

# **THE CHIMERAS**

## **FRC TEAM 1684**



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Dear Prospective Sponsor/Donor,

We are writing regarding the *FIRST* Robotics Competition team, The Chimeras Team 1684.

The Chimeras are a diverse group of high school age students and mentors dedicated to bringing a passion for science, technology, engineering and math to our community. They do this by participating in the yearly *FIRST* robotics competition as well as community events, such as workshops featuring robotics and STEM, demonstrations for local schools, organizations and businesses, volunteering and community outreach, hosting robotics tournaments and the mentoring of several youth robotics teams as well as mentoring other *FIRST* teams as far as Turkey and Australia!

Through these experiences, students learn important skills that forever impact their lives, not only in the areas of engineering and technology, but also leadership, public speaking, teamwork, problem solving and building relationships.

Each year The Chimeras design a 120lb robot from scratch in approximately seven weeks using skills they have learned to compete against thousands of other teams from the state level all way to the World Championship in Texas which includes teams from around the world.

We've strived hard to achieve our goals each year and have been honored with multiple team and robots awards as well as competition wins! Our accomplishments take us to State and Worlds Championships each year. Your support helps us to maintain being one of the top teams in Michigan!

The Chimeras need your help! The cost to run a successful *FIRST* robotics team is substantial and to give every student equal opportunity, we have tried to keep the costs for members low. For these reasons, we rely solely on fundraising and the generous contributions from our investors and donors.

We consider your contribution as an investment in not only our student futures, but to benefit your company as well. It's a relationship where we can give back to you with free advertising but also with future employees. Many of our students have gone on to be employed with our investors!

Our students have worked incredibly hard every year and the experience is life-changing.

Please consider investing in our team in any way you can.

We are always willing to come in for a presentation and demonstration of our robot, as building relationships with our community is important to us!

For more info, please see our brochure, contact us and visit our website at [www.first1684.com](http://www.first1684.com)

Thank you on behalf of the entire team,

**Bernadette Storts**

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## THE CHIMERAS FRC TEAM 1684 – BASIC TEAM EXPENSES



Due to the high cost of running a FIRST Robotics Team, funding for Team 1684 is heavily reliant on donations from corporate companies and local businesses. These donations are used to cover registration fees, building materials, team expenses and general operation costs. Investors and donors have an immense impact on our students by providing financial backing to create once-in-a-lifetime experiences that forever impact their lives.

### COMPETITION REGISTRATIONS

2 DISTRICT EVENTS	\$6000
3rd DISTRICT EVENT (if picked via lottery)	\$500
STATE CHAMPIONSHIP - SVSU (if qualified)	\$4000
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP – Houston, TX (if qualified)	\$5000
OFF SEASON EVENTS	\$2000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$17,500</b>

### TRAVEL EXPENSES

ACCOMODATIONS (all events)	\$15,000
TRAVEL EXPENSES (varies on travel type)	\$2000 ( <i>Michigan Events</i> ) \$5000-15000 ( <i>World Chmp in TX – drive or fly</i> )
FOOD	\$2000 ( <i>some meals/snacks donated by families</i> )
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$24,000 (approx min)</b>

### OTHER

PRACTICE/PROTOTYPE ROBOT	\$5000
COMPETITION ROBOT	\$7000
TOOLS, PARTS NEEDED THROUGH SEASON	\$7000
PUBLIC RELATIONS/TEAM EVENTS	\$1500
MARKETING/OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$1500
BANQUET & OPEN HOUSE	\$800
UNIFORMS	Team members currently pay for these
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,800</b>

**APPROXIMATE TOTAL COST PER YEAR – \$64,300      PROJECTED BUDGET – \$70,000**

*\*The above is an estimate and summary of the costs associated with operation of the high school age FIRST Robotics Competition team, The Chimeras FRC Team 1684 for the 2023 season. These numbers are subject to change.*

*\* All donations are tax deductible via the Chimera Robotics Boosters (a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization)*



## THE CHIMERAS FRC TEAM 1684 – SPONSOR DONATION FORM



*YES! We would like to help!*

**COMPANY/ORGANIZATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT PERSON:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*\*Please see our Sponsor Level benefits and our website for our current Sponsors and Donors\*\*\***

*Any donation of **\$500 and above** will also receive a team t-shirt. Please indicate what size is desired: \_\_\_\_\_*

Checks can be made payable to: **Chimera Robotics Boosters**

Mail form and donations to:  
**Chimera Robotics Boosters**  
**c/o Bernadette Storts**  
**4251 Skelton Rd Columbiaville MI 48421**

Thank you for your generous support! Without you we couldn't do what we do and forever impact the lives of students going through this program!

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