

FIRST Robotics Competition — Volunteer Position Description

CROWD CONTROL

POSITION SUMMARY

Facilitate smooth pedestrian traffic flow throughout the facility; monitor audience

BENEFITS OF THE POSITION

- Make a difference in the lives of youth by creating a fun, meaningful, and inspirational experience for team members
- High visibility role
- Physically active role; not sedentary
- Opportunity to work in an exciting, fun, highly-charged environment

ACTIVITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Demonstrate Gracious Professionalism
- Attend Volunteer Meeting; participate in training
- Restrict team access to Pit prior to morning opening of area; clear Pit of people after close of area
- Keep aisles, hallways and team traffic pathways clear in the Pit, near the playing field
- Limits team, volunteer, and public access to field
- Monitor access to designated Judge and Media/VIP areas
- Prohibit teams from “saving” blocks of seats
- Provide directions, i.e., to bathroom, concessions, Pit, Emergency Medical Technicians

EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS NEEDED

- FIRST experience not required
- Outgoing, friendly personality
- Strong interpersonal/communication skills
- Ability to take charge; be assertive, but tactful
- Ability to move about facility
- General knowledge of facility and event layout
- Adults preferred, older teens may be considered

TRAINING

Event Assistant conducts training during the Volunteer Meeting, and provides guidance during the competition

TIME COMMITMENT AND SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Commitment: Minimum one full-day, and Wednesday Dinner Meeting (orientation and training)

DAY(S)/TIMES	ACTIVITIES
<i>* Volunteers should arrive on site 30-45 minutes prior to start of shift</i> <i>* Shift times may vary by regional event</i>	
Wednesday Evening	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attend Volunteer Meeting; position training conducted
Thursday 7:30am-8pm Friday 7:30am-6pm *Saturday: 7:30am-5pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prior to start of shift:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check-in at Volunteer Registration/Information Table• Attend Volunteer Breakfast• Perform duties

REPORTING RELATIONSHIPS AND SUPERVISION

- Event Manager provides direct supervision to Crowd Control.
- Oversight by Volunteer Coordinator