

Kickoff: Next Steps

Starting Unified Robotics at Your School

- Attend the Kickoff event
- Register online at unifiedrobotics.org/register
- Visit unifiedrobotics.org for resources you'll need
- Introduce Unified Robotics to a Special Education staff member **and/or** Introduce Unified Robotics to your *FIRST*® Robotics team, or STEM teacher
- Recruit Participants**
 - In-school demonstration of the Unified Robotics game
 - Put flyers up around your school
 - Send letter home (and email) to parents
 - Advertise the club in your school newsletter and/or announcements
- Determine dates and location to hold your meetings
- Register at unifiedrobotics.org/register
- Determine how many teams your school might have, and secure LEGO MINDSTORMS® kits to use
- Document your steps to help sustain the program at your school
- Meet your new teammates – and get ready to build a robot!

It's important to document the steps you've taken, and progress you made, so that the program can sustain at your school in the future! We would love to hear how you're doing this, so we can support others. Feel free to email us at questions@unifiedrobotics.org

Championship Preparation Checklist on Back Side →

Preparing for the Championship

Sunday, November 12, 2017 at the Pacific Science Center

An **!** means the task is required, while a **💡** means it is suggested.

- Design, Build and Program your robot if you plan to compete in the tournament
- !** Register for the Championship ASAP (*there may be a cut-off, due to high volume of interest*)
- !** Name your team
- !** Name your robot
- 💡** Practice answer sample judge's questions with your partner (*see below*)
- 💡** Make a banner with your school name to carry in the March to the Match
- !** Make sure **all** team members have filled out the Participant Paperwork, either online, scanned, or mailed
- Ask your school's cheerleaders and drumline if they can participate to cheer for your teams (*early on*)
- Make tshirts, or other team spirit gear to wear to competition
- Spread the word to your team's supporters**
 - Put flyers up around your school
 - Invite your teachers, classmates, principal, family, and friends to attend the competition
 - Take photos and videos to share on social media and send to questions@unifiedrobotics.org
- 💡** Practice with your robot on your practice field
- Pack robot items you may need: extra batteries, laptop, charger, extra parts, etc.
- Pack personal items you may need: lunch, headphones, etc.
- Get plenty of sleep the night before – it's going to be a long and rowdy day!

Judge's Sample Questions

1. Describe your robot and its design features.
2. What was the best moment/favorite memory from Unified Robotics?
3. What is one thing you learned about your partner?
4. What was the most challenging part of Unified Robotics or building your robot?
5. How did you come up with your robot's name?