2019 Rocket City Regional – Team Guide

Congratulations on completing your 2019 robot build season!

Now let’s get ready for the Competition!

Greetings and Welcome to the Rocket City Regional!

You are receiving this guide because your team registered to attend the FIRST Robotics Competition Rocket City Regional at the Von Braun Center South Hall in Huntsville, Alabama on March 13-16, 2019. The Von Braun Center is located at 700 Monroe Street Huntsville, AL 35801 (256-533-1953) www.vonbrauncenter.com

We hope to answer most of your questions in this guide, but if you have unanswered questions after reading, please contact us at dhabbs@firstinspires.org or vsmith@firstinalabama.org. Keep an eye out for updates on our regional website under the FRC Events tab, http://firstinalabama.org/events/frc-events/rocket-city-regional/


The FIRST in Alabama Board of Directors, Executive Advisory Committee and Regional Planning Committee wish you the Best of Luck at the event and look forward to meeting you!

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FIRST Regional Director, Alabama

Vicki Smith, vsmith@firstinalabama.org  
Rocket City Regional, Chair

We recommend that you save this guide on cloud storage or portable device or print this guide and bring it with you to the event.
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1. Event Schedule including Special Activities

While organizers of the competition make every effort to stay on schedule, opportunities for slowdowns will occur. This schedule of events is intended only as a guide, not a guarantee.

In the interest of being fair to all teams, **pit closing times are strictly enforced.** Please remember your gracious professionalism and vacate the pits by closing time. Please note that pit closing times may vary day to day.

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*Schedule subject to change. All times are estimated based on flow of rounds. See Pit Admin table for updated times.*
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**Thursday – Saturday (March 13-16, 2019):** Use Social Media to Showcase your team, FIRST and Rocket City Regional

- #makeitloud
- #OMGROBOTS
- #RocketCityRegional
- #morethanrobots
- #FIRSTweets
- #FIRSTinAlabama

Also # all of our Rocket City Regional Sponsors!

2. **Workshops**

Will be held on Thursday March 14, 2019 in Meeting Room #2. Workshops are open to all event attendees and will be of interest to both students and teachers. *Topics/times TBD.*
From I-65 (North or South) Take Exit 340 to Huntsville I-565 headed east. Travel approximately 19 miles to exit 19-C to Washington Street. Turn right on Washington Street, cross over the bridge to the first traffic light - Monroe Street. Turn right onto Monroe Street and travel to the 3rd traffic light (Clinton Avenue). To reach the Ticket Office and additional handicap parking, continue south on Monroe Street. The Ticket Office and additional handicap parking is on the right. To reach the North Hall or South Hall Parking Garage, turn right (west) on Clinton Avenue from Monroe Street. The North Hall is on your left or continue to the next traffic light and turn left on Pollard Avenue to access the South Hall Parking Garage.

Coming into Huntsville from 72 West (from Scottsboro), take exit 19-A to Jefferson Street after Highway 72 West merges into I-565. Follow Jefferson Street to the first red light at Monroe Street, and turn right. Stay on Monroe until you come to the Clinton Avenue red light. You can turn right on Clinton to go the North Hall parking area (it will be on your left) or continue on Clinton and take a left on Pollard Street to access the South Hall Parking Garage. Continue on Monroe Street to access the Ticket Office and additional handicap parking which will be on your right.
4. Parking at Von Braun Center for Rocket City Regional

The Von Braun Center has three main parking lots. While each lot offers access to all events, specific lots offer certain advantages. North Hall Parking Lot (P1) has convenient access to North Hall, Concert Hall and Playhouse events. Box Office and Administrative Office Parking (P3) has convenient handicapped access to Concert Hall, East Hall and West Hall events. South Hall Parking Garage (P2) is a covered parking garage providing protection from weather and access to all venues with convenience to South Hall events. Parking in VBC lots is $10 per car per day unless otherwise noted.

Trailers and buses will be directed to park in Lot K (P5) or the Former Meadow Gold Lot. Bus/Trailer parking will be $10.00 per day.

