Robot Design	Assists with developing a design for the robot.
Prototyping	Provides guidance for building the prototype for the robot.
Media Production	Guides students in producing quality content on social media and expanding our online influence.
Project Management	Assists team with planning and hosting outreach events and creating plans to stay on top of schedules.





SPONSOR BENEFITS:

	Name on Shirt	Logo on Website	Logo on Shirt	Team Photo	Open House Seat	Logo at Events	Logo on Robot	Shop Tour	Robot Demo
Bronze Level \$500+	✓	✓							
Silver Level \$1000+	✓	✓	✓	✓					
Gold Level \$2500+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Platinum Level \$5000+	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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FUNDING HELPS SUPPORT THESE EVENTS

<u>Bronze Level</u> \$500+	STEAM Workshop, G.E.M.S., Shop Maintenance, and Media
<u>Silver Level</u> \$1000+	FIRST Tech Challenge® Qualifier, Battle at The Nest (FLL Challenge Qualifier), Free Flight (FLL Scrimmage), STEAM Workshops, GEMS, and Media
<u>Gold Level</u> \$2,500+	Open House, Robot Build Costs, materials
<u>Platinum Level</u> \$5,000+	Competition Fees, robot build costs

***Bolding indicates primary receiver(s) of funds**





DONATION FORM (Please print)

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Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

Business Website: _____

Payment Methods (circle one):

Check: _____ Online: _____ Amount Donated: \$ _____

Check Number (If applicable): _____

Please make checks payable to "Buchanan Foundation" and write "Robotics" in the memo spot. Address to Ms. Dimple Ravuri at 1560 North Minnewawa Avenue, Clovis, CA 93619. **Our tax-id number is 77-0318880.**

Online Payment Instructions:

1. Go to team1671.com/donate
2. Enter personal information and donation amount
3. Click "Add to Cart"
4. Make an account; you will be guided through the "checkout" process
5. Please email contact@team1671.com if any issues arise

Thank you for your support, your generosity is appreciated and will be put to great use!

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