

FIRST NY Tech Valley Regional Competition

On March 8 - 9, 2019, the Shaker Robotics team will compete in the FIRST NY Tech Valley Regional at RPI in the ECAV Arena. A load-in team consisting of students and adult mentors will take the robot and tools to the ECAV on the evening of Wednesday, March 6th. On Thursday, March 7th, an advance team will accompany Mr. Ashline and Mr. Bottini to set up the robot and practice for the 2-day competition. Students included on these teams are chosen based on skill sets, availability, and commitment to the team; they will be notified individually.

On Friday and Saturday, March 8 & 9, the entire team will depart for the competition together. Students will meet in front of Shaker High School at 7:15 a.m. The bus will leave promptly at 7:30 a.m. Students will return to Shaker HS on a bus each evening, arriving there about 6:45 p.m. Please arrange transportation to and from school both days. All students are required to ride the bus. We need to arrive as a group each day in order to secure seating together. We strongly encourage parents to attend the regional. Seating will be limited, so it helps to get there early. Doors open at 8:30 a.m. We strongly discourage students from leaving the event early, but please notify Mr. Ashline if extenuating circumstances require early departure.

The cost of two team tee shirts (long sleeve and/or short sleeve) and lunch for both Friday and Saturday are included in the \$60.00 cost of the competition. On Friday, we will have bagged lunches (sandwich, fruit, chips, cookie and bottled water) and Saturday we will be having cheese pizza and bottled water. Shirt choices and Friday lunch choices are to be completed on the [Blue Sombrero](#) payment page.

Friday, March 8th and Saturday, March 9th

- Parents drop students off at Shaker at 7:15 a.m.
- Parents pick up students from Shaker at 6:45 p.m.

All school rules apply to the trip. It is critical that we know where everyone is at all times, so please stay with a buddy and do not leave the group without letting a coach or mentor know that you need to leave for any reason.

Blue Sombrero sign up, permission slips and payments are due no later than 8 pm on Wednesday, January 30th. When Blue Sombrero is completed, if you choose to the payment option as submitting a check, it should be made payable to **Friends of Shaker Robotics, Inc.** Please include your child's name in the memo section.

I give my permission for my child to attend the FIRST NY Tech Valley Regional Competition on March 7 - 9, 2019 (advance team) / March 8 - 9, 2019 (regular team). I understand that my child is held to the same code of conduct at the event as he or she is at school. I also understand that if my child breaks any rules, he or she may be asked to leave the club. Please note any specific allergies or health concerns on the back of this permission slip.

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Emergency Contact Number _____