## Girl Powered Essay

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A famous athlete, Serena Williams, once said, "The success of every woman should be the inspiration to another." This establishes a firm foundation when having jobs and careers run by women. We don't just want more women working, we also want

equality in all kinds of work. Not all people think we can work well in such strenuous fields, but we chose to prove them wrong. People tend to think "oh it's just an all girls team they can't beat us.." actually we can. Equivalency is what everyone long for and dream of, but not everyone can achieve it.

When hearing the expression "Girl Powered" we have some things that come to mind. To us Girl Powered means strong, smart, and selfless women who can overachieve anything and empower others, but we have a lack of women in the STEM field. Not only do we lack women in the STEM field, but some women avoid STEM and robotics because they feel self-conscious. In order for us to have more girls strive to achieve a better knowledge and equality they have to start early, interacting with whatever comes their way. We imply this motion by each having our own part and being confident in our opinions. As we have our own opinions we also are open minded to others thoughts and criticism when working together.

Merging new and existing members benefits the new recruits because they gain more experience and push themselves outside of their comfort zone. All teams can induct new members to increase their diversity and knowledge. By increasing the diversity it can attract and motivate more people to join robotics not only for the diversity but for the hard work and dedication. It may be difficult expressing and joining as a team, but we all take steps like sharing our opinions and having each others backs. Our team finds any way to include everyone no matter race nor religion and focus on working together to succeed. All teammates can assure the new inductees that they can advance the more confidence they have and the more practice they get. Yes, we have some bumps on the road sometimes but doesn't everyone? We all are very inclusive and have our own parts to fulfill in order to have a successful team and robot. It takes more than just one person working all on their own, we all cooperate and make sure we stay on task and are ready for everything.

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We make sure that our team members shadow each other to gain experience in other roles, so we can all understand each other and have our own opinions to create a

robot altogether. In order for us to work together we must communicate fluently to one another to make sure we all incorporate our parts. Everyone has different roles, but each person doesn't have just one certain role. Roles don't necessarily stick to someone because of their skills and work ethic to do that role, it also has to do with their personality and persona. As everyone builds each other up we get the jist of our priorities in robotics and start becoming independent and self-reliant so that we all could invite other new members and have them shadow us so they don't struggle as much.

