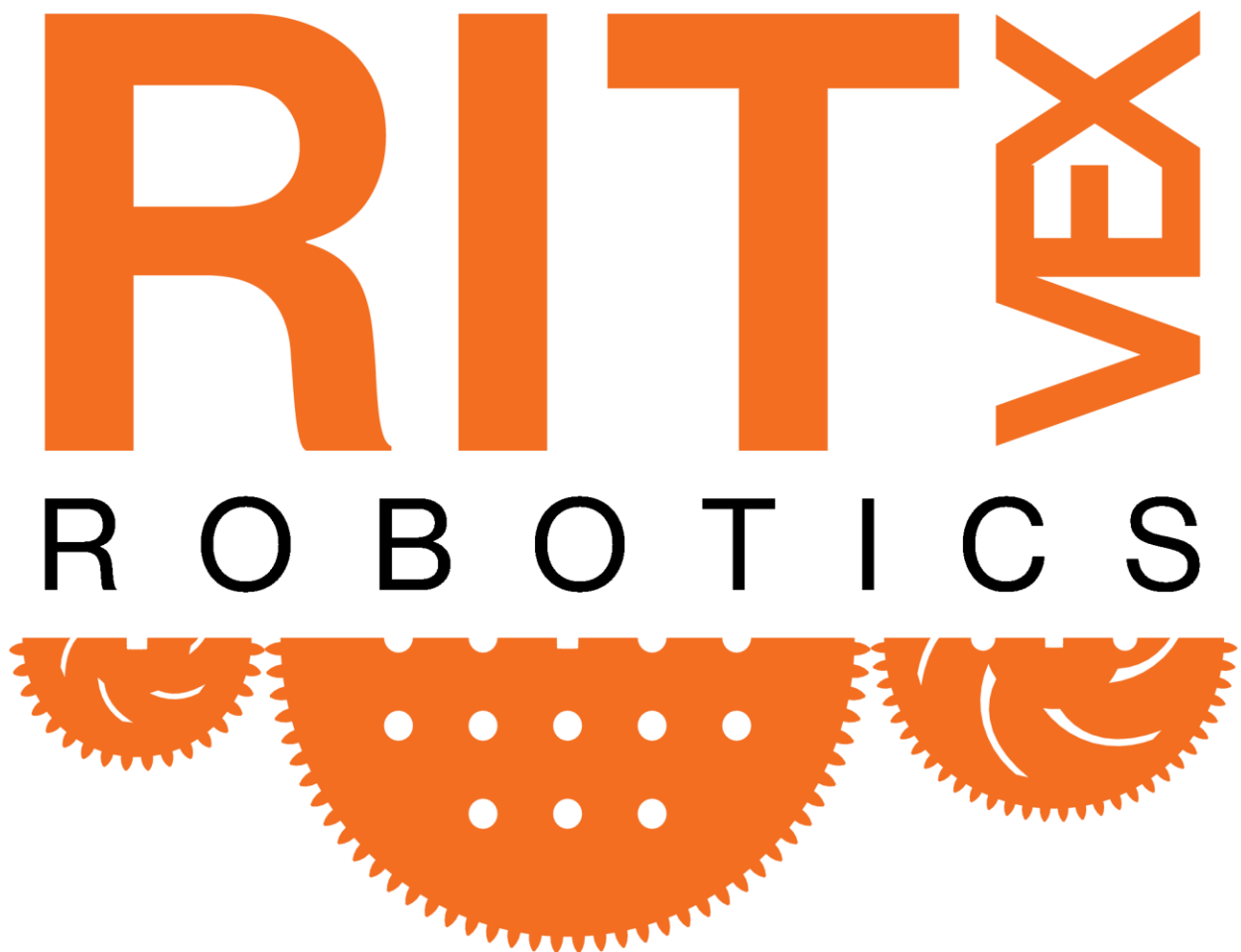


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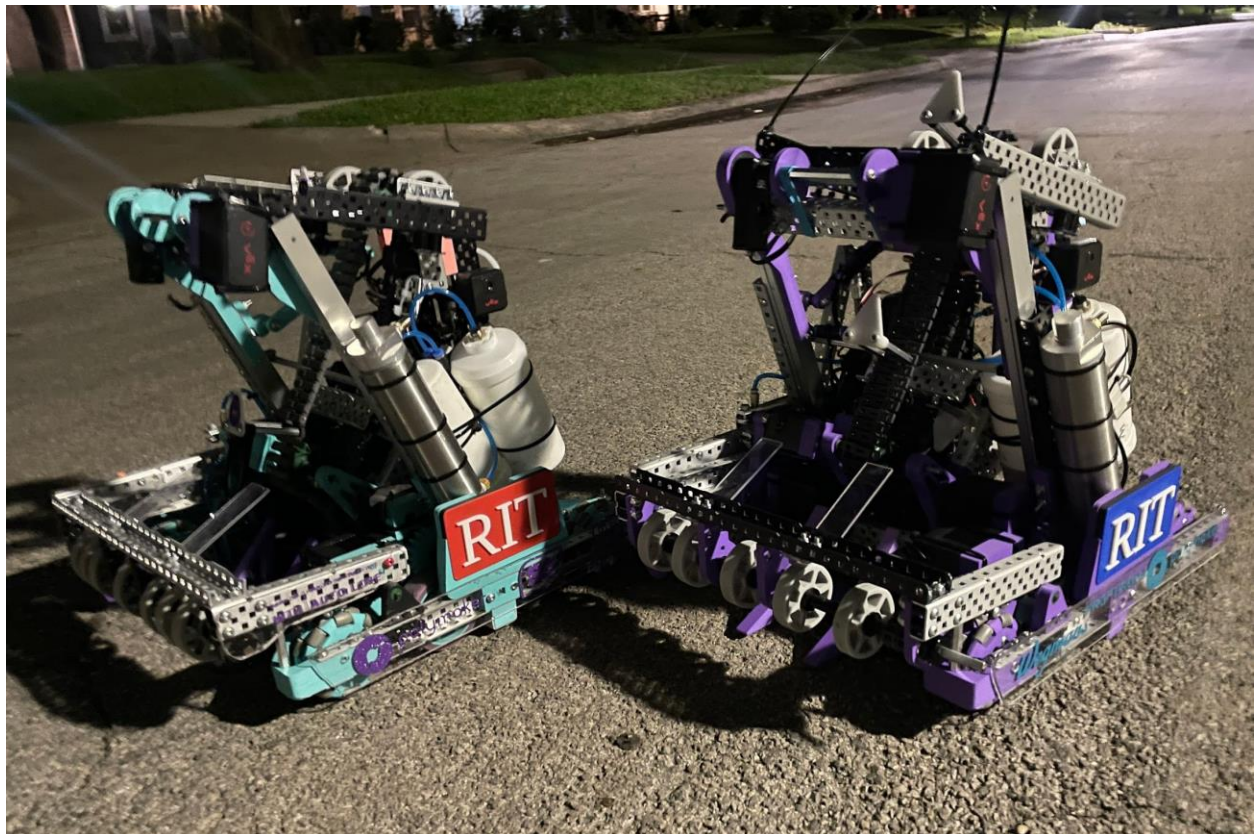


About RIT VEX U Robotics:

We are the RIT VEXU Robotics team at Rochester Institute of Technology. Since our first season in 2017, we have brainstormed, designed, built, and programmed winning robots for the VEX U Robotics Competition. The experience that we have gained has propelled us forward each season, while our impactful recruitment and onboarding process has ensured sustained success over the years.

This year, we have 20 active members from all throughout the campus. Our students' majors include mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, computer engineering, software engineering, computer science, computational mathematics, and many more. Our different backgrounds enable us to build a strong team that utilizes each of our individual strengths, while also giving us opportunities to gain new experiences.

VEX U Robotics is a great way for all members to have hands-on experience with engineering while also having fun. Teamwork, collaboration, leadership, engineering skills, and programming skills are the core of this program.



