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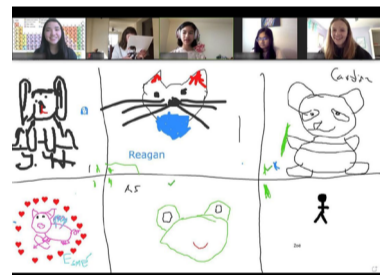
This year, Citrus Circuits will be holding eight sessions of summer RoboCamps on Zoom for children of all experience levels. Registration is now open and there are approximately 100 spots remaining for students who will be entering grades 4-8. These sessions include beginning, intermediate, advanced, and programming, as well as a Girl Powered session. For families who may not be able to afford the cost of RoboCamps for their children, there are a limited number of half and full scholarships available during the registration process. During the camps, campers will be loaned a VEX IQ kit the week their camp starts, and will return the kit the weekend after so that it can be sanitized for the next group of campers. For more information and RoboCamps registration, please visit our [website](#).

### CHAIRMAN'S SUBMISSION 2021

Citrus Circuits' Chairman's subteam will be presenting for the Chairman's Award this year, much like in previous years. The Chairman's Award is an opportunity for teams to show how they have demonstrated leadership within both their local communities and the FIRST community. Our submission this year includes how we transitioned normally in-person programs to a virtual setting, as well as the various new forms of outreach we have done during the past year. Some of this outreach includes online presentations, like Fall Workshops or 24 Hours of STEM, while other parts of it include programs our community is familiar with, like Girl Powered. The Chairman's submission requires a short executive summary of the team's programs, an essay read by the judges, and a presentation and video given by students. Our presentation team this year will include students Emily X., Apurva, Astraea, and Caroline.

### MARCH GIRL POWERED

This month, Citrus Circuits held a Girl Powered event that was Pi Day themed. The event was held via Zoom, with a variety of STEM-related activities for girls in grades 3 through 8. Girl Powered events are held virtually each month, and are free and open to the general public. For more information, as well as to register for the April Girl Powered event and future Girl Powered events, please see our [Girl Powered Page](#).



### HEALTHY DAVIS COVID TESTING

Citrus Circuits has recently partnered with Healthy Davis to promote regular COVID testing. Students and mentors are given a Super Tester card to be filled out weekly at one of the four testing sites throughout Davis, and the cards are turned in at the end of each month. The program helps to promote community health, and supports the team's efforts to safely return to in-person meetings in small cohorts. Students can schedule appointments in advance or get tested on a walk-in basis, and for each completed card, the team will receive a donation of \$25. For more information on COVID testing and Healthy Davis Together, go to <https://healthydavistogether.org/>.