



## 2015 FIRST® LEGO® League Regional Tournaments

### Badgerland Regional Tournament

Saturday, November 14, 2015

Madison Memorial High School

### WolfPack Regional Tournament

Sunday, November 15, 2015

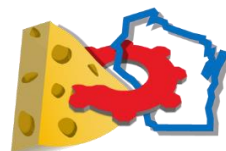
Madison Memorial High School

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## Tournament Volunteers Needed

Job	Description	Time
Core Values Judge	Training and certification provided; Core Values are central to FLL's mission and underlie all elements of the program. Core Values judges will assess how well a team understands and integrates these values into their tournament experience and daily life.	All day
Research Project Judge	Training and certification provided; project judging in FLL can be compared to research presentations given at a scientific conference, except FLL presentations are typically a whole lot more fun! Teams present a challenge-related problem they have researched and analyzed. They also present their innovative solution to that problem and tell us about how and with whom they shared their research. These steps parallel the scientific research process in the "real world". All of this information is communicated in a creative 5-minute presentation.	All day
Robot Design Judge	Training and certification provided; robot design is subjectively judged bases upon the mechanical design and programming of each team's robot built for the robot game portion of the competition.	All day
Robot Competition Referee	Training and referee shirt provided; observe team robot game matches, identify rule violations, assess field for scoring matches, and participate in deliberations regarding contested calls and official scores.	All day
Emcee	Shared role that leads opening and awards ceremonies; acts as sports announcer during robot competition.	Afternoon w/ prep
Pit Boss	Manages teams in the Pits; delivers key information to coaches and teams via public address regarding tournament schedule, team queuing and other important information; relays coach and team questions to key tournament officials.	All day
Judging Support	Judge competition support through team coordination, hall monitoring, relaying information between judges and tournament officials, or timekeeping.	Morning
Robot Competition Support	Team queuing, competition field reset, assistance with opening and award ceremonies and/or general crowd management	Afternoon
Pit Support	Escort teams to judging rooms or robot competition; supervise team practice tables; backup to Pit Boss	3-4 hours





## How to Sign Up as an FLL Tournament Volunteer

1. Go to the *FIRST* Volunteer Information Matching System (VIMS) login site  
[https://my.usfirst.org/FIRSTPortal/Login/VIMS\\_Login.aspx](https://my.usfirst.org/FIRSTPortal/Login/VIMS_Login.aspx)

If this is your first time to use this system, click on “Create *FIRST* Account” and follow system directions. Otherwise, enter your email and password.

Event volunteers who are 18 years of age or older are required to obtain Youth Protection Clearance. Background screening is integrated into the VIMS registration process. For more information, go to [FIRST Youth Protection Program](#) at [www.usfirst.org](http://www.usfirst.org).

2. Click the “Apply for an event” button

Under “Select Program”, **FLL FIRST Lego League**  
For “Country”, **USA**  
For “Select State/Province”, **Wisconsin**  
Click “Search Events”

In the list that appears, click “select” next to one of the following options:

**Badgerland FLL Regional -Saturday** Madison WI Nov 14, 2015  
**WolfPack FLL Regional - Sunday** Madison WI Nov 15, 2015

The tournament page will list roles and instructions on how to apply for one or more jobs.

If you are signing up for a Judge or Referee job, select that job. Otherwise, just select “Assign as Needed”. Feel free to list your availability and preferences in the Comments section.

Note that you will need to go back to the beginning of Step 2 if you want to volunteer for both Saturday and Sunday tournaments.

More detailed system instructions on registering in VIMS are located at:

[http://www.usfirst.org/sites/default/files/uploadedFiles/Community/Volunteers/Volunteers/VIMS\\_FAQ.pdf](http://www.usfirst.org/sites/default/files/uploadedFiles/Community/Volunteers/Volunteers/VIMS_FAQ.pdf)

Contact the **Tournament Volunteer Coordinator** at [FLLtournaments@BadgerBOTS.org](mailto:FLLtournaments@BadgerBOTS.org) with any questions!