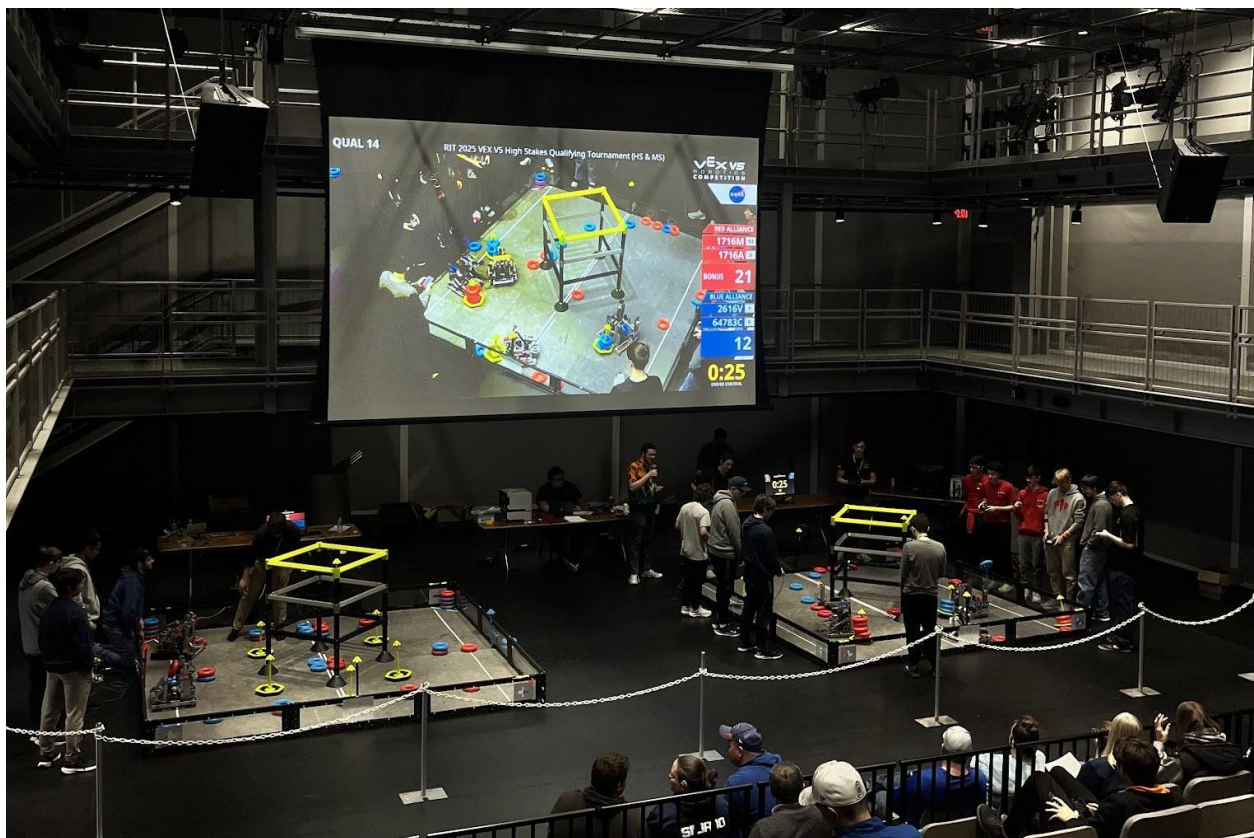
Our robots for the 2024-2025 VEX U "High Stakes" Worlds Championship

Community Outreach:

We host annual competitions for middle school, high school, and college students, bringing people from all over to our events. Having these events helps foster the love and passion for robotics and STEM in students, giving them a place where they can learn and use skills that will help them in the future.

We also annually attend a variety of RIT events, such as IMAGINE RIT, where we promote our team to RIT students, faculty, alumni, and the surrounding community.

Lastly, we mentor middle school / high school VRC and FIRST programs, where we guide them through the engineering design process, and teach them about engineering and robotics.



Hosting at our VEX V5 competition during the 2023-2024 season "High Stakes"

Team Accomplishments:

2024-2025 Season:

- Worlds Qualifying
- Ranked 16th at Worlds
- Excellence Award Winner
- Design Award Winner
- Skills Champion

2023-2024 Season:

- Worlds Qualifying
- Division finalist (top 4 in the world)
- Innovate Award Winner
- Ranked 9th in qualifying matches
- Ranked 15th in Skills
- Excellence Award Winner (x3)
- Tournament Champion (x4)
- Skills Champion (x4)
- Girl Powered Online Challenge finalist

2022-2023 Season:

- Worlds Qualifying
- Rank 15th at Worlds
- Rank 10th in the world in skills tournament
- Excellence Award Winner
- Tournament Finalist
- Design Award Winner

2021-2022 Season:

