

## Ben



I joined robotics because I wanted to learn programming and work in a team environment. I also use Fusion360 to create and then print on my 3D printer.

The thing I love the most about robotics is programming and 3D printing.

Outside of robotics I like to play Video games, reading/watching Lord of the Rings, Star Wars and Harry Potter.

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Programming/3D Printing/Driver

Age: 16

Years In Robotics: 2

## Mariah



I wanted to learn how to program the EV3 Mindstorms software, not knowing there was such a thing as competitions or teams. After the first few classes, my mom, along with Crystall Dalton, mother to two kids who were also in the same class, decided to create an FLL team. I was on the Thunderbolts ever since!

I love the atmosphere. When you go to competitions and meet tons of new people; it's definitely something everyone should do! I also enjoy learning new and useful skills, such as CAD and public

speaking. I'm currently writing a book (aka twenty) and I play drums :) I also like reading, marvel, Star Wars, and I'm probably a little obsessed with photos... (you should see my room!)

I want to be a mechanical engineer, get some books up on the shelf and published, and invent something useful...not really sure what yet.

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Programming/Mechanical

Age: 16

Years in Robotics : 1

# Luke



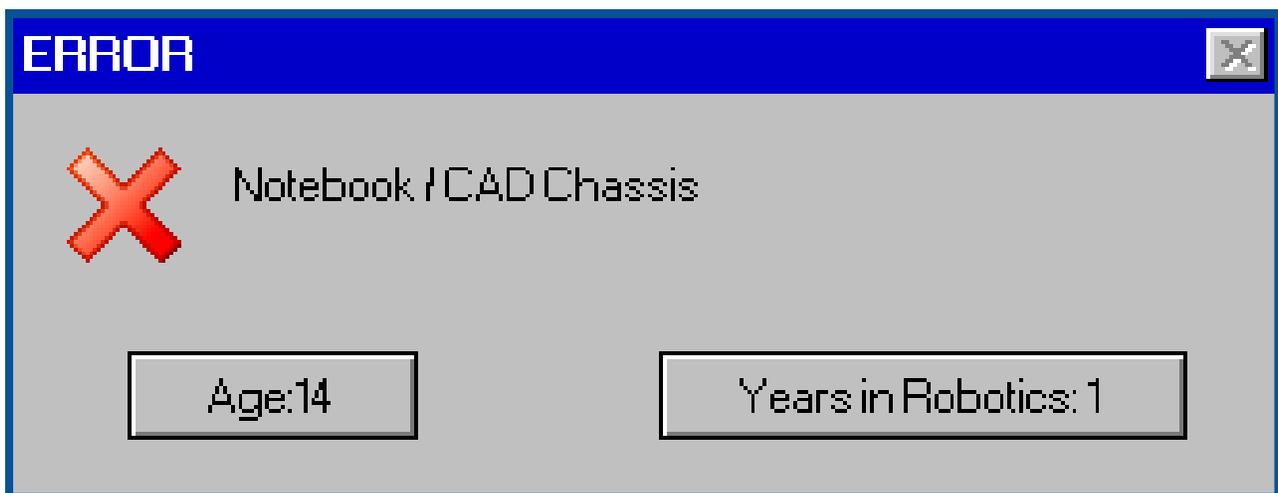
I joined robotics, because I have an interest in building and designing. Robotics seemed like a good fit, and I really like the people that I work with.

I enjoy working on mechanical and also leaning more about CAD. There's always something to learn in robotics!

My favorite memory in robotics was my first outreach. I got to work with some fellow team members and teach younger students about robots and how they work.

Outside of robotics, I enjoy things such as LEGOs, drawing, reading, computers, playing guitar and many other instruments.

After school, I plan to go to Texas A&M College Station and become an electrical or mechanical engineer.



