



Volunteers Needed

Our [FIRST Robotics Competitions](#) don't happen without hundreds of people just like you.

For the 2015-16 season the [FIRST Chesapeake Districts](#) will engage more than 1000 volunteers supporting 8 robotics competitions in MD, DC and VA.

Roles: It takes a wide range of volunteers to run the *FIRST* Chesapeake District competitions. Some volunteer positions require technical skills, but many simply require enthusiasm and willingness to help support *FIRST*. All roles come with training and a supportive community. [Learn more about key roles.](#)

For the Maryland/DC events: there are many key roles still open. For example:

- Event Manager Assistant
- Referee
- Robot Inspector
- Field Reset
- Team Queuing

Process to volunteer:

1. Register in the [FIRST Volunteer Information and Matching System \(VIMS\)](#). You will provide your background information, apply for up to 5 positions at specific events, and indicate the days you are available. NOTE: the Greater DC District event is under "Maryland".
 - You may opt out of providing your social security number and/or making a donation.
 - Most positions require a 2-day commitment.
2. NOTE: Preference for placement at the Championship will be given to those who also volunteer at one of the 3 local events.

FIRST Chesapeake Event Calendar - Maryland/DC events

- Mar. 11-13 [FIRST Chesapeake Greater DC event](#) (Bethesda, MD)
- Mar. 18-20 [FIRST Chesapeake Northern Maryland Event -Sponsored by Leidos](#) (Bel Air, MD)
- Mar. 24-26 [FIRST Chesapeake District Central Maryland Event - Sponsored by Leidos](#) (Edgewater, MD)
- Apr. 7-9 [District Championship Sponsored by Booz Allen Hamilton](#) (College Park, MD)

Questions?

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