

Building Your Team Resume

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Who are We?



Are you ready?

Every Team...

- Has a story
- Makes a difference
- Needs Financial Support



Objectives

1. Look at your team's activities & practices through a new perspective
2. Discuss different team dynamics, qualities, and atmospheres to deepen team identities
3. Put your team's story into a unified narrative

This Matters.

1. Sponsors give to teams who are put together & sponsors want to know how your team helps the community
2. Developing a cohesive and extensive Chairman's Submission
3. Sharing your team's values
4. Provides a sense of purpose and a goal to strive towards
5. Recruit more support for your team's mission

Step One: Gathering Information

Organization



Shared with me > Spartan Robotics FRC 971

Name ↓	Owner	Last modified	File size
Purchasing	Wyn Schuh	Nov 17, 2015 Wyn Schuh	—
Projects & Subteams	Michael Schuh	Mar 16, 2014 Michael Schuh	—
Previous Seasons	Wyn Schuh	Oct 29, 2015 Wyn Schuh	—
Outreach	Wyn Schuh	Sep 14, 2015 Wyn Schuh	—
New Member files	Wyn Schuh	Aug 13, 2014 Wyn Schuh	—
Leadership files	James Kuszmaul	Nov 15, 2014 Wyn Schuh	—
IT	Michael Schuh	Jan 25, 2014 Michael Schuh	—
FRC Training Files	Michael Schuh	Nov 20, 2013 Travis Schuh	—
Field Trip Forms	Adrian Brandemuehl	Mar 22, 2014 Adrian Brande...	—
Design Notes	Travis Schuh	Sep 3, 2014 Ryan Persons	—
Alumni	Wyn Schuh	Nov 27, 2015 Wyn Schuh	—
2017-2018 Season Files	Ginger Schmidt	May 3, 2017 Ginger Schmidt	—
2016-2017 Season Files	Wyn Schuh	May 31, 2016 Wyn Schuh	—
2015-2016 Season Files	Finbarr Crispie	Jun 3, 2016 Wyn Schuh	—
2014-2015 Season Files	Wyn Schuh	Nov 27, 2015 Wyn Schuh	—
NVIDIA Class	Michael Schuh	Mar 17, 2016 Michael Schuh	—



Documentation

- Capturing as much team information as you can
- Statistics, numbers, ideas, facts, events
- Where, When, How, Why

Item	Hours Spent	Team Members that Went/Helped Plan	Total Hours	People Impacted	Number of People Attending	Multiplier (# of Times Attended, Etc)
ELD Classes	4	8	32	150	30	5
Technology Showcase	3	10	30	200		
Robonaza Intuitive Surgical	3	10	30	200		
Company Picnic 2015	5	15	75	300		
Machining Sponsor Picnic	4	10	40	150		
Club Arena at MVHS	2	5	10	800		
STEM Week at MVHS	1	8	8	700		
Youtube	8	2	16	25,000		
Facebook	2	3	6	1545		
Java One Conference	6	5	30	2,000		
Mountain View Voice	3	2	6	40,000		
Alumni Potluck Presentation	3	15	45	40	40	4
ABC Channel 7 News	1	2	2	77,000		
Los Altos Town Crier	2	2	4	30,000		
Mountain View Open House	4	20	80	100		
Giffy Downloads/Views	2	2	4	4,000		
Tech Tuesday	6	3	18	300		
STEM Day	4	6	24	150		
Meeting with Superintendent	5	7	35	400		
Nvidia Ground Breaking Project	4	8	32	250		
City Hall	4	4	16	100		
MVHS Play for Disabled Students	7	5	35	300		
MVHS Rally	2	5	10	800		
Los Altos Robotics Middle School Students	40	5	200	1200		
CAD Downloads	5	1	5	2,293		
Capital City Classic	8	3	24	50		
Chezy Champs	8	4	32	60		
Beach Blitz	25	2	50	100		
Madtown Throwdown	10	3	30	200		
Blach Demo	2	3	6	30		
Springer Demos	2	3	6	30		
WCP Products bought by FRC Teams	35	4	140	1,300		
Totals			1081	189748		

Discuss

- What are the opinions of other team members?
- How do the actions or activities of your team affect people in the community?
- Why do others think what your team does is important?

