



STEM Role Model

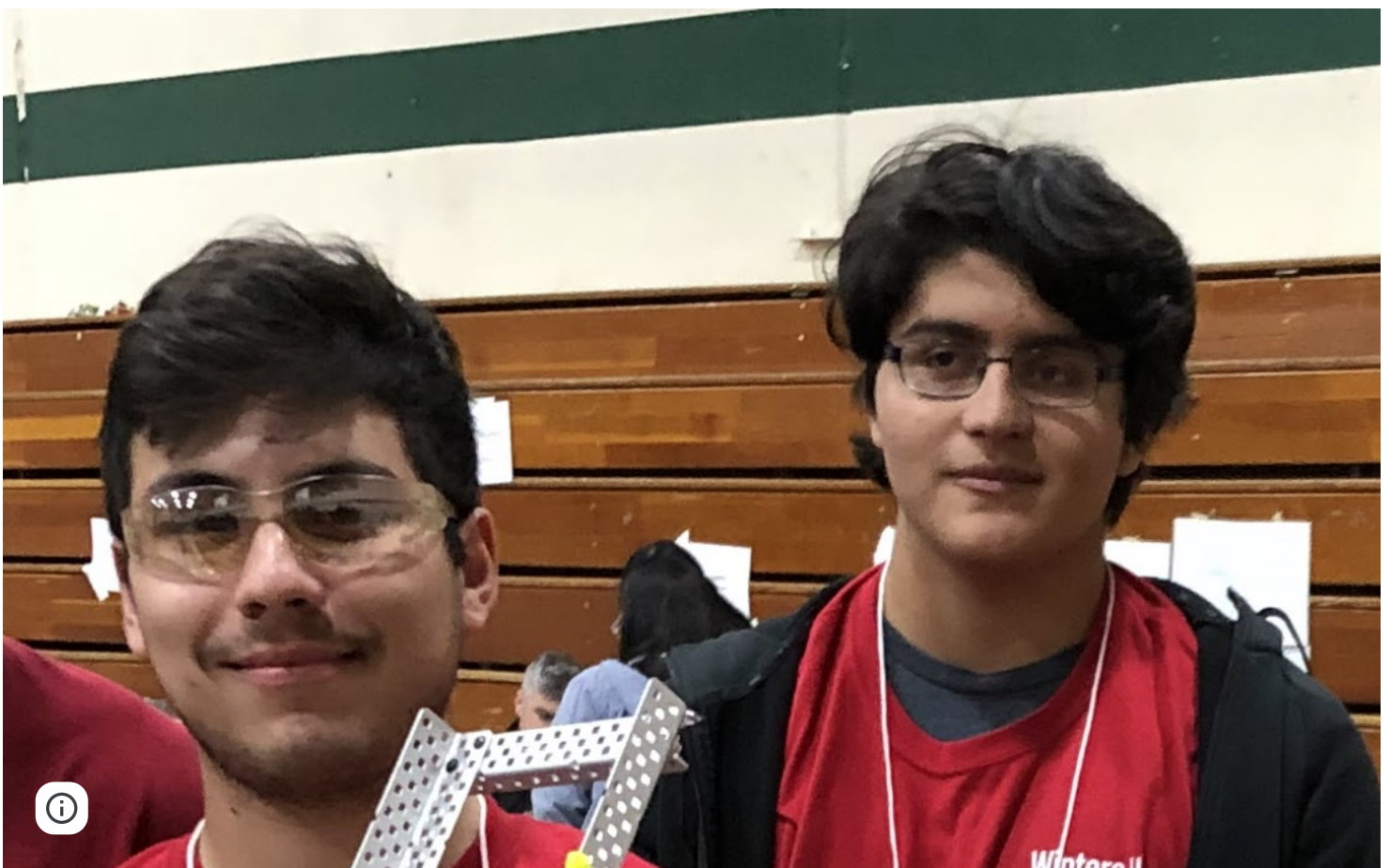
STEM Role Model

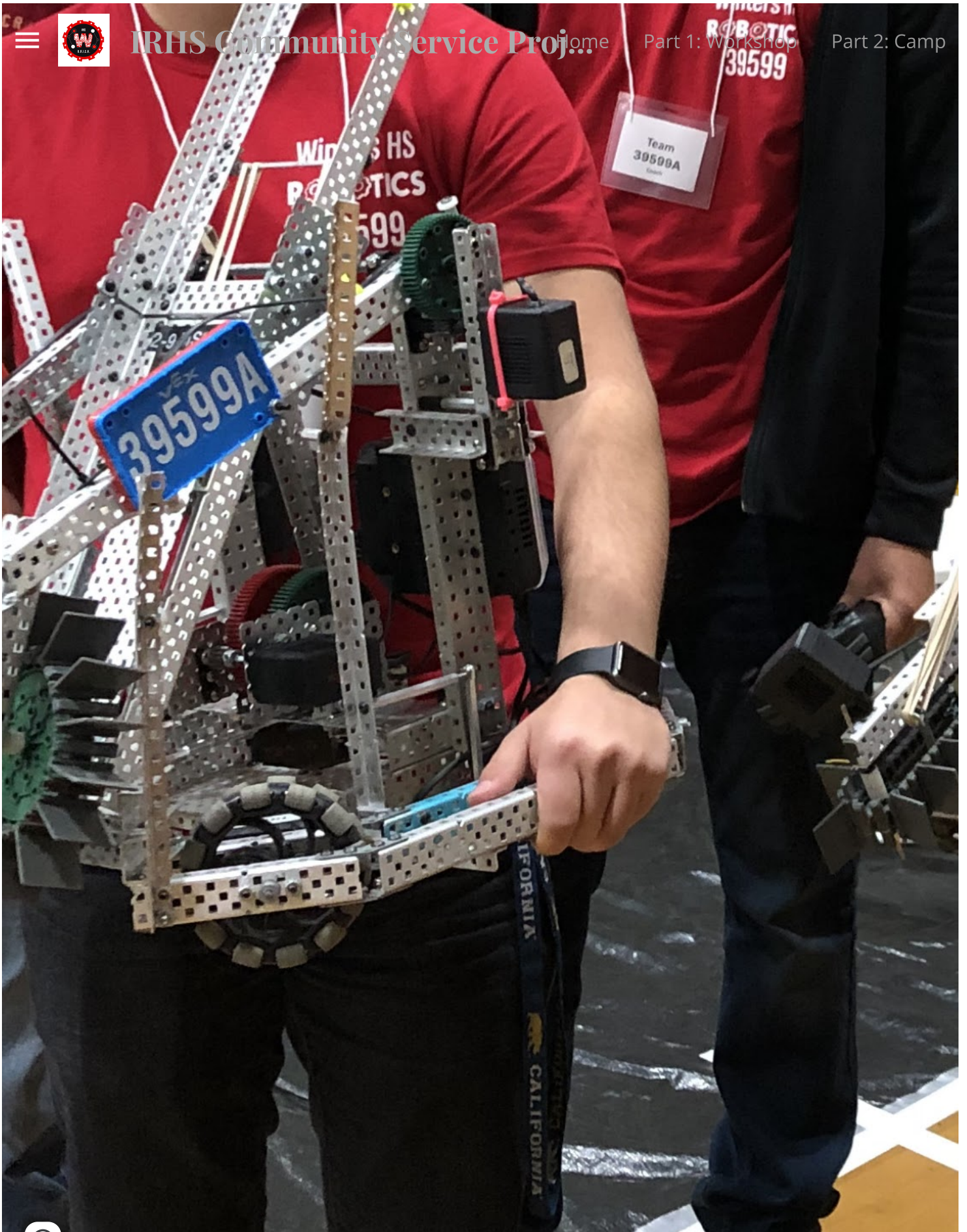
written by Celeste G.





Our STEM role model is Julia Escamilla. She was a student of Winters High School, as well as a member of the robotics team. She mainly participated in FRC when she was in high school, but she has come back to help present members in VEX robotics as well. She has been a mentor to multiple students, including myself, helping with logistics and design, as well helping students fully understand the rules of the current VEX game. She has also gone on to referee for several games as well as participated as a head referee for Vanden High Schools Tournament this year. Personally, she has been a great mentor to me back when she was a senior and I was a freshman and participated in FRC as well. She taught me how to gather information on other teams and their robots, as well as form alliances with them, which is something that I use in VEX today. She showed me what hard work looks like and that persistence is necessary in robotics competitions. Another way that she has influenced me would be her robotics camp that I attended as a middle schooler. It was her senior capstone project, and It really changed my life. If it wasn't for that camp, I don't know if I would have signed up for robotics club or any of the engineering classes I have taken. I discovered a passion for engineering and Computer Science. I would like to do the same for other students.







My STEM role models were Victor and Marcos, they were the 1st VEX robotics team at our School (2020)

I learned a lot from them.

The things that I remember most that inspired me was Marcos always told me to keep trying , there is always a solution

Victor was a very humble but kind hearted person, he taught me how to stay calm under pressure which helps me in everything in life especially when we compete in Robotics