- Worlds Qualifying
- Innovate Award Winner
- Ranked 11th in the world in skills tournament
- Ranked 2nd at competitions attended
- Design Award Winner



Team at the World Championship during the 2024-2025 season "High Stakes"

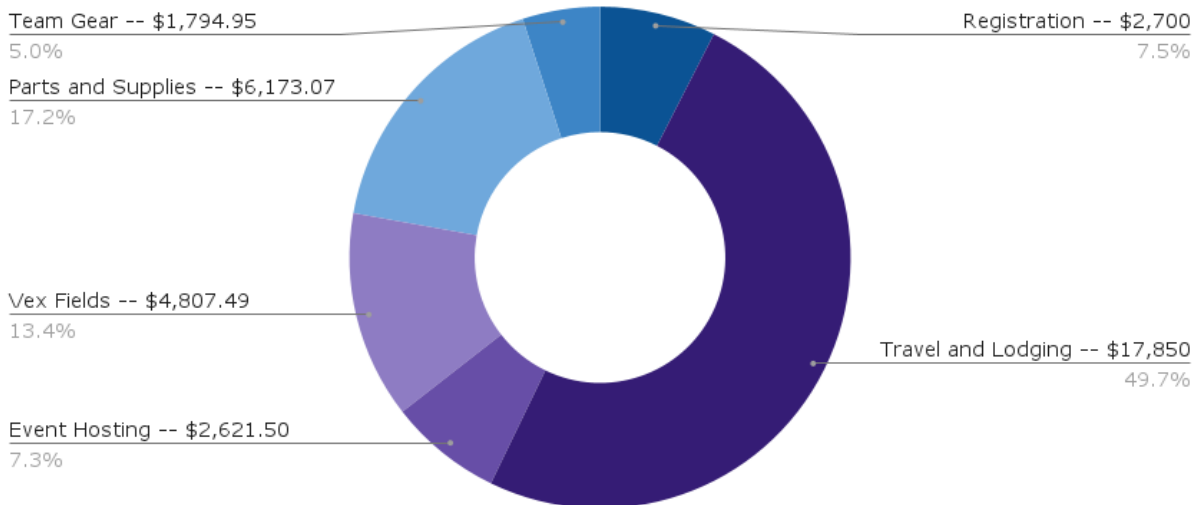
Impact of Donations:

As a high-level competitive robotics team, competing is not cheap. The aforementioned achievements were only possible thanks to the contributions of sponsors. Specifically, all of the donations go towards:

- **Team Registration**
 - Money is required to register the team for the competition season as well as payment for each individual event we attend
- **Event Travel and Lodging**
 - Our goal is to not place charges on any of our members for team travel, this includes driving, flights, and hotel costs
 - Travel all over the east coast as well as to St. Louis, Missouri for the World Championship
- **Parts and Supplies**
 - Materials to build (2) robots
 - 3D printer materials for (2) Voron 3-D Printers, (1) Bambu Lab Printer, and (1) Elegoo Printer
- **Vex Competition Fields**
 - Competition field elements to help host 30+ teams at RIT
- **Event Hosting Expenses**
 - Event equipment for both VRC and VEX U competitions at RIT
- **Team Gear**
 - RIT Robotics Shirts
 - Banners for sponsors and donors

2025-2026 Budget Allocation

Total -- \$35,947.01



Total Expected Expenses for 2025-2026 Season: \$35,947.01

Sponsorship Tiers:

	BRONZE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM
	< \$250	\$250 - \$499	\$500 - \$999	\$1000+
Sponsor logo on social media	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sponsor logo on one robot	—	✓	✓	✓
Sponsor logo on both robots	—	—	✓	✓
Sponsor logo on Worlds team Handout	—	—	—	✓
Sponsor logo on Worlds sponsor banner	—	—	—	✓

Highest sponsor: 1st competition field at hosted VRC competition named after sponsor
2nd Highest sponsor: 2nd competition field at hosted VRC competition named after sponsor
3rd Highest sponsor: skills competition field at hosted VRC competition named after sponsor

We truly appreciate the time you have taken to consider our request and thank you for any contribution you make to help us compete on an international level.

Please reach out to us if you are interested in sponsoring our team or have any questions. Instructions on how to sponsor our team are listed on our website: <https://campusgroups.rit.edu/vexu/home/>

Thank you,
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