Step Two: Shifting Perspectives

Who can you impact?

Why does this group matter?

What are the qualities or activities you enjoy as a member of your team?

What Makes Your Team Unique?

How did your team get from
where it started, to where it is
today?

Step Three: Unification towards a Narrative

Grouping Items Together

- a. Individuals
 - i. Students
 - 1. Travel Scholarships/No Team Fees
 - 2. Gender Statistics
 - 3. Graduation & College Stats
 - 4. Leadership Council
 - ii. Alumni
 - 1. Potluck & Presentations
 - 2. Participate in FIRST
 - a. Mentor Teams
 - b. Volunteer
 - iii. Internships Through the Team
 - 1. Peloton
 - 2. Auris
- b. FIRST Community
 - i. Los Altos Robotics
 - 1. FLL
 - 2. VEX IQ
 - 3. Emphasis on the Families of 971 that come together
 - 4. Botball
 - ii. Assisting FRC Team
 - iii. Mentoring FRC Teams
 - iv. NASA Field
 - v. Volunteering Official Comps
 - vi. Offseason Comps
 - vii. WCP Products
- c. The Bay Area
 - i. Mountain View High School
 - ii. Mountain View School District
 - iii. Middle School Demos
 - iv. Sponsors
 - v. Events
 - vi. Media

- Play around with every different item as much as you possibly can
- Use items that have duality as transitions to allow essay to flow together
- Start off with your coolest accomplishments

Rough Drafts

- Write, Write, Write
- Fun!!!
- Respect the feedback of others
- Know your audience



Start-Middle-End

Point A Rough Draft 4: This starts with making sure that every student has access to the team, so we have instituted a no-fee policy. Travel scholarships are also given to anyone that cannot afford the hotel accommodations or plane tickets-- meaning every member can attend all competitions.

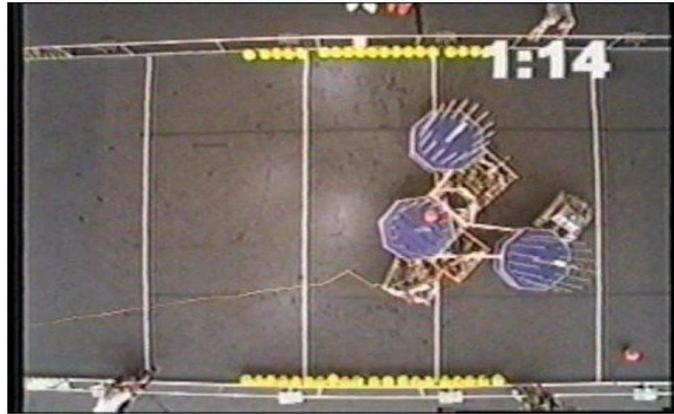
Point B Rough Draft 8: Our team's accessibility to high school students reflects our efforts to give back to *FIRST*. The team is free to join, and we provide grants to those who need financial assistance for traveling to overnight events.

Point C Final Draft: Our team is funded solely by sponsors, and we provide grants to those who need financial assistance when traveling to overnight events so any student can be a full member of the team.

Finalizing=Concise & Clear

- Eliminate as much dead weight as possible
- Make it as easy for the readers as possible
- Presentation Matters





Resources

- <http://nefirst.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/How-to-Win-More-Awards-in-FRC-1.pdf>
 - Kristine Atiyeh from 125's STL Champs Presentation
- <http://www.teamrush27.net/chairmans-award-resources>
 - Presentation from MSC Champs relates to the relationship between finding sponsors & Chairman's
- <https://www.firstinspires.org/node/4901>
 - Go through HoF winners and see how you can learn from their accomplishments
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“Culture change doesn’t happen in a day”
-Wyn Schuh



Thank You!