Additional city parking will be available across the street in P4 for $5.00 per day.

The City of Huntsville’s website “Parking Huntsville” has additional parking information. See their link at: www.parkinghuntsville.com
5. Student Drop off and pick up

Buses should drop off students in front of South Hall and then drive north on Monroe Street, turn left on Clinton to park in City Lot K.
6. Site Restrictions for Rocket City Regional at Von Braun Center

Please read the following restrictions and adhere to them in order to promote an orderly, safe, pleasant, and exciting competition. As a group, we all should honor agreements with the venue and help promote the spirit of good partnership.

- **Do not** use skateboards or ‘hover boards’. This is a safety concern.
- **Do not** use drones. This is a safety concern.
- **Do not** bring bottled gas tanks (e.g. helium). This is a safety concern.
- **Do not** use noisy devices, such as floor stompers, whistles and/or air horns.
- **Do not** arrange for Internet access or phone lines from venue service providers or attempt to use venue internet connections reserved for event purposes (e.g., FMS or streaming).
- **Do not** sell any products. This includes food, hats, shirts or any promotional products.
- **Do not** distribute any food products; such as candy, water, soft drinks or fruit.
- **Do not** sell raffle tickets.
- **Do not** use walkie-talkies.
- **Do not** invite or bring live bands to play in the audience. This dilutes the presentation on the playing field and is too loud and confusing for the audience.
- **Do not** play loud music in the Pit because it interferes with important announcements. If a team receives more than one warning, power to the team Pit will be turned off and/or the music device confiscated.
- **Do not** form "tunnels" during the Awards Ceremony. This can cause discomfort to those traveling through them and creates safety issues.
- **Do not** save seats.
- **No** Outside Food or Beverages allowed inside the VBC.
- **Do not** hang anything on the walls at the VBC; including: signs, banners, flags, drapes, etc.
- **The venue will not** accept or store team robots or toolboxes.
7. **FIRST Stop**

**FIRST Stop** - Information and Ambassador Desk - located in the Lobby at the entrance of the Von Braun South Hall.

8. **Student Ambassadors** – application form is section 20 of this guide

9. **FIRST Scholarship Information** - Located in the lobby of South Hall.

10. **FIRST Showcase Progression of Programs**

- Saturday March 16, 2019 FIRST Lego League Jr. will hold its FLL Jr. Expo from 1:00 – 3:00 PM
- Saturday March 16, 2019 FIRST Lego League will hold demonstrations from 1:00-3:00 PM
- Saturday March 16, 2019 FIRST Tech Challenge will hold demonstrations from 1:00 – 3:00 PM

11. **Chairman’s Award and Dean’s List Interview Information**

**Chairman’s Award Interviews**: held in Meeting Room #2 on Friday March 15, 2019. Listen for Pit Announcements around lunchtime on Thursday March 14, 2019 for the posting of the sign-up sheet. You will be able to sign-up to select your interview time. The sign-up sheet will be posted in the Pit Admin area. Interviews will begin on Friday, March 15, 2019. Time TBD.

Teams need to report to FIRST STOP at least 20 minutes before your assigned time. Teams will be escorted to the Chairman’s Award Interview waiting area located in the pre-function area. If you cannot make your time that you selected, it is up to your team to find another team willing to swap interview times. Bring your Gracious Professionalism and remain quiet in the hallway while waiting for your interview.

*Be Prepared in advance of your interview.*

*Print out, fill out and bring with you to the event and to your interview the Chairman’s Award Video Consent and Release Form*


*Be sure to print a hard copy of your submission and bring it with you to the event.*

**Dean’s List Interviews**: conducted in Ballroom #1 on Friday March 15, 2019. Listen for Pit Announcements around lunchtime on Thursday March 14, 2019 for the posting of the sign-up sheet. You will be able to select your time slot for your interview. The interview sign-up sheet will be posted at Pit Admin. Time TBD.

