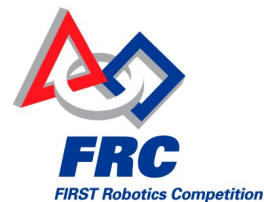




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To Whom It May Concern:

Our team, the Bedford Express, would like to invite you to sponsor us for the 2011-2012 school year. We have had a very successful season and brought home 7 trophies at our 4 competitions last year. We had a record breaking season and experienced many firsts for our district. Last year, for the first time in school history, we were 1st seeded at one of our district competitions and then ended up winning that competition. We also won a safety trophy, an innovation in control systems trophy, and a "coopertition" trophy (this is a trademarked FIRST word meaning to combine cooperation and competition and was awarded because we shared our mini-bot with another team and they successfully used it in the competition).

We are excited to tell you that for the first time in our school history we also won the Chairman's Award at our district competition. This is the most prestigious trophy given at our competition and recognizes all aspects of the team including teamwork, service to the community, spreading the word of FIRST and our robot. This award advanced us to states where we were very pleased to bring home the state Chairman's Award along with the state finalist trophy for finishing the robot competition in the second place alliance. The Chairman's Award advanced us to the World Championship event in St. Louis, MO where we were very happy to make it to the semi-finals of our division. This is further than any Bedford High School team has ever made it.

The success we earned this year would not have been possible without generous donors. We appreciate their support of our program and are looking forward to breaking more records next year. We are currently looking for 2011-2012 sponsors. We are coming to you to ask you to commit yourself to our team through returning the enclosed commitment letter. Knowing how much money we have will help us prepare for our season. Last year, we raised over \$20,000 through sponsorships, fundraising and team contributions. We coached, mentored and sponsored 2 Junior FIRST Lego League teams of first-third grade girls in Bedford. We also mentored 8 elementary FIRST Lego League teams in our off-season. We pledge to continue to work hard to make you proud! We hope you will join us as we kick off our 2011-2012 season. Please review the enclosed commitment letter for some "perks" you will receive for sponsoring us.

We would be happy to bring our robot to your business to share our accomplishments and progress with you. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like us to visit!

Again, we thank you for your past support! We couldn't have done it without you!

Sincerely,

Debbie May & the Bedford Express FRC Team 1023



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