What VEX Means to Me

Since about the age of six, I have always enjoyed building things and seeing how things work. Creating things with Lego was a very avid hobby of mine. Growing up with things like Lego opened up my eyes to real life application. At a very young age I decided that engineering was going to be path that I was going o take in my life. In my junior year in high school, my friends introduced me to TSA and in it I found VEX robotics. It was a way for me to take a presented problem and be able to brainstorm ideas and create a robot to solve said problem. It opened new doorways for me like the programming. It showed me ways to use a computer like I have never done before. It also really sparked my interest for mechanical engineering, something that I plan to do as a career. So when someone asks me what VEX means to me, is say “It was the doorway to my future.”