Interviewees need to report to FIRST STOP at least 15 minutes before your assigned time. Interviewees will be escorted to the Dean’s List Interview waiting area. Bring your Gracious Professionalism and remain quiet in the hallway while waiting for your interview time.
12. Load-in/Load-out/Early Pit Set-Up Instructions

Teams can set up their pits during periods when, in prior years, they would have only been able to load in their equipment. This includes both Wednesday evening and Thursday morning before pits officially open to all participants.

Load-in/Early Pit Set-up: Wednesday 6:00pm – 8:00pm and Thursday 7:45am – 8:30am.

During load-in/early pit set-up; safety glasses, closed heeled and closed toed shoes, appropriate clothing and appropriate hair ties will be required.

➢ No more than five members of each team (one must be an adult mentor), are allowed in the pit during load-in and early pit set-up.
➢ Put Safety Glasses on before you enter the pits, best to have them on as soon as you get out of your vehicle to support your team’s load in
➢ No work of any kind on the bagged robot will be allowed during the early set-up periods, even if an inspector has checked the bag and lock-up form for compliance. The robot must stay in the bag and sealed.
➢ All teams must wait until the pits officially and fully open, as indicated on the event schedule, and even then can they only open the bag if an inspector has checked for compliance.
➢ Teams that have completed their set-up during either of the two periods must leave the pits to help minimize pit congestion.
➢ Teams cannot continue pit set up after the scheduled time of pit closing on Wednesday. Teams must plan to have their pits in a safe state at that time, even if your setup is incomplete.
➢ Teams, who choose to set up their pit on Wednesday evening, will still be allowed in the following morning to complete set-up if necessary.

Teams will load in through the West side of South Hall 2 loading ramps, using both loading ramps, please look for signs and volunteers assisting during this process. Vehicles and trailers should park along the curb of Pollard Street and unload while parked. There is ample room for a bus to pull through for load in if your team is transporting your robot, materials, and pit setup by bus. Do not leave vehicles unattended. Once you have unloaded, please relocate your vehicle to the appropriate parking lot. Watch for Load in Volunteers directions and instructions.

Important reminders:

✓ Be prepared in the event of rain to protect your equipment from the elements during the load-in/early pit set-up/load-out period.
✓ Bring your completed robot lock-up form.

Load-Out: For load-out, all pit material, tools, and robot must be queued in the staging area before bringing your vehicle around. Teams transporting their pit materials, robot and tools by bus should carry their robot, pit materials, and tools from the pit to the bus. You will have ample room to drive the bus around for load in/load out.
13. Load-in/Load-out Route and Parking

Load-in / Load-out Route

Enter the VBC Property from Clinton Ave.
Pollard Street to Loading Ramp in back of South Hall

There are two bays with ramps available to move in.

Parking Attendants and Volunteers will be on hand to help direct and assist you.

Truck and Trailers should park along the curb to load and unload. Push equipment into the building. Promptly move truck and trailer to parking lot V. Continue circling South Hall, turn left onto Monroe Street, turn left on Clinton Ave.

As teams arrive, the inspection manager will assign an inspector to follow the team to their assigned pit area and perform bag & tag inspection. Once the Inspector has approved the team, the inspector will let the team know that they may start setting up their pits.

Drivers must stay with the vehicle at all times while loading or unloading – no exceptions. Vehicle loading and unloading should be completed safely but quickly and the vehicle moved to a parking lot as soon as the robot, pit materials, and tools are unloaded/loaded. We realize unloading/loading your vehicles during the load-in and load-out processes may take a few minutes, but we ask that you be mindful of others as they are trying to do the same. Do not park in the load-in load-out area for an extended time. Parking lot choices are included in this document as well as the prices to park in those lots. Buses must park in Lot K and oversized vehicles and trailers must park in Lot K or V.
14. Machine Shop

Rocket City Regional Machine Shop services are provided by the Marshall Space Flight Center (MSFC) NASA Mobile Machine Shop. The machine shop has mill, drill and lathe machining capability, band saw and chop saw cutting capability, welding, grinding, polishing, threading & tapping capability, and hand/power tools. Trained machinists and welders staff the MSFC machine shop during all competition activities. Since the Mobile Machine shop is NASA property, please remember that only NASA personnel are legally authorized to use the machine shop equipment.

