

Team 3077 - Zinc Iridium

Zinc Iridium (Team 3077) is the upper school robotics team for The King Christian Academy (KCA) in Callaway, MD. We compete in both the FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) and the VEX Robotics Competition (VRC). Since starting in 2008 with just one event and one robot, our program has grown

to two robots and a dozen events during the school year. Overall this season (2012-13), Zinc Iridium has won five judged awards, was a finalist for three others and has been in the elimination rounds at almost every tournament in which we have competed. We were a member of the Winning Alliance at the Maryland State FTC Championships and have also qualified to compete in the 2013 VEX Robotics High School World Championship in Anaheim, CA. We would be honored if you would be one of our team's sponsors.

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What is in it for me?

Sponsorship of Team 3077 – Zinc Iridium will get your company publicity. Your name and/or logo will be advertised in a multitude of ways, depending on your level of sponsorship. Your logo will be seen by other teams, judges, and spectators at competitions and in other community events in which we participate. You gain recognition for actively supporting a program that gets students interested in technology, engineering and robotics. The team also qualifies as a § 501(c)(3) organization, and your donations are completely tax-deductible. See the other side of this sheet for more details on sponsorship levels.

What would my money be used for?

Your money will be used to cover the many costs involved with running a robotics team. These include registration fees and transportation to events. (The more events we attend, of course, the more exposure for your company.) Your donation will also be used to host and participate in more robotics events, generating more exposure for your company and more engineering experience for our students.

Lastly, your generous donation will be used to purchase more parts and equipment for our robots. With a larger budget, we can build a robot that performs better for each year's specific challenge. Parts replacement is a constant need in the robotics field, as gears strip and motors die under the stress of competition. Our robots work hard and our students work harder; your money supports them both.

Why sponsor a robotics team?

Robotics actively encourages careers in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) fields and provides students with an opportunity to practice and perfect their engineering and related skills. This year they have gained, and practiced, skills in programming, technical writing and illustration, robot construction and control, electrical engineering, teamwork and more. The members of Team 3077 – Zinc Iridium, are tomorrow's engineering workforce and the formative experiences of participating in this robotics program play a vital role in inspiring them to go into the STEM professions. Your support of Team 3077 allows our team to grow, prosper, and encourage interest in robotics.

Thank you for your consideration!

Zinc Iridium Sponsorship levels

Sponsorship Benefits	3077 Fan	Supporter	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Zinc	Iridium
Number available	∞	∞	∞	20	10	5	2
Range	\$25-\$99	\$100-\$249	\$250-\$499	\$500-\$999	\$1000+	\$3077+	6000+
Website Mention	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Name in press releases		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Name/logo on team shirts			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Name/logo on banners				✓	✓	✓	✓
Demo at your company				✓	✓	✓	✓
Distribute your flyer or trifold in Team pit at competitions					✓	✓	✓
Name/logo on robot						Business Card size	5"x7"

All contributions made after April 30, 2013 will count toward the 2013-2014 season, although funds may be used sooner. Logo/name sizes on banners and shirts increase with sponsorship level.

Amount: \$ _____ Type: Cash Check

Name/Company: _____

Contact Person: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Send the form and contribution to:
 The Kings Christian Academy
 20738 Point Lookout Rd.
 Callaway MD 20620
 Attn: Robotics program

Please make checks payable to KCA.

Optional:
 Please email a short statement about your company (20-40 words) and a logo to
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