**VEX Robotics**

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 VEX robotics is a significant inspiration in my life. I’ve always wanted to do robotics since I was a little boy. In 5th grade, I did FIRST Lego robotics and I thought it was a great experience. After that, I decided to go on to the next level which was VEX. Through VEX activities, I have learned to be more determinative.

 VEX has taught me to be more persistent. Each year, I want to have the satisfaction to know I can make a fully functional robot with my ability. With my determination, I decided to go to a VEX camp to get more knowledge during the summer of 2012; this is when I first got hooked onto VEX. After being inspired at the summer camp, I wanted to know the basics and what happens during VEX competitions. I remember my mentor, Anthony, telling me never to give up and try your best. These words have stuck with me ever since.

 Through VEX, I’ve been more determined to make a fully functioning robot. With determination, I learned I can make a robot with the help of a team so we can reach the top. I encourage many people to join VEX so they can experience the many wonders of VEX robotics.