From competitions to the Utah State Capitol
Advocating for better STEM Education by doing!
A Force for Change
The 2019-2020 season has been a crazy competition. We have had new rules, the passing of a friend, and a pandemic all in one year. Through it all, we have thrived! Grabbed our masks, our hand sanitizer, and raced into the competition. This season we rose to the challenge and beat it.
"I used to be very closed up, but FIRST brought me out of my bubble and taught me teamwork skills. My FIRST robotics team has forged me into a leader."

"FIRST competitions have shown me the amazing supportive community both in and out of my team."
“Robotics has helped me find my passion and what I want to do with the rest of my life.”

“FIRST showed me that anyone can learn engineering and programming and it can get you good job opportunities.”
FIRST Robotics Competition
Volunteers and mentors put in over 55,000 hours per year supporting FRC in Utah!
The Utah Regional Competition hosts 54 teams, 24 from Utah, and impacts over 6000 people each year.
Dedicated Mentors = Successful Students
"Even though we end up in competition with each other, everyone helps everyone."

"FIRST helped me gain a community and learn problem solving."

"My team and especially my mentors gave me a lot of support and helped me gain confidence in myself and my abilities. Before FIRST I was unsure of myself and I had no idea what I wanted to do with my life, but now I know. I am going to be an Engineer and I want to be a leader."
Utah had 47 FTC teams in 2020
FIRST Lego League
Utah had 237 FLL teams in 2020 fueled by over 80K volunteer hours!
The Robots
"I have learned tons of new skills that I can use in my life, but they aren't all mechanical, they are skills like communication and teamwork."

"The team took me out of my comfort zone not only learning machining and technical skills, but allowing me to participate in the organizational aspects of business and outreach."
3 different Robots
3 different Sizes
First Robotics Competition: The Mega Robots
Alliances worked to collect and shoot power balls, charge the spaceship, and finally BLAST OFF!
Visits from Friends
THANK YOU to all of the Mentors and Parents!
"I was able to get a job at a structural engineering company because of FIRST"
"My participation on FIRST teams has given me a leg up in scholarships and helped me pay for my degree"
"Because of FIRST, I plan on becoming an engineer."
Over 75% of FIRST Alumni are in a STEM field as a professional or student.