What Vex Robotics Means to Me

My name is Justin Sowa; I am 8th grade student at Joe Walker Middle School. I have always loved robotics for as long as I could remember. Last year I met Mr. Anderson my tech lab teacher, he saw that I had an interest in animatronics and moved me into advanced tech lab where the team and I worked with a robot we call Franken box. Then we found the VEX robotics website and right then and there we were hooked.

Mr. Anderson took the last of our robotics fundraising money and we bought the competition kit. When it arrived we went crazy creating a team and building protobot; we used protobot to help choose our team. After the team was created and positions assigned we got to work. We now have the base of our robot done and are building up, in preparation for our first competition in February. We couldn’t have a better team to do it with either; everyone does there part and I think that our team can overcome any obstacle thrown at us. Separately we are good, together we are great.

My involvement with Tech lab and VEX have greatly widened my horizons. Now when I see the new advances in robotics and technology, I can look at it and say “I can do that.” I have now decided on a degree in engineering when I go to college. These experiences and memories will stay with me for life.