

Sample Team Budget

VA+DC FIRST® LEGO® League Challenge



Keep in mind that you may be able to get some items as donations, and some items listed are optional.

Fees and Materials	Cost	Details
FIRST Team Registration	\$250 + tax + \$12 S&H	Required for all FLL teams; non-refundable. Does not include local tournament fees.
Season Challenge Set	\$95 + tax + \$15 S&H	Game field mat and mission models for practice. Multiple teams at one school/club can share – recommended no more than 4 teams/set.
Regional Tournament Fee	\$150	Virginia+DC Regional Qualifying Tournament Entry Fee. Does not include travel or meals.
LEGO Robot Set	\$533.90+ tax + \$20 S&H* Spike Prime	Teams must have a LEGO® MINDSTORMS® or LEGO® Spike Prime® (or older LEGO robotics sets) set; can be reused from year to year.
Computer / Tablet for Programming Robot	Varies	You will need a computer or tablet with a USB port/ Bluetooth capability to program the robot. Laptop recommended for travel to events.
Championship Event Fee (by invitation only)	\$150	For teams advancing from Regional Qualifying events to the Virginia+DC Championship Event
Robot Game Table ** (optional)	Varies	Built by team from standard plywood and 2x3s; can be set on cardboard boxes or sawhorses – STRONGLY RECOMMENDED
T-Shirts (optional)	Varies	Contact a local shirt vendor or make your own!
Other Items (optional)	Varies	Includes travel expenses, presentation supplies, notebooks, poster board, team snacks, etc.

* Price if purchased through the FIRST Inspires dashboard, can be found elsewhere online