# Andrew

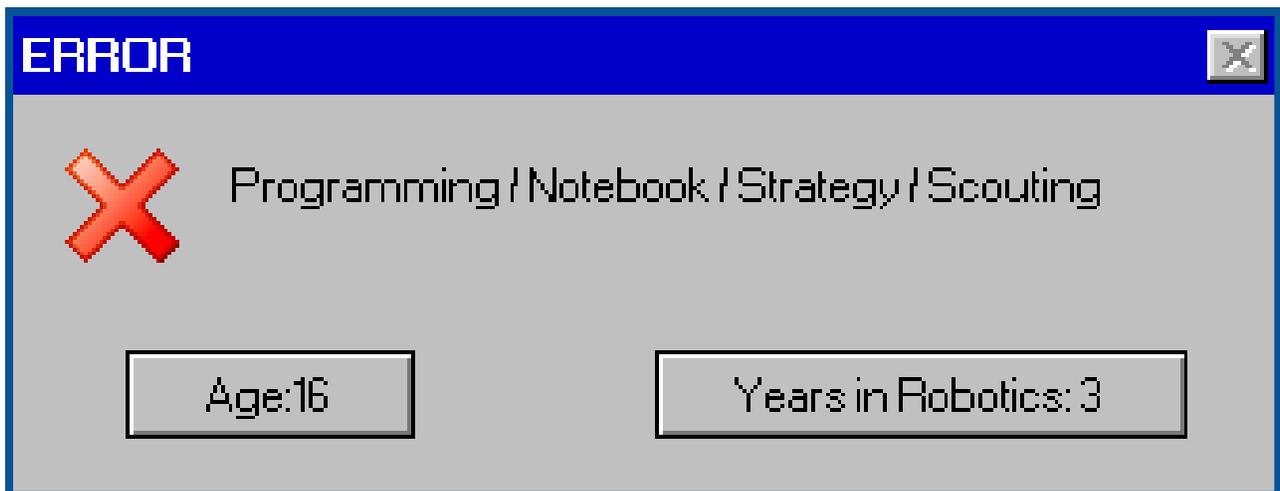


I'd been designing mechanisms and custom creations with LEGOs for years which made my dad push me in the direction of robotics. When he went to an FLL infomercial/workshop hybrid and thought it was cool, he made me join a team (against my fervent protestations). FIRST took me by storm, and I fell in love with everything.

My favorite part of robotics is the ability to express my creativity in a visible and rewarding way. Also, robots are just the best.

My favorite memory from robotics was going to the World Festival in Houston as a part of my former team in FLL, Thunderbolts.

Outside of robotics, I'm interested in Harry Potter, Harry Potter, and Harry Potter. Reading is my favorite thing. Also, Star Wars is amazing. Creative writing (structured daydreams) is also a captivating hobby of mine.



# Zach



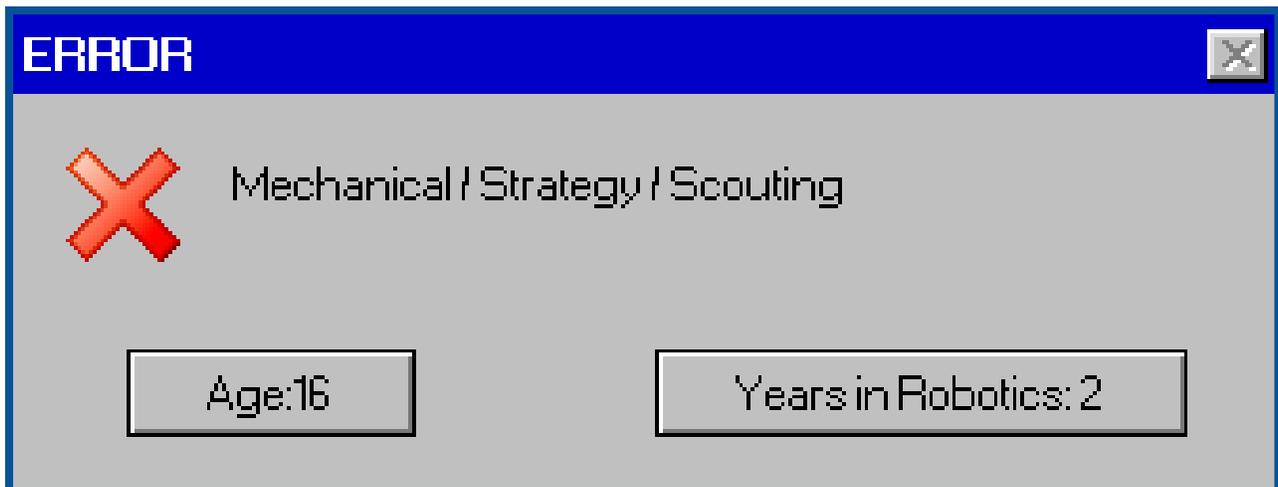
I joined robotics to pursue my interest in engineering and to gain experience in that field. I have always liked building things, so it was perfect for me.