Machine Shop hours:

March 14, 2019 Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
March 15, 2019 Friday 8:00 a.m. - immediately following the Awards ceremonies (approximately 7:00 p.m.)
March 16, 2019 Saturday 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. (closing time approximate; check with pit admin for updates)

15. Site Layout

The field and pit area is located in the South Hall of the Von Braun Center. A pit map will be posted on the Rocket City Regional website as soon as it is available.

16. Safety

SAFETY GLASSES are not distributed to team members at events, per FIRST guidelines. When packing for your event, please remember to include safety glasses for every student, mentor, team and family member who will be visiting your team in the pit area. You might consider bringing extras as spares in case glasses are broken or misplaced. FIRST has only a limited supply of safety glasses on hand for use by the volunteers and the visiting public, so we appreciate your efforts to supply enough safety glasses for everyone you bring/invite to the event.

EVERYONE is required to wear ANSI-approved eye protection (safety glasses) while in the pit area. Lightly tinted yellow, rose, blue and amber tints are FIRST approved. Reflective lenses are prohibited; your eyes must be clearly visible to others.

FRC participants must wear closed-toed shoes that completely cover the entire foot. Shoes must be substantial and have closed toe and heels to protect against foot injuries, regardless of work location. Flip-flops, sandals, mules, lightweight slippers, etc. are not acceptable when working on or near the robot.

Spectators attending FIRST competitions should follow the same footwear rules as the teams. Please note that loose sandals (like flip-flops) or bare feet are not permitted in the pit area under any circumstances. Spectators who do not meet the footwear requirement for participants, as described above, will not be allowed inside individual team pit areas or where robots are being worked on, they must remain in the pit aisles only. Be sure to mention this safety requirement to anyone you invite to the event that is not familiar with FRC so they can visit your team and robot in the pit. FLL and FTC participants do not have the same requirements for their events, so also tell them about the footwear requirements.

Children 12 and under must have a person 18 or older with them at all times. There will be a limited number of child safety glasses available to borrow at the entrance to the pit area. Borrowed glasses are to be returned upon exit of the pit area. Child strollers and baby carriages are not allowed within the individual Pit Stations.

Safety glasses will be required during early load-in. If you shipped your robot in a crate, remember to bring safety glasses with you for early load-in.
17. Team Media Badges

Each team will receive one media badge. Team members wearing a media badge must have a camera with them and accompany their drive team with the robot to the arena. Team members wearing the media badge cannot work on a robot, coach/strategize after entering the queuing area or during a match, or leave the designated media area during a match. Media members must stay with the drive team in the queuing area until their team is loading onto the field. Volunteers on the field have the option to make changes as needed for safety and to ensure a good flow of matches. *(Team media requirements strictly enforced.)*

18. Security

It is highly recommended that teams use security locks/cables to attach computers to a large object such as a table. Label all robot batteries, battery chargers, controllers, etc. with your team number. Turn in lost and found items to the Pit Admin Desk in the pit area. Do not leave valuables unattended.

19. Drayage

*Rocket City Logistics,*
3112 12th Ave, Huntsville, Al 35805
Reid Webster 256-200-1598

(must provide us 24 hour notice and shipment tracking information) $75 warehouse storage and VBC delivery fee.

Email for credit card authorization form and must be completed and received before accepting shipment. [Rcl@rocketcitylogistics.com](mailto:Rcl@rocketcitylogistics.com)
20. Box Lunch Order Form

Welcome to the Rocket City Regional, held at the Von Braun Center in Huntsville, Alabama. VBC Catering would like to offer you the convenience of ordering box lunches in advance. These will be available between 11:00 AM - Noon on Thursday March 14, Noon – 1:00 PM Friday March 15 and Saturday March 16. Box lunches are $8.50 plus $1.50 for soda or bottled water.

