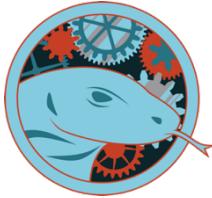


YOUNG ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION

3129 Ramshorn Drive Castle Rock, CO 80108



FRC TEAM 4293 TEAM KOMODO

Dear Business Owner,

The Young Engineers Association (YEA) is a 501(c)3 Colorado non-profit organization (EIN: 45-487654) that allows South Metro Area youth to gain the experience and skills necessary to design and construct an operational robot within a six-week period through Colorado's FIRST® Robotics Competition (FRC). YEA is a proud sponsor of Team Komodo (FRC Team 4293) which is in its sixth consecutive year of competition. Team Komodo is composed of high school aged students from a variety of schools and homeschool programs spread out across the South Denver Suburbs. Through YEA and FRC, these students make executive, technical, financial, strategic, and operational decisions that reflect those made by successful engineers in the field, readying them for careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

The FIRST® Robotics Competition is a worldwide event encompassing over 4,000 teams and 75,000+ students. FIRST® was founded by Dean Kamen, inventor of the Segway™ Personal Transporter. His vision is to inspire an appreciation of science and technology in young people. Mr. Kamen has inspired students on the team to not just excel at robotics, but grow a passion for it as well.

"FIRST is more than robots. The robots are a vehicle for students to learn important life skills. Kids often come in not knowing what to expect - of the program nor of themselves. They leave, even after the first season, with a vision, with confidence, and with a sense that they can create their own future." -Dean Kamen

What makes YEA's FRC team unique in comparison to other FRC teams is its partnership with two locally owned machine shops. This arrangement allows students to gain hands-on experience with designing, fabricating, assembling, and testing robots in state-of-the-art machine shop facilities while also working with mentors from the aerospace, network, business, and manufacturing sectors. Additionally, we are independent from a local high school, relying on generous donations and grants to fund our team.

In both 2014 and 2016, Team Komodo made it to quarter finals at the Colorado FIRST® Robotics Regional Competition. We were also awarded the prestigious Entrepreneurship Award for outstanding team finance management in 2014.

March 24th and 25th, 2017, YEA sponsored Team Komodo will once again compete at the Colorado FIRST® Robotics Regional Competition. This year's challenge is Steamworks! The competition is held at the Ritchie Center on the University of Denver Campus. The team also hopes to travel to the Utah Regional in Salt Lake City on March 10th and 11th, 2017. All donors and supporters are welcomed and encouraged to come visit the team and watch the robot compete. More details are available on our website, www.youngengineers.us.

Team Komodo hopes you will consider a donation to support this pursuit of excellence and help continue to provide this important opportunity for tomorrow's engineers, scientists, and business professionals. Please consider contributing a donation at any level listed on the attached form, return the detachable portion of this form along with your contribution in the envelope provided. We will send you a receipt for your donation and we sincerely thank you for your support. An online



donation is also available on our website, www.youngengineers.us, click on the “Sponsors” tab and continue into the PayPal option.

Donors providing any level of support will be recognized at the FIRST® Robotics Competition in March, either showcased on the team’s “Thank You Wall” in their official Pit Area or displayed through a logo on the official robot. Please visit the team website to see a list of current sponsors and upcoming opportunities to see Team Komodo.

As a community focused robotics team, Team Komodo is always looking for sponsors to build lasting and beneficial relationships with. All donors will receive a “Thank You” letter including a receipt of your donation for tax purposes.

There are several sponsor levels to which you may donate:

- **Copper (\$25-\$99):** Your business card or company logo will be showcased on the team’s “Thank You Wall” in the official Pit Area.
- **Bronze (\$100-\$499):** Your business card or company logo will be showcased on the team’s “Thank You Wall” in the official Pit Area, and your company logo will also be featured on the Team’s website.
- **Titanium (\$500-\$2,499):** Your business card or company logo will be showcased on the team’s “Thank You Wall” in the official Pit Area, your company logo will be featured on the Team’s website, and a *small* sticker depicting your company logo will be placed on the robot.
- **Silver (\$2,500-\$4,999):** Your business card or company logo will be showcased on the team’s “Thank You Wall” in the official Pit Area, your company name and logo will be featured on the Team’s website, and a *large* sticker depicting your company logo will be placed on the robot.
- **Gold: (\$5,000+):** Your business card or company logo will be showcased on the team’s “Thank You Wall” in the official Pit Area, your company name and logo will be featured on the Team’s website, and a *large* sticker depicting your company logo will be placed on the robot. Gold sponsor companies become part of the official team name with FIRST®, announced at all events and programs.

Non-monetary donations, such as service donations and gift cards, are appreciated as well and will be recognized at monetary value.

All donors will receive a receipt of their donation for tax purposes.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and your generous donation.

Sincerely,

Members of Team Komodo and the Young Engineers Association

Please *detach* this portion and *include* with your donation in the envelope provided.

Please mail this form and your donation to:



Young Engineers Association
3129 Ramshorn Drive
Castle Rock, CO 80108

Make checks payable to:

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If applicable, please include: your business card and copy of your logo

OR send a digital copy of your logo to ryan.bacon@youngengineers.us