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Why you should join VEX ROBOTICS

Diversity

VEX allows for many people with different perspectives to come together to come up with a solution to a challenge. These different perspectives come into play while we are brainstorming, where all ideas are welcomed and we use those ideas to come up with the best solution.

"When I first joined VEX, I was worried about being the odd one out. But the girls of Space Cookies made me feel like I belonged. Even though we look different, sound different, and think different, we bonded through our love of robotics." - Anjali -





Camaraderie

Joining VEX allows for you to be part of a team and community, which helps with bonding and allows you to build connections with people you wouldn't have met otherwise.

"Every year while Christmas songs are playing and bright lights fill the streets, the girls of Space Cookies do a Secret Santa gift exchange. Because the pairings are random, we can bond with people we wouldn't have glanced at otherwise." - Neha -

Sense of Achievement

Being able to work towards and achieve a goal, along with being able to overcome obstacles to get to your goal, gives you a sense of joy and spirit that you can experience at VEX. Winning awards, doing well in competition, or even small moments when you manage to achieve or overcome something unexpectedly all can give you a sense of achievement.

"Two years ago, we were programming an autonomous for the Tower Takeover Challenge. Our (very talented) programmer managed to program an auton that stacked 7 cubes in the goal. Although we didn't end up using it in competition, it was a big achievement for us at the time as we usually were only able to stack 3 or 4 cubes during auton."

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