Please provide the following information:

Team Number: ____________ Team Name: ______________________________________
Mailing Address: _______________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
Contact Name: ____________________________________________________________
Email: _______________________________________________________________________________
On-site Contact: (if different) _____________________________________________________________
Mobile Phone Number: _________________________________________________________________
Prefer receipt sent via email ____ or mail ____

Payment Information

Credit Card Number: _______________________________________________ Exp. Date: ____________
Full Name on Card: _________________________________________________________________

For VBC use only:
Box Lunches: $ _______ Drinks: $ _______ Grand Total $ _______
Invoiced: ______________
Charged: ______________
Receipt sent via email: _______ Receipt sent via mail: __________

Please Submit Orders by Friday MARCH 1, 2019. Please scan & send this completed lunch form via email or fax: (256) 551-2203 or agraham@vonbrauncenter.com
A confirmation with details will be emailed to you.

Each Box Lunch includes a sandwich or salad, whole fruit, bag of chips, and pre-packaged cookies
Thursday March 14th
# of lunches ($8.50 each): Turkey & Provolone _____ Roast beef & cheddar _____ Veggie Pita _______
¼ Cheeseburger with lettuce & tomato _____ Grilled chicken sandwich ______
(3) Breaded chicken fingers _______ ¼-pound jumbo beef hot dog _______
Caesar salad wheat wrap with grilled chicken _______
House salad w/ ranch, Italian or fat free Italian ______ Caesar salad with grilled chicken _______
# of drinks ($1.50 each): Coca Cola____ Diet Coke____ Sprite____ Bottled Water____

Thursday Total $________

Each Box Lunch includes a sandwich or salad, whole fruit, bag of chips, and pre-packaged cookies
Friday March 15th
# of lunches ($8.50 each): Turkey & Provolone _____ Roast beef & cheddar _____ Veggie Pita _______
¼ Cheeseburger with lettuce & tomato _____ Grilled chicken sandwich _____
(3) Breaded chicken fingers _______ ¼-pound jumbo beef hot dog _______
Caesar salad wheat wrap with grilled chicken _______
House salad w/ ranch, Italian or fat free Italian ______ Caesar salad with grilled chicken _______
# of drinks ($1.50 each): Coca Cola____ Diet Coke____ Sprite____ Bottled Water____

Friday Total $________

Each Box Lunch includes a sandwich or salad, whole fruit, bag of chips, and pre-packaged cookies
Saturday March 16th
# of lunches ($8.50 each): Turkey & Provolone _____ Roast beef & cheddar _____ Veggie Pita _______
¼ Cheeseburger with lettuce & tomato _____ Grilled chicken sandwich _____
(3) Breaded chicken fingers _______ ¼-pound jumbo beef hot dog _______
Caesar salad wheat wrap with grilled chicken _______
House salad w/ ranch, Italian or fat free Italian ______ Caesar salad with grilled chicken _______
# of drinks ($1.50 each): Coca Cola____ Diet Coke____ Sprite____ Bottled Water____

Saturday Total $________

Grand Total $________
21. Additional Meal Options

In addition to the box lunch offering by Catering, there are food concessions located in the VBC as well as many restaurants close by. We recommend that you assign a few adults to develop a plan for providing meals/snacks for the team throughout the event. **Outside food or beverages are not allowed inside the VBC.**

Weather permitting; there are many areas, outside near the arena where teams can set up a picnic lunch. To make sure your team is prepared and is on time for their first match after lunch, it is highly recommended that the entire team NOT leave the arena for lunch.