My favorite part of robotics is that I really enjoy working with my hands on the mechanical tasks as well as working with my team to achieve a common goal.

My favorite memory in robotics is when my former team (8821) hung from the pull-up bar for the first time in competition at the Hamshire Fannett Qualifier two seasons ago.

I enjoy playing sports, especially basketball. I also like playing my guitar as well as hiking outdoors.

After school, I would like to pursue some kind of engineering degree.



# Joel



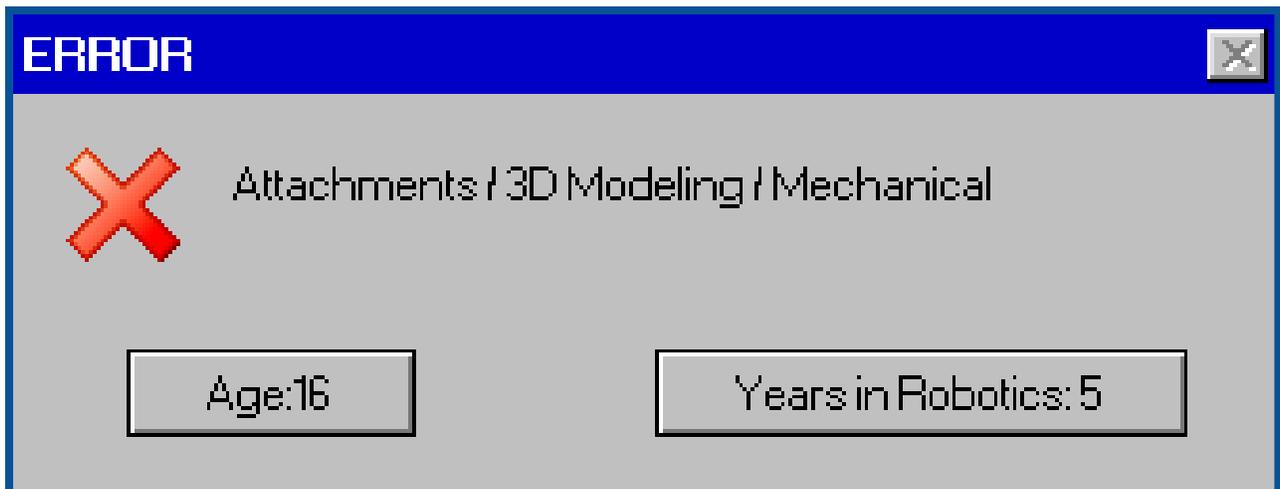
I joined in 2015 because lots of my friends were on the team, and I love building 'stuff'.

The thing I enjoy most about robotics is working together as a team and learning life skills; however, getting a trophy isn't so bad either.

My favorite memory is probably the same as everyone else's. The moment we qualified for the World Championship.

Outside of robotics, I enjoy metal detecting, computers, games, and history.

I hope to put my robotics experience to good use with an engineering degree.



# Mark



I joined robotics to try something new and learn about robotics and engineering.

The thing I like best about robotics is learning new things and meeting new people.

My favorite memory was when our autonomous program worked last year at regionals for the first time.

Outside of robotics, I enjoy competitive baseball and swimming. I also have been playing the piano for eight years,

and also I like to fish and hunt.

I hope to get into a good college and pursue a career in either medicine or engineering.

