What Vex Robotics Means to me

When I signed up for Vex, I knew what I was doing. I signed up for something I had experience with, but it was also something that I have enjoyed my whole life. I loved to build things, and when I saw about robotics, at that moment I knew that it was made just for me. When I took Vex, I took the challenge of being a team player and helping others out, even if they weren’t on my team.

As I took those few steps into being a builder, programmer, and designer, I knew that I could do these things. When I walked into my workshop for the first time, all I saw were these huge, massive mechanical robots and I knew that this is where I belong. Once my team and I got to work on our robot, we pulled out many pieces from motors, to collars, to gears, even to miscellaneous parts and set them aside for the building part of the job. One of my team members and I put the design together and then we got started for real, and as I was building, I thought to myself, “This is what I want to do forever, I am positive.”

Vex, to me, is something where inspiration and creativity meet together and anything can be done. I have had my ups and downs, but overall, after this wild ride I have had, I had tons of building and fun.