**The following is a sampling of area restaurants, which are in close proximity to the arena:**

- Pane e Vino Pizzeria – .3 miles from the Von Braun Center 300 Church St SW Huntsville, AL 35801
- McDonald’s -.8 miles from the Von Braun Center 310 Governors Drive SE Huntsville 35801
- Dallas Mill Deli - .8 miles from the Von Braun Center 500 Pratt Ave NW Huntsville, AL 35801
- Starbucks - .9 miles from the Von Braun Center – 2003 Whitesburg Dr SE Huntsville, AL 35801
- Krispy Kreme Doughnuts – 1.1 miles from the Von Braun Center – 1218 Memorial Pkwy NW Huntsville AL 35801
- Marco’s Pizza – 1.2 miles from the Von Braun Center – 2315 Bob Wallace Ave SW Huntsville, AL 35805
- Tenders -1 mile from the Von Braun Center – 800 Holmes Ave NE Huntsville, AL 35801
- Pizza Hut - .7 miles from the Von Braun Center – 300 Governors Dr SW Huntsville, AL 35801
- Burger King – 1 mile from the Von Braun Center – 2116 Whitesburg Dr SE Huntsville, AL 35801
- Quiznos – 900 Bob Wallace Ave SE Suite 101, Huntsville, AL
- Zaxby’s - 1.2 miles from the Von Braun Center – 1025 N Memorial Pkwy NE Huntsville, AL
- Sam & Greg’s Pizzeria - .7 miles from the Von Braun Center - 119 Northside Square Huntsville, AL 35801
- Subway – 1963 Memorial Pkwy SW Huntsville Hospital Medical Mall, Huntsville, AL 35801 or 105 Governors Dr Huntsville, AL 35801
- Chick-Fil-A 101 Sivley Rd Huntsville, AL 35801 or 2801 Memorial Pkwy SW Suite 70, Huntsville, AL 35801
- Dominoes – 401 Andrew Jackson Way Huntsville, AL 35801 or 3224 Bob Wallace Ave SW, Huntsville, AL 35805
- Taco Mama – .5 miles from the Von Braun Center - 301 Pelham Ave SW Suite C8, Huntsville, AL 35801
- Cajun Steamer - .5 miles from the Von Braun Center - 301 Pelham Ave SW Suite C1, Huntsville, AL 35801
22. Local Information

✓ Home Depot
  o 1035 Memorial Pkwy NW, Huntsville, AL 35801
  o 10012 Memorial Pkwy SW, Huntsville, AL 35803

✓ Lowes
  o 3505 Memorial Pkwy NW, Huntsville, AL 35810
  o 10050 Memorial Pkwy SW, Huntsville, AL 35803

✓ Costco – 1205 Memorial Pkwy NW, Huntsville, AL 35801

✓ Sam’s
  o 5651 Homes Ave NW, Huntsville, AL 35816
  o 2235 National Blvd SW, Huntsville, AL 35803

✓ Walmart
  o 3031 Memorial Pkwy SW, Huntsville, AL 35801
  o 2235 National Blvd SE, Huntsville, AL 35803
  o 6140 University Dr., Huntsville, AL 35806

✓ Target
  o 6275 University Drive NW, Huntsville, AL 35806
  o Carl T Jones Dr. SE, Huntsville, AL 35802

✓ Kroger – 2009 Drake Ave SW Huntsville, AL 35801
✓ Publix – 310 Pelham Ave SW Huntsville, AL 35801
✓ Whole Foods – 2501 Memorial Parkway Huntsville, AL 35801

✓ Office Depot – 2306 South Memorial Pkwy, Huntsville, AL 35801
✓ Staples – 1201 N Memorial Pkwy Huntsville, AL 35801
✓ Best Buy – 5850b University Dr. NW Huntsville, AL 35806

✓ Huntsville Hospital – 101 Sivley Rd SW, Huntsville, AL 35801
✓ Madison Hospital – 8375 Highway 72 W Madison, AL 35758
✓ Crestwood Hospital – 1 Hospital Dr. SE, Huntsville, AL 35801
✓ Walk-in Medical Clinic – Alabama Urgent Care PC – 2358 Whitesburg Dr. SW Huntsville, AL 35801

✓ Movie Theaters
  o Rave Carmike Valley Bend 18, 1485 Four Mile Rd SE Huntsville, AL 35802
  o Monaco Pictures at Bridge Street, 365 The Bridge Street, Huntsville, AL 35906
  o Regal Hollywood 18 3312 S Memorial Pkwy, Huntsville, AL 35801

