

Georgia BEST Robotics Competition 2011 Intent to Participate

Please complete this form to apply for the Georgia BEST competition. There is no charge to apply and, if accepted, no charge to compete. Applications will be evaluated by the BEST Team Selection Committee and thirty teams will be selected for the Fall 2011 “**BUGS**” competition. Teams will receive application receipt notification then acceptance status after review.

This competition is made possible by our Premier Sponsor, Siemens Energy and Automation, our Platinum Sponsor, Higginbotham and Associates, and our Host Sponsor, Southern Polytechnic State University and many volunteers throughout the year.

We want to help you to have a successful competition and be sure you are aware of the level of competitiveness. Every year we have a mixture of veteran teams and new teams. The biggest ingredient for success is commitment by the students and coaches. Some of the teams have year-round robotic programs to recruit and educate students. Wherever you are in your journey, we want to help you build a successful robotics program at your school. Our goal is to provide an event that will garner the interest of your students and motivate them to expand their knowledge, improve their communication skills, and develop their teamwork dynamics. As an outcome, we hope that more students will be interested in engineering and science careers.

Please consider your application and ensure your team is committed to start and finish the competition. If selected to compete, you are reserving a limited slot. Our sponsors and volunteers spend enormous amount of time and money to make this competition possible and failing to make a dedicated attempt to compete means that you have prevented another team from entering the competition. We understand that unexpected events occur which may prevent you from attending, so please contact us if you will be unable to attend so we can attempt to open that spot for another team.

For more information about the BEST Robotics Competition, visit
www.georgiabest.org or www.bestinc.org

“**Bugs**” - 2011 Georgia BEST Robotics Competition Dates

Kick-off Day	September 17, 2011	SPSU Gymnasium
Mall Day	October 22, 2011	TBA
Competition Day	October 29, 2011	SPSU Gymnasium

RETURN FORM To:

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To submit by email: Download the Microsoft Word version of this form, fill out the required fields, and email to the address above.

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School Name	
Primary Team Coach Name / Title:	
Mailing Address for Packages:	
Coach's Email Address: <small>(for primary communications)</small>	
Coach's Cell Phone Number: <small>(for emergency or time critical communications)</small>	
Coach's School Phone Number:	
School Mailing Address:	
School Fax:	

Please List Additional Coaches or Mentors

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

Name:	Phone:	Email:

Additional Information:

Have you competed at Georgia BEST Robotics before? If yes, list the most recent year and your team number.	
County of participating school:	
Do you need help to find mentors?	
Do you intend to participate in the BEST Award? <small>(You can change your mind later)</small>	

I, as the primary coach for the above team, have read and understand the attached note. My team intends to participate in the 2011 Georgia BEST Robotics Competition.

Primary Coach Initials: