Aditi Senthilkumar is a rising junior at Urbana High School. She has been actively participating and leading STEM related activities in the local community for the past 5 years. She has been on an FLL team for 3 years and her team made it to the state competition every year. In the last season, the **team won the robot design award and was a state championship finalist**. Aditi has organized multiple robotics workshops and volunteered for STEM programs in the Urbana area through non-profits **Aavanee** and **UrbanaSTEMM**. In addition to participating in the Science Olympiad and Math Counts programs in middle school she has also participated in the Frederick county Science fair every year and has won a number of awards for her projects. Through **Green Team Urbana** she has volunteered in a number of planting and weeding projects in the Villages of Urbana. Aditi enjoys western vocal and Bharatanatyam (traditional Indian dance) and has been taking lessons for several years. Having benefited from STEM programs and workshops which introduced her to FLL robotics, **Aditi now looks forward to sharing her joy of robotics with other STEM enthusiasts!**

Mihir Kumar: I am a rising sophomore at Urbana HighSchool interested in STEM fields. I've participated in FLL (<u>https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/fll</u>), a lego robotics league, for two years. In both years, our team went to states, and our team placed number 1 overall at the states competition in our division. I've also mentored FLL teams and helped them succeed in their own competitions. Currently, I am in my second year of FTC (<u>https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/ftc</u>). In our first year, we went to states, and at our first qualifier this year we were runner ups in the game championships.

Ayra Zafar: Hi, my name is Ayra Zafar and I am currently a sophomore at Urbana High School. I have previously taught students in elementary and middle school about various STEM topics which include math, robotics, biology, and anatomy through USTEMM. During middle school, I participated in the First Lego League robotics for three years, where our team has won awards such as the robot design award and the champion's award. Apart from robotics, some of my hobbies include riding my bike, swimming, and playing video games.