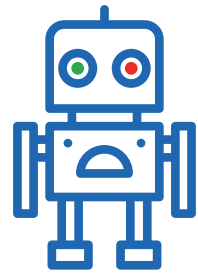


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HOW HAS *FIRST* IMPACTED YOUR LIFE PROFESSIONALLY AND/OR PERSONALLY?

I always knew I wanted to work with technology, but *FIRST* really cemented the desire. I have learned so many life skills; how to be a leader, how to put your all into a project you believe in, how to do your best and how to encourage others to do the same as examples. *FIRST* gave me the opportunity to work with people equally passionate about what they do as I am - something I would never give up for anything. When I look at my life today, I cannot see anything that has gone untouched by *FIRST* in some way. When I joined my high school FRC team, it had been around for two years. It was pitched to me as a team that built robots that play basketball and I was not super thrilled with the idea. But here I am, 16 years later, devoting much of my year to my team and the *FIRST* experience.

IF YOU CONTINUED YOUR INVOLVEMENT WITH *FIRST* POST-HIGH SCHOOL, WHY DO YOU CONTINUE TO BE INVOLVED?

FIRST really shaped my adult life and did a lot for me as a student. Mentors, and volunteers both left a big impact on me and I wanted to give back to the organization by being the kind of mentor and volunteer that I looked up to as a student.