

Sample Team Budget

VA+DC **FIRST[®] LEGO[®] League Explore**



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
<i>FIRST</i> Team Registration	\$150 + tax \$20 Shipping & Handling