

Who We Are

Upper Perk Robotics' (uprobotics.org), mission is to excite K-12 youth in the Upper Perkiomen, PA Valley about the wonders of science, technology, engineering and mathematics. We partner with area schools and community groups to enhance student participation in challenging age-appropriate STEM and robotics competitive programs as a means to fueling a desire for education while exposing students to 21st Century technologies and processes that can lead to dynamic and rewarding futures. We support and facilitate participation in **FIRST** (For Inspiration & Recognition of Science & Technology – www.usfirst.org), **VEX Robotics Competition** (www.vexrobotics.com), and similar **STEM** (integrated Science, Technology, Engineering, & Math) programs.



Our concept of **tachquiwi** (pronounced "taacch-wee" and meaning "together" in Lenape) pays tribute to the original settlers of the Upper Perkiomen Valley and drives our approach to design and learning through iterations and collective effort. While our student participants strive to excel in competition while working with mentors and coaches, teamwork and sportsmanship remain cornerstone principles in every student program and event we support.



Why We Need Donors

In trying to achieve our goals, some of our expenditures can be covered through participation fees and/or grant funding. However, a great portion of the funds needed to sustain Upper Perk Robotics and its efforts will come from generous individuals and businesses such as you. Your generosity will buy equipment, materials, and tools necessary to complete competition robots, associated research and design projects, outreach materials, and help defray costs associated with event production & participation.

What You Receive in Return During the Year of Your Tax-Deductible Donation

Brave Level Donors (up to \$100 donation value):

will be listed on our website accessed through uprobotics.org and receive a certificate as a thank you for the donor's generosity

Warrior Level Donors (\$101 to \$999 donation value):

will be listed on the website, will receive a thank you, and will have their name displayed prominently at public events

Chief Level Donors (\$1000 or greater donation value):

will be listed on the website, will receive a thank you certificate, and will have their name displayed prominently at public events and on VRC and/or FRC competition robots.

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I / my business, _____, wish(es) to make a donation to Upper Perk Robotics, a 501(c)(3) non-profit PA corporation, to support the efforts in exciting K-12 youth about the wonders of science, technology, engineering and mathematics through participation in robotics and similar STEM competitive programs.

I/We would like to make a monetary donation in the amount of \$ _____ *Checks payable to *Upper Perk Robotics*

I/We would like to donate the following supplies/equipment _____ that has/have an approximate monetary value of \$ _____

Name _____

Telephone # _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

I would like to keep my donation anonymous and out of any public displays of donor names.

Please mail donation to:

Upper Perk Robotics
 1005 Jodie Court
 Pennsylvania, PA 18073

Questions or Feedback?

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