



Citrus Circuits
Fall Workshop Series

Submitting for the Chairman's Award

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Who Are We?

- Maya
 - Second year as Chairman's Lead
 - 4th year on Chairman's and team
- Livy
 - Second year on Chairman's
 - Third year on team
- Experience in both technical and non-technical fields



Workshop Purpose

- Review purpose of Chairman's Award
- Discuss importance to individual teams
- Gain perspective to start developing submissions
- Have a discussion!



What is Chairman's?

- *FIRST* Definition: “presented to the team judged to best exemplify the **true meaning of FIRST through measurable impact on participants, school, and community at large** with emphasis on promoting science and technology through FIRST programs” (as of 18.10.19)
- Submission describes
 - Community involvement
 - Struggles and growth
 - Sustainability and development



Mission of FIRST

*The mission of FIRST is to **inspire young people to be science and technology leaders and innovators**, by engaging them in exciting Mentor-based programs that build science, engineering, and technology skills, that **inspire innovation**, and that **foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication, and leadership**.*

Vision of FIRST

*“To **transform our culture by creating a world where science and technology are celebrated** and where young people dream of becoming science and technology leaders.” Dean Kamen, Founder*



Preparing Submission

- Start early, meet often
- Track data, quotes, photos
 - “Measurable” impact
- Is this outreach impactful?
 - Can you prove it?
 - Cut out fluff
- Review!

Note: Each season starts in June and ends in May Note: Only enter statistics for a given year, see totals column for sum totals	
Category	Data Point
Team Stats	Team Members
	Female
	Male
	% Female
	% Female Leadership
	% Seniors Studying STEM
	Mentors
FRC Outreach	FRC Teams Started
Important Definitions http://www.firstinspires.org	FRC Teams Mentored
	FRC Teams Assisted (Citrus Service, Advice Given, Etc)
	FRC Teams Provided Published Resources
	FRC Events Run
	FRC Events Hosted
	FRC Events Assisted
	FRC Event Volunteers (CCC, Davis Regional, etc)
At Events	Number of Occurrences Pit Parts/Tools Lent at Competition
FLL/Vex IQ Outreach	FLL/Vex IQ Teams Started
	FLL/Vex IQ Teams Mentored
	FLL/Vex IQ Events Run
	FLL/Vex IQ Events Hosted
	FLL/Vex IQ Events Assisted
	FLL/Vex IQ Event Volunteers
	FLL/Vex IQ Davis Participants (estimate/6 per team)
Jr. FLL Outreach	Jr. FLL Events Assisted
	Jr. FLL Event Volunteers
Fall Workshops	Teams Attending
	Students/Mentors Attended
	Total Youtube Archive Views
Farmers Market	People Reached
	Number of Events Attended
Summer Demos	People Reached
	Number of Events Attended
Summer Camps	Number of Weeks Hosted
	Number of Youth Camper (1 Inquis Weeks)



1678's Submission Timeline

- Essay & Exec. Summary Complete Dec. 17
- Submit to STIMS Feb. 4
 - STIMS Deadline Feb. 7
- Leave as much time as possible for presentation
 - No deadline
 - Most likely to change
 - Presenters need time to rehearse
- Have a fairly polished draft of essay early for review
- Gantt Chart to track schedule
 - If you miss a deadline don't shift everything back
 - Work to catch back up



Core Ideas

- How is my team a role model team?
- What makes my team unique?
- What do we want the judges to remember about our team?
- 1678 Team motto: Educate. Empower. Excel.



Essay (10,000 character limit)

- Bones of submission
- Themes?
- Evidence
 - *NEED* evidence to back up claims
 - Quotes/data (numbers, percentages, etc)
- **AXES** paragraph structure
 - A - Assertion
 - X - eXamples
 - E - Evidence
 - S - Significance



Executive Summary (500 char. ea.)

- Data (less wordy)
- Data/Format
 - Raw numbers
 - Bullet points okay
 - Short paragraph also okay
 - Avoid wordiness
- Include *all* the data/numbers that show impact
- STIMS (watch your formatting)



Presentation (7 min)

- *Story* of your team
 - What format fits your data/story?
- Don't get lost in a theme
- Speak with clarity and emotion
- Prepare your presentation team
 - Get dressed, rehearse, destress
 - Build presenters' confidence



Presentation Props?

- **Adds**, not detracts, from submission
 - Metaphor?
 - Poster board?
- Keep it simple
- 1678 past examples
 - Tree
 - Storybook
 - Lime
 - Pillars



Presenting yourself...

- Consider uniforms
 - T-shirt
 - Ties/etc.
- Be memorable!
 - Use team's branding



The Q&A

- Opportunity to reiterate your strong points
- Consider handouts
- Answering questions is like playing tennis
 - Hit the ball so it's just barely in play
 - Hit the ball back to get a solid rally
 - Get that game-winning hit!



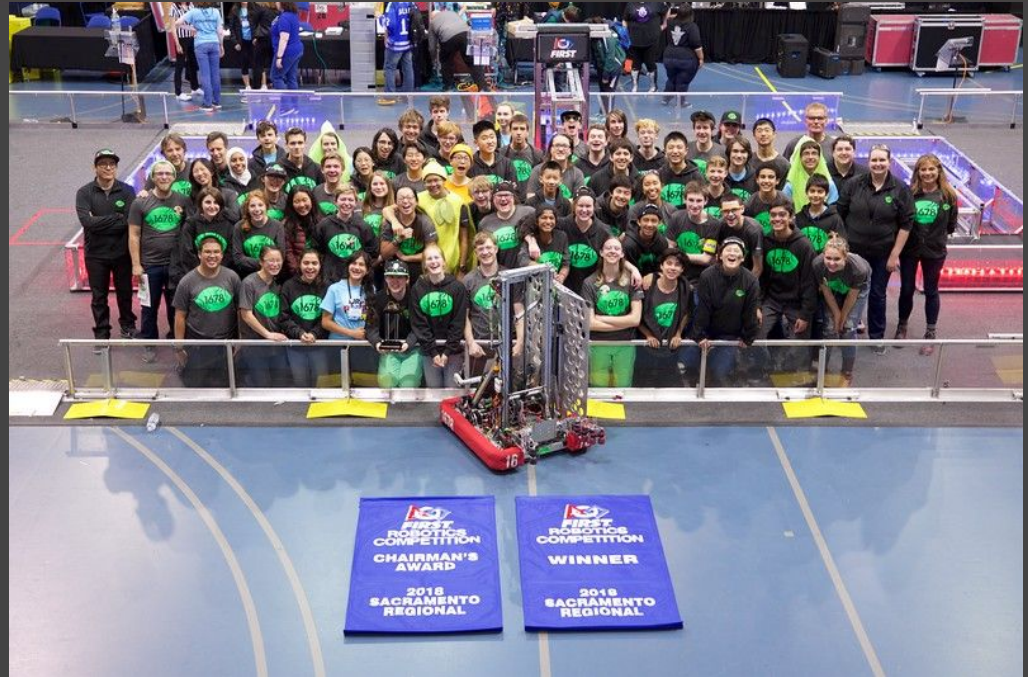
Team/Personal Benefits

- Practice makes perfect!
- Valuable for team reflection
 - Recognize team achievements beyond robots
 - Short-term improvements
 - Long-term goal setting



Other Tips

- What do YOU want the judges to remember about your team?
- Don't give up on submitting year-after-year



Questions?



Give us Feedback!





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Thank You!