

Appomattox Robotics Team Booster Club Appomattox Regional Governor's School

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The **Appomattox Robotics Team Booster Club** is proud to support our students and honor the hard work that they do. We invite you to consider supporting the team by giving these students an opportunity to showcase their talents in the arts, engineering, and technology through FIRST robotics. We depend on the generosity of the surrounding community to provide these opportunities for our children and are looking for Corporate Sponsors to continue with **FIRST® Robotics Competitions** as well as our **Community Outreach** efforts.

The mission of FIRST® is to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders, by engaging them in exciting Mentor-based programs that build science, engineering, and technology skills, that inspire innovation, and that foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication, and leadership. (FirstInspires).

This year our team, *ART 404: Not Found!* (formerly ART 5546) is going to start its ninth year of competition and community outreach. We have been to the World Championships three times. However, our ability to compete and give back to the community has been severely impacted by COVID over the last three seasons. This year we are looking to get back on track and need to raise approximately \$27,000 to allow us to purchase parts for our robot, complete registrations and pay for travel in order to compete in FIRST competitions, and restart our Community Outreach efforts to encourage STEAM education in the Petersburg and surrounding areas.

A donation of \$200 or more will provide you the ability to have your company's logo on our t-shirts and banners during the robotics season and at all of our public events. However, any help monetarily or with items needed for our team will be greatly appreciated. Only with your generosity can we provide the level of support our students and community need and deserve. Thank you for considering a donation to this very worthy cause. For questions or further information, please contact Suganya Selvaraj at sselvaraj@args.us

For more information on ART 404: Not Found! as well as its Business Plan, please visit this link

SCAN ME FOR BUSINESS PLAN



You can also visit our website here: https://sites.google.com/args.us/args-robotics

All donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Appomattox Robotics Booster Club is exempt from federal taxes under section 501(c)(3) from the Internal Revenue Code as a Non-profit School governed by the state laws of the Commonwealth of the State of Virginia. In accordance with IRS rules and regulations, donors are advised to verify an organization's 501(c)(3) tax exempt status.

Sincerely,

Student Members of ART404: Not Found!

Appomattox Robotics Team Booster Club

Appomattox Regional Governor's School for the Arts and Technology

Cash/In-Kind Donation Form

Yes! We want to help the Appomattox Robotics Team Booster Club. Date: **Cash Donation:** \$ **In-Kind Donation:** Please describe your donation (including fair market value): Please print clearly and list your name(s) as you would like to be recognized on (website, program, handout, etc.): Company/Organization Name: Contact Name(s): Phone: Email: Address: This form and a check can be given to a team representative or mailed to:

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Donations can also be made via PayPal: robotics@args.us

Thank you for your support!

Sponsorship Levels

WHELP Less than \$200 — Small, but fierce, their strength is in numbers.

BASILISK* \$200+ — Twelve fingers in length, they excel at adapting to a variety of situations.

HYDRA \$500+ — Possessing many heads, the hydra is a powerful creature, making its bed in deep lakes.

WYVERN** \$1,000+ — A draconian creature with two legs and a barbed tail, they are unable to breathe fire, but their strength lies in their wit.

DRAGON \$5,000+ — a mythical monster generally represented as a huge, winged reptile with crested head and enormous claws and teeth, and often spouting fire

*Companies or individuals that donate at or above the Basalisk level will have their name and/or logo added to team shirts to be displayed at team events.

**Appomattox Robotics Team can schedule a demonstration of our robot at ARGS to interested sponsors at or above the WYVERN level!