

**Adventure Science Center
FIRST LEGO League Challenge
Middle TN Qualifier
Saturday, December 10, 2022**

Volunteer Registration Guide

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for FIRST LEGO League Challenge Middle TN Qualifier!

Adventure Science Center is partnering with FIRST® to host a FIRST® LEGO® League Challenge Event. FIRST® is a robotics community that prepares young people for the future and is the world's leading youth-serving nonprofit advancing STEM education.

Volunteers are an essential piece to making this competition happen for students within the Nashville area! Friendly competition is at the heart of Challenge, as teams of students ages 9-14 engage in research, problem-solving, coding, and engineering - building and programming a LEGO robot that navigates the missions of a robot game.

Volunteer Opportunities Available:

- Referees*
- Referee assistants
- Scorekeepers
- Timekeepers
- Judges*
- Judge assistants
- Pit assistants
- Wayfinders
- Check-in greeters
- Floaters
- Rubric Organizers
- Load in/Load-out crew
- And more!

*Volunteer positions that require additional training by FIRST

Volunteer Shift Options:

- FULL DAY *Lunch provided
 - 7:00am-4:00pm
- HALF DAY
 - 7:00am-12:30pm
 - 12:30pm-4:00pm

**some positions require the full day (referees, referee assistants judges, scorekeepers, timekeepers, and rubric organizers)*

Schedule of Events

Time	Activity
7:30am	Team Check-in & Pits Open
8:00am	Coaches' Meeting
8:30am	Opening Ceremony
9:00am	Judging Begins
9:00am	First Round of Robot Game Begins
10:40am	Second Round of Robot Game Begins
12:30-1:15pm	Lunch Break
1:30pm	Third Round of Robot Game Begins
2:30pm	Robot Game Ends
3:00pm	Awards and Closing Ceremony

**Schedule subject to change. Final schedules will be sent out to coaches.*

Volunteer Registration Instructions:

1. Visit - <https://www.firstinspires.org/ways-to-help/volunteer>
2. Select "Register to Volunteer"
3. Click "Start Volunteer Registration"
4. Create FIRST Account
 - Verify Email (check your email inbox, could take a couple of minutes to receive the email)
5. Select "Volunteer Registration"
6. Select "Event Volunteering"
7. Select "Volunteer" for the FIRST LEGO League Challenge: **Middle TN Qualifier**
8. Select "All Dates" (**Saturday, December 10, 2022**)
9. Choose 5 volunteer positions you are interested in
10. Select "complete"
11. Select "Begin Youth Protection Screen" at the top of page
12. Review steps then continue by clicking "Go to Screening Partner" on the bottom of the page - this will take you to the *Sterling Volunteers* website.
13. Complete the required steps & wait for your background screen report to be complete (this process can take up to 5 business days)
14. Once your background check is completed, your volunteer position will be assigned by the Tournament Director at Adventure Science Center.

Volunteer Considerations:

- Volunteers must be at least 16 years old to volunteer at the Middle TN Qualifier
 - 16 & 17 year old volunteers do **not** require a background check

- Volunteers who are 18 or older **MUST** complete a background check/Youth Protection Training during the registration process.
 - Background checks can take up to 5 business days, however it is commonly completed within two business days.

If you have any questions or issues registering to volunteer for this event, please email Cory Clemmons, Program Coordinator clemmons@adventuresci.org