



"To inspire, empower, and educate students of all genders, ages, and backgrounds. We engage our local and global communities through STEM education and outreach, and help our students develop real world experience and leadership skills by building high functioning competitive robots."

## **ABOUT US**

Team 2485 is an award-winning FIRST Robotics Competition team based in San Diego, California. Our team is made up of over 60 high-school students and 30 working-professional mentors who help students learn, grow, and succeed. We hope that you will join the W.A.R. Lords family and become a part of our mission of making STEM accessible to all.

### **OUR HISTORY**

We have had incredible success over the course of our team's history, and it would not have been possible without the generosity of our sponsors. Our team has won numerous awards, including the Chairman's and Engineering Inspiration awards--considered to be the most prestigious in FIRST Robotics.

A FEW NUMBERS

>10%

affiliated with Team 2485

70+

30+

active members

Awards won at the Regiona and Championship level

On Team 2485, we strive to improve the lives of those on our team by preparing them to become the leaders of tomorrow. By training students with skills that enable them to succeed both in college and in the workforce, we are able to make a difference in our members' lives.

## 101S AND 1-ON-1S

We are dedicated to making sure our students are ready to become the skilled leaders of tomorrow. Through our "101s and 1-on-1s" program, veteran students train new students in various areas ranging from Software to Graphic Design.

# **STEM EQUALITY**

Our team founded WOW, an initiative to bring #TwiceThePower to other FRC teams. WOW's primary goal is to increase the recruitment and retainment of women, both students and mentors alike, on FRC teams. Since the program's inception in 2013, the percentage of young-women on our team has grown from 29% to above 40% and the percentage of female mentors has grown from 25% to around 60%. Additionally, 93% of our female graduates major in STEM-related fields.

**A FEW NUMBERS** 

completed by members annually

the W.A.R. Lords Program

(+ 300 + > 40%)





We promote STEM education and actively make a difference throughout our local and international communities, whether they be as close as San Diego, or as far away as Poland.

#### **SERVICE HOURS**

Our team requires each member to complete 10 hours engaging in team-related service projects in order to be eligible to go to a competition. We heavily encourage our members to go beyond the required hours set by the team and school in order to make a deep impact in the local community. As a result, it is not uncommon to see students exceeding 100 hours with the team.

# **PROJECTS**

We run a variety of outreach programs to achieve our mission of making STEM accessible to all. Locally, we run STEM education focused outreach programs at elementary schools, mentor FLL and FTC teams, run a robotics summer camp, host FIRST events such as Battle at the Border (San Diego's only offseason event) and FTC competitions, and run improv-based team-building workshops. Internationally, we build homes in Tijuana, travel to Poland to help run a summer camp, mentor FRC Team 5883 (the first FRC team in Poland). This is just a small sampling of the work we do, and we hope that you will join us in helping to further expand these programs.

A FEW NUMBERS

750+

projects annually

- **ZZ5K** 

2K+

people reached both locally and internationally by 2485

Students impacted through our "OrionEd" program

We hope you will be a part of the 2485 family for the upcoming season. Your support, in any way, including financial contribution, in-kind donations, or mentoring helps us to become an even better team.

### **SPONSORSHIP TIERS**

Platinum (\$10,000+)

- Large logo placed on the robot, shirts, and pit display
- Sponsor Highlight Blog Post
- Robot Displayed at Company Event (West Coast)

Gold (\$5,000+)

- Large logo placed on shirts and pit display
- Medium logo placed on the robot
- Sponsor Highlight Blog Post
- Robot Displayed at Company Event (within 100 miles)

Silver (\$2,000+)

- Small logo placed on the robot and shirts
- Medium logo placed on pit display
- Sponsor Highlight Blog Post

Bronze (\$1,000+)

- Small logo placed on the robot, shirts and pits
- Sponsor Highlight Blog Post

#### **CONTACT US**

We are happy to answer any questions you may have! We can be reached at: roboticsteam2485@francisparker.org

