



“ The role of the adult is not necessarily to teach, but to inspire. ”

Dean Kamen,  
Founder of FIRST

“ Without our awesome mentor, I probably wouldn't have the self-confidence to even consider science and technology as a career choice. ”

Sara Thornhill,  
FLL team member

## GET INVOLVED: MENTORS

**M**eaningful involvement of adults in children's lives is proven as an essential component for developing young people's potential. FIRST LEGO® League (FLL) creates powerful relationships between the children and the adults who participate.

Mentored by adults, and in some cases their high school counterparts, FLL participants have the opportunity to explore scientific principles and practices while working with a positive role model. Non-technical mentors can offer valuable research, presentation and project management guidance and administrative team support.



### FLL MENTORS:

- Provide valuable one-on-one interaction that develops both technical and interpersonal skills in team members
- Empower children with a sense of accomplishment
- Are respected and admired by team members
- Are inspired and energized through their participation



**95%** of mentors say they would like to return the next year

**97%** of mentors say they would recommend coaching an FLL team to other adults

### Mentors can be:

- Professionals (technical or non-technical)
- Teachers
- Professors
- Parents
- College students
- FIRST Robotics Competition team participants

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