

VEX encourages social etiquette and a strong moral character; our club is a perfect model of that. At my school, robotics is part of the subculture, not a bright shining star in the social scene, but full of brightly shining people. Someday, we will see them again as engineers and rocket scientists achieving great things. The students and our mentor are the kindest, most welcoming and supportive people I have ever met, and they are what makes robotics so wonderfully unique.

After stumbling upon the club, I found myself returning almost every day, and loving it. Though I know nothing about robotics, and I am hopeless with technology, our mentor, Mr. Mitchell, convinced me to join. I was hesitant, wondering how I could contribute, ignorant in all things VEX, but he believed I could assist the club. He was right, Mr. Mitchell formed and integrated a public relations team in which I, an artist and writer, could find my niche. I now fundraise, document the teams' progress, create banners, write newspaper articles, and photograph the club.

I thank the club for welcoming me so warmly and creating a place I can put my talents to good use. I am now looking to major in communications after discovering how much I have enjoyed being on the public relations team. In my opinion, robotics is the best club offered at my school for VEX includes everyone, no matter their interests, and helps them improve their skills guiding them towards a successful future.