



**Middle and High School
 Robotics Competition 2009**
December 11th and 12th
Beard Eaves Memorial Coliseum
Auburn University
www.southsbest.org

Volunteer Form

Name: _____ Email: _____

AU Student? YES NO If yes: FR SO JR SR GR Major: _____

Student organization affiliation(s): _____

If not a student, company/organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street City/State/Zip

T-shirt size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

If you have volunteered in the past for BEST, list the areas (e.g., pit, referee, scorekeeping, hospitality, registration)

Volunteer Positions

After reviewing the job descriptions on the following page, check your preferred position(s):

Check	Position	Number needed	Time Commitment	Date	Coordinator
<input type="checkbox"/>	Celebrate BEST Night	20	5:00pm – 8:00pm	December 11	Jesse Daniel
<input type="checkbox"/>	Referee	16	8:00am – 6:00pm	December 12	Zach Lamb and Ed Green
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday Pit Crew Shift 1	10	8:00am – Noon	December 11	Joey Giuliano
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday Pit Crew Shift 2	10	Noon- 5:00pm	December 11	Joey Giuliano
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday Pit Crew Shift 1	20	7:00am- Noon	December 12	Joey Giuliano
<input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday Pit Crew Shift 2	15	Noon- 5:30	December 12	Joey Giuliano
<input type="checkbox"/>	Registration/ Information	2 per shift	Please Check Below	December 11&12	Kathy Feminella

Breakfast, lunch and snacks are provided at the competition.

Registration/ Information Sign Up

Friday, December 11th: 8am-11am _____ 11am- 2pm _____ 2pm-5pm _____

Saturday, December 12th: 7am- 11am _____ 11am-2pm _____ 2pm-6pm _____

Mandatory Volunteer Orientation
Tuesday, December 8th at 2:00 p.m., Parker Hall
Join us for a study snack break
 Event t-shirts will be distributed at the orientation.

 Please send questions and forms to:
Jesse Daniel - 131 Science Center Classrooms - danielj@auburn.edu - 334-703-3130

Volunteer Job Descriptions

Celebrate BEST Night

Celebrate BEST volunteers will be asked to help facilitate a pizza dinner for all participants of South's BEST. The opening ceremony, a guest speaker, and BEST team video viewing and judging will immediately follow the dinner.

Referee

The robotics division of the competition is similar to sporting events in that it requires referees to oversee the action, enforce rules, and validate scoring. The BEST game is a series of 30-plus 3-minute matches, with four robots per match. There is a preliminary round of matches followed by wildcard, semi-final, and championship rounds. We use four referees plus a head referee; referees usually rotate throughout the day to allow for a break. Because of the importance of understanding the game rules and the scoring scenarios, additional training is provided at the Volunteer Orientation. Referees also meet earlier the morning of the competition to go over the rules and scoring.

Pit Crew

The Pit is a large area just behind the playing field with (a) tables for each team to use for robot repair (think NASCAR); power tool and soldering stations; and an area where teams are staged prior to each match. The Pit is an extremely busy and must be well-organized and sufficiently staffed to ensure smooth transitions of teams entering and leaving the playing field throughout the day. The Pit Crew is overseen by the Pit Boss and has the following assignments:

- Assist with robot compliance check-in process prior to the competition
- Maintain order (no horseplay, running, etc.) and safety
- Assist with staging teams
- Control access to and from the Pit
- Help with set-up and break-down of equipment, tables, etc.

Registration/ Sales

Registration and sales volunteers assist in team registration at the beginning of the day and with sales of souvenirs throughout day.