

# FIRST POWER UP! INITIAL TRAVEL INFORMATION



**"Paperwork" should be done**

**FIRST STIMS registration**  
**Athletics/Activities Emergency form and fee**  
**Saber Robotics forms and fee**

**completed**  
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**Earned/Paid**

Marcus Fundraiser (15%)

Initial payment (\$50)

(team shirts, kick-off pizza, initial \$25 towards Milwaukee and La Crosse)  
**If this has not been paid, it will need to be included in the payment when the time comes! This is different than the Athletics/Activities fee!**

Previous Away Regionals (Duluth--\$120, Chicago \$160 for reference)

<b>Costs-Sussex Hamilton (mini-Regional)</b>	<b>Sun 2/18</b>	<b>~9am-330pm</b>
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- There is no cost to individual students, other than the optional purchasing food at the location if desired
- This is an optional event, but fun and free to the public. It is basically a scrimmage for teams to see how their robots actually work to play this year's game.
- Drive team/critical people arrive around 9am, "action" starts around noon
- Usually students carpool if parents are OK with that. We do have a van reserved for transporting anyone who needs that travel option.

<b>Costs-Milwaukee (WI Regional)</b>	<b>Thurs 3/22</b>	<b>Fri 3/23</b>	<b>Sat 3/24</b>
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- Student grades **MUST** be C- or above in all classes to miss school Thursday. Students have off on Friday.
- We leave from and return to school each day.
- There is no cost for travel

Optional Milwaukee Lunches—"stadium" food, or can go to a fast food lunch place nearby with a mentor—really depends on when we compete, how many mentors are available

**\*\*No major outside food should be brought into venue**

## Costs-La Crosse (Seven Rivers Regional)

~3pm Wed 4/14      Thurs 4/5      Fri 4/6      Sat 4/7

→ This IS during Spring Break!!

→ If you(as a family) are planning on coming up to La Crosse for any part of the competition and wish to stay at the hotel with us, please let me know ASAP and I can include you in the block of rooms.

La Crosse Trip Cost(ANTICIPATED):    \$100 (hotel& breakfast, bus)  
IT MAY BE LESS, BUT NOT MORE—DEPENDENT ON HOW MANY STUDENTS WILL BE ATTENDING

La Crosse lunches/dinners

pay as you go

→ Groups went to an escape room last year, which was an additional cost and completely optional

## Volunteer Opportunities

Every FIRST event runs on volunteers. Most jobs are really easy and no experience is necessary and are flexible in terms of time.

It is our team goal to supply at least 10 volunteers this year throughout the competitions.

### How to volunteer:

In order to have a student registered(STIMS) with the FIRST website, parents should have an account with the FIRST site. Your student may have created it for you, using your email. From your DASHBOARD, you may need to click on the + to see the option to volunteer for an event. We are an FRC team, search WI and our two events will come up. You may then be asked to register as a volunteer—you can use the same account. You will then see a display of choices and there is also a way to see what the role means.



Students can also volunteer to help at competitions, using the same method.

PARENT TRAVEL MEETING Thurs MAR 8 AT 815PM in the Library (AFTER THE REGULAR MEETING). Forms and fees will be due to Ms. Guderyon by end of day Friday March 16. Grades will also be checked at that point. The final travel list will be shared with Mrs. Unertl for submission to attendance.

STUDENT\_\_\_\_\_

RETURN Thurs 2/1

Please take a look at the dates and other information. If cost is at all an issue, please let us know and we can work with you. Competitions are why we spend so much time doing what we do!

➔ I plan to attend Milwaukee [please circle]

Thurs (grade dependent)

Fri

Sat

Volunteer:

parent

student

will consider

➔ I plan to attend La Crosse [please circle]

Yes

No

Volunteer:

parent

student

will consider

Parents please note: We are trying to get an accurate headcount for a hotel reservation in La Crosse. We hope to have them secured the second week of February. By saying YES to your student attending La Crosse, you are committing to the payment required (unless extreme unforeseen/extenuating circumstances).

Parent Signature\_\_\_\_\_

If you wish to have a family room up in La Crosse, let me know via email

[Margaret.guderyon@franklin.k12.wi.us](mailto:Margaret.guderyon@franklin.k12.wi.us) or below

Wednesday night

Thursday night

Friday night

Number of rooms:      1      2      3      4

Thanks for supporting your Saber Robotics student and the team!