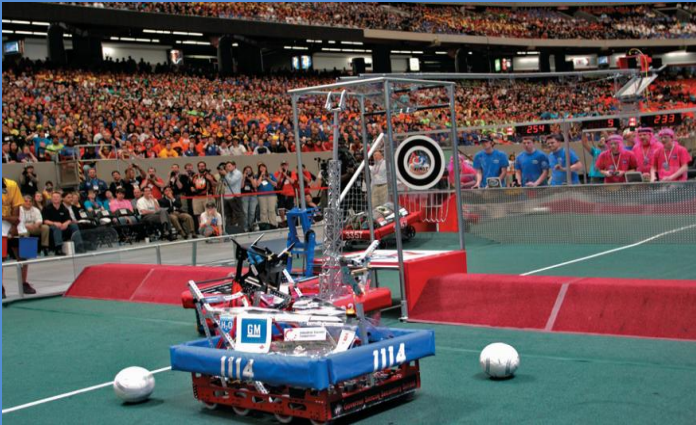


The Smoky Mountain Regional



**Welcomes you to Tennessee's first annual FRC Competition and
Invites you to become a Volunteer at this extraordinary event!
Coming to the Knoxville Convention Center
March 30-April 2, 2011**

What is FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC)?



It is **"The varsity sport for the mind."** FRC combines the excitement of a sport with the rigors of science and technology. Under strict rules, limited resources, and time limits, high school teams are challenged to build and program robots to perform prescribed tasks against a field of competitors. It is as close to **"real-world engineering"** as a student can get.

FIRST® is a volunteer-driven and -operated organization. Our success is a direct result of the extraordinary commitment of individuals who give their time and resources. Each Regional Event needs 100 volunteers.

FIRST volunteers include: community leaders, employees of corporate sponsors, teachers, parents, University students and faculty, as well as FIRST alumni and friends.

Why Volunteer?

- **Make a difference in the lives of young people**
- **Network with like-minded professionals**
- **Help celebrate science and technology**

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