

Other Necessary Logo Design Information

What is Robotics?

The Hamilton High School Charger Robotics Team 537 is competing in the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics program, the largest such program in the world. During the season, our diverse team will design and build a highly complex robot that will perform a series of specific tasks within a two-minute time frame. We then compete in two regional competitions; Wisconsin and Ohio, and hopefully the Championship in Atlanta, Georgia.

Team 537 is not only about robots. There are many other important roles that are necessary for the team to run well. In addition to mechanical components, Team 537 also has code, marketing, electrical, animation, video, and web development. For more information about our team, go to our webpage at www.team537.com.

What is FIRST?

FIRST is an acronym meaning: **F**or **I**nspiration and **R**ecognition in **S**cience and **T**echnology. The mission of FIRST is to promote science and technology in young minds. FIRST was founded in 1992 by Dean Kamen, inventor of the Segway and portable dialysis machine. FIRST has grown from 28 teams in its first year, to reaching over 100,000 kids in 2006. FIRST is an international program with over 1300 teams in 7 countries, including the U.S., Canada, Brazil, Israel, Mexico, the Netherlands and Great Britain. For more information about FIRST, go to their webpage at www.usfirst.org.

Robo Fun Run/Walk

The First Annual Robo Run will be at Menomonee Park on May 5, 2007. The event is a 5.37K Fun Run/Walk. The purpose is to promote Charger Robotics and FIRST throughout the community. Registration begins at 8:00 am and the event will start at approximately 9:00 am. The cost: \$12 if pre-registered by April 22nd, \$15 on the day of the fun run/walk. Go to www.team537.com for pre-registration information.

Requirements for the logo design contest:

- All entries are due in your school's office by Friday, March 16th 2007.
- We will be using Hamilton Charger Robotics colors for our t-shirts: red, black and white. You may use 1 or 2 of these colors in your logo design.
- Designs should be done on an 8 ½ " x 11" sheet of paper.
- Your name, school and phone # must be listed on your design.
- The winner will be announced on Friday, March 23rd.
- Any questions, please contact Charger Robotics Boosters Co-President Laurie Cox at 246-8491 or lcox@wi.rr.com.
- Thank you and Good Luck!