

Enabling Robotics Programs in the Eanes ISD

Founded in 2010, WESTA serves as both a support organization and a booster club for the robotics programs in the Eanes ISD. It provides support such as mentor/volunteer recruiting, fundraising support, event organization and management, and quartermaster services.

WESTA helps ensure that robotics programs continue to exist and succeed within the Eanes ISD and beyond.



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“ We take on the support functions so that robotics coaches can focus on coaching, but we can only succeed with help from parents. ”

Linda McMahon, Founder WESTA



NETWORKING

WESTA relies heavily on leads from parents for the acquisition of new corporate sponsors, from which donations are key to ensuring program financing. We urge you to help in any way.



SECURITY

The safety of your children is paramount to us. We monitor mentor enlistment and run background checks on all (through GivePulse/ForeSight Information Services).



FINANCIAL SUPPORT

WESTA is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. This means donations to WESTA are tax-deductible. We also work hard to identify and apply for various grants.



QUARTERMASTER

WESTA acts as a purchasing resource for its programs, facilitating acquisition of time-critical supplies. We also coordinate team travel and related needs.

Help Us Help Your Children Succeed

You can do this in a variety of ways that help us ensure that our supported programs are as stable as possible.

MAKE A DONATION

Write us a check (payable to WESTA) or donate online using your credit card (westaaustin.org/monetary-donations). Programs also benefit from in-kind donations of supplies and equipment; just check with the head coach for details on what's needed.

PROVIDE A SPONSOR LEAD

Our annual fundraising contest benefits greatly from the provision of leads on potential sponsors. Just provide contact information for an appropriate potential sponsor and we'll do the rest. If you can help pave the way, even better.

VOLUNTEER

WESTA is a 100% volunteer run organization. We always need help, so opt to serve as an officer or committee chair or member. You'll learn a lot and help both maintain and grow WESTA.

ATTEND EVENTS AND COMPETITIONS

Be sure you attend as many of the robotics competitions as possible...even if your child tells you not to. The only way to really understand what these programs are all about is to experience it first hand. Plus, the events are lots of fun. (Just be sure to wear closed shoes, which are a safety requirement at most events if you want to enter the pit areas.)



THINGS YOU DO ANYWAY CAN ALSO HELP WESTA

Most of us do two things online regularly: search and shop. Use these resources to let these activities earn for WESTA. Small amounts can really add up! (Watch WESTA's website for news on more earning opps.)

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