

# Sponsorship Prospectus 2025-26 Season

#### What is BL STEM CLUB?

The Benjamin Logan High School Robotics Club is an after-school program for students who have expressed interest in STEM careers and robotics. This club helps students develop critical thinking, collaboration, and problem-solving skills. As a student-driven club, we allow students the opportunity to become leaders of their school and community. Participants are responsible for conducting research, reaching out to other teams and local communities, all robot building and programming, and raising funds. These skills are instrumental for our students' futures, as the number of available positions in STEM-related careers are increasing each year globally.

The Robotics club competes in multiple tournaments each year through First Tech Challenge and the National Robotics Challenge in Marion, Ohio. Throughout the last few years, we have won multiple awards for FTC, such as the Connect, Motivate, and Think Awards. Our NRC teams have also done very well in events like Combat Robot, Hockey Bot, and Additive Manufacturing.

#### Why sponsor BL Robotics Club?

Support of our team offers many benefits to the community. Local students have the chance to learn and develop skills that are not taught in the classroom, but that distinguish them from their peers as community members and employees. The organization, discipline, teamwork, and communication skills demanded of club members transfer to many other activities as well as future employment. Our students and their families are not only employed in Logan County, but also in our surrounding communities.

Our club is an extremely beneficial opportunity for students, providing education and experience to inspire students to pursue STEM careers. Through the growth of our robotics club, we aim to increase the number of women and minorities working in STEM fields within the next few years. Robotics also allows students to open their minds to new experiences that they would have never otherwise been exposed to. As we gain more funding, the variety and complexity of robotics skills that our members can learn expands.

## Where will your money go?

Because the club receives no funding from our school for equipment, we are completely self-funded through money received from sponsors like you. This money will go toward the following:

- Providing tools and supplies for building robots for both the FTC and NRC competitions
- · Access to digital design software
- Team t-shirts
- Refreshments for the team during long work days and competitions
- Outreach events that encourage continued student participation and community involvement with the club

## Other ways to Help!

- Sponsor snacks students are always hungry during meetings
- Provide materials, such as metal or tools
- Provide outreach to the club
  - Provide venues for our events, mentors, advertisements, or spread the word about our club!

## Interested in sponsoring?

Contact smithj@benjaminlogan.org. (club advisor) All sponsorship tiers are negotiable, and we are happy to discuss a custom sponsorship tier for your company.

If you have decided to support us, please Make checks payable to: Benjamin Logan High School 6609 St. Rt. 47E Bellefontaine, OH 43311

Please include your business name and contact information.