Vex Robotics: The Program for the Future

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 Vex Robotics is a big part of my life. Competitive robotics has many components that challenge me to learn new skills and ways of thinking. In order to solve problems and build a robot that can successfully complete tasks, I have to find ways to engineer using only the limited parts we have and within the boundaries of the game. I am currently a programmer on my robotics team, but I enjoy many aspects of developing the robot. I have done my fair share of innovating and testing and trying out crazy ideas. When I first heard about my school team, I was hesitant because I was afraid of the time commitment, but it has turned out to be an experience to inspire my curiosity and give me goals for the future. It has taught me about teamwork, even in challenging and intense situations. I am thankful for the mentors and teammates who have helped guide me through this program and taught me so many new skills. I love the field of robotics, which a few years ago I didn’t even know enough about to have as a possibility. Vex is more than just a name of a robotics program, it is a way to bring excitement about technology to younger people when they normally would not have access to learn these skills. I can’t wait to see how I can use these skills in the future.