✓ Pharmacies
- Walgreens 3120 Bob Wallace Ave SW, Huntsville, AL 35805
- CVS 3115 Bob Wallace Ave Huntsville, AL 35805
- Rite-Aid 4906 Whitesburg Dr. SW Huntsville AL 35802

✓ Museums/Places of Interest
- US Space & Rocket Center One Tranquility Base Huntsville, Al 35805 [www.rocketcenter.com](http://www.rocketcenter.com)
- Lowe Mill Arts & Entertainment 2211 Seminole Dr. Huntsville, AL [www.lowemill.com](http://www.lowemill.com)
- Huntsville Museum of Art 300 Church Street Huntsville, AL 35801 [www.hsvmuseum.org](http://www.hsvmuseum.org)
- Early Works Children’s Museum 404 Madison St SE Huntsville, AL 35801 [www.earlyworks.com](http://www.earlyworks.com)
- Burritt on the Mountain 3101 Burritt Dr. SE Huntsville, AL 35801 [www.burrittonthemountain.com](http://www.burrittonthemountain.com)
- Huntsville Botanical Gardens 4747 Bob Wallace Ave Huntsville, AL 35805 [www.hsvbg.org](http://www.hsvbg.org)

✓ Campgrounds
- US Space and Rocket Center RV Park One Tranquility Base Huntsville, AL 35805 [www.spacecamp.com](http://www.spacecamp.com)
- Ditto Landing 293 Ditto Landing Rd SE Huntsville, AL 35803 [www.dittolanding.org](http://www.dittolanding.org)
- Monte Sano State Park 5105 Nolen Ave Huntsville AL 35801 – [www.alapark.com](http://www.alapark.com)

✓ Shopping
- Parkway Place, 2801 Memorial Pkwy SW Huntsville, Al 35801 [www.parkwayplacemall.com](http://www.parkwayplacemall.com)
- Bridge Street Town Centre, 365 The Bridge St Huntsville, Al 35806 [www.bridgestreethuntsville.com](http://www.bridgestreethuntsville.com)
23. Technology Row

Sponsor booths will be located in the lobby of South Hall. Please visit the booths and let them know we appreciate their support!

NASA
Dynetics
Booz Allen Hamilton
National Space Club
Boeing
TVA
Space Hardware Club
Huntsville Police Department
AUVSI UAH Pathfinder Chapter
US Space and Rocket Center
City of Huntsville
Rocket City Regionals

APPLICATION
2019 FIRST Rocket City Regional Internships
Student Ambassador
Due March 1, 2019 to tania2teach@gmail.com

Name:

Team Number and Name, and Number of Years on Team:

List locations of previous Regionals you have attended:

School Name and Grade Level in School:

Phone Number(s):

Email Address:

Please respond to the following questions on a separate piece of paper and attach it to this application form. Only one page for your responses please.

• How many years have you been in FIRST (all programs)?
• What is your main role on your team?
• What other roles have you had on your team?
• How has being on a FIRST team affected your life?
• Where do you want to go to college?
• What will your major be?
• What is the best thing about your team?
• What makes your team unique?
• Why should anyone want to be a mentor or sponsor of a FIRST team?

A recommendation from a team mentor must be included with the application, the team mentor should respond to the following questions (no more than one page, please):

• Name and team position
• How long have you worked with this student?
• Why do you think this student would be an asset to the Rocket City Regional Ambassador Program?
Start planning your attendance, tickets always sell out for this event.

The U.S. Space and Rocket Center
Saturn V Hall/ Davidson Center

is open to the attendees of the 2019 Rocket City Regional. This includes the a Catered Meal under the Saturn V in the Davidson Center, Rides (weather permitting) - Moon Shot and G-Force Accelerator

Tickets are $15.00 a person

The ticket sells are not live at this time

The link for the ticket sells will be posted as soon as we receive it on the FIRSTinAlabama.org website and I’ll email you a link.

Don’t wait  I know payment takes time for some schools to work through their accounting procedure.

Start now with that procedure.

The deadline to purchase tickets is Monday March 11, 2019 at 5:00 PM