**The Vex Robotics Influence on Me**

 Vex Robotics is a very special thing to me. It just isn’t a hobby, but it defines who I am. Since I was four years old, I have loved technology and its innovation for people. Vex Robotics was the ultimate, challenging program for me. It allows me to escape from all the normal 6th grade sciences, and work on an extremely high level of thinking. When I learned of a program that allowed me to work almost every day in the fields of STEM, I was unbelievably excited.

 Vex has totally changed my field of thinking to a whole new level. It encourages me to strive for excellence, and work hard. At first, I wanted to become a doctor when I grew up, but as I have worked through the program building and programming a robot, I realized I didn’t want to become a doctor. I wanted to become an Aerospace Engineer. I would get to design and build a space shuttle, and I would even get to go to space! Vex makes me work hard to achieve my goals to the highest extent, and teaches me the design process. I love Vex and I hope you do to.