



Opportunity to Join the FIN Student Board of Directors

FIRST Indiana Robotics (FIN) is seeking 12 students from the FTC and FRC programs to represent the voice of our students to FIN Leadership. As a member of the Student Board of Directors (SBOD), your responsibilities include:

1. Taking part in a monthly meeting (virtually).
2. While serving your term on the SBOD you will be creating projects and initiatives that will be rolled out into the FIRST community.
3. Possibly representing the SBOD at a FIRST Indiana Robotics Board of Directors meeting.
4. Attending outreach events on behalf of FIN around the state of Indiana.
5. Advocating for FIRST and STEM in general with our state legislators and members of Congress.
6. Generating social media messaging to our teams via official FIN channels.
7. Assisting the Program Director with calls or in-person meetings with prospective teams.
8. Assisting the President with calls or in-person meetings with prospective sponsors.
9. Many other really cool opportunities to serve your FIRST community and build your resume!

We are seeking students who want to be actively involved for a year with us. Students who apply need to be entering 10th, 11th, or 12th grade. There is also a chance you could serve as a member of the Executive Board within the SBOD.

How do you apply to be part of the FIN SBOD?

1. Apply - <https://forms.gle/W8mS8wKyS4WuZ6PC8>
 - a. The application does require one letter of recommendation. We encourage you to get a letter from a mentor on your FIRST team, if possible.
 - b. If you are under 18, we ask that you also submit a letter from a parent/guardian giving you permission to apply and be on the student board.
2. If your application is selected, be prepared to participate in a short interview. As a note, we can not guarantee all applicants will be given an interview.
3. Selections will be made from the interviews.
4. After the SBOD is selected then students will be given an additional opportunity to self-nominate for a leadership position within the board. The positions are:
 - a. President (FRC or FTC)
 - b. Vice-President FRC
 - c. Vice-President FTC
 - d. Secretary

NOTE: Students that are ***FRC Dean's List Finalist Nominees (8) or FTC Dean's List Finalists (3)*** are able to bi-pass the application and will automatically be invited to interview if they indicate interest.



FIN Student Board of Directors Expectations

The following are guidelines that the FIRST Indiana Robotics Student Board of Directors members are expected to abide by during their term on the Board.

1. Continued communication with the SBOD throughout term
 - Communication is imperative to a successful term on the Council
 - Communication regarding check ins, projects, events, etc. via email or slack
 - Attending regularly scheduled meetings via online conference calls with other members and Council facilitators
2. Allocate time to take on/work on projects and initiatives at the SBOD facilitators discretion
 - Being punctual with project deadlines
 - Collaborating with other members
 - Taking responsibility for project/initiative completion
 - Avoiding favoritism of FIRST teams within projects/initiatives
 - ie. be cognizant when posting on SBOD social media/representing the SBOD at events
3. Respecting of other members and SBOD facilitators
 - Positive collaboration and teamwork are integral to the SBOD
 - Respect other members' opinions, ideas and beliefs
4. Be a positive representative of FIRST Indiana and of the SBOD
 - Properly conduct yourself when attending events
 - Your behavior and actions are reflective of FIRST Indiana Robotics and the SBOD
5. Involvement/Preparation for meetings
 - When attending meetings it is encouraged that you come prepared with ideas and thoughts as per the meeting agenda
 - Do not be afraid to bring forward ideas – we embrace this!
 - You get out what you put in, do your best to stay on top of communications and stay involved with the Council
6. Giving back to the FIRST Community
 - While serving your term on the SBOD you will be creating projects and initiatives that will be rolled out into the FIRST community
 - After your term is complete it is expected that you continue to give back to your local FIRST community by helping implement the projects and initiatives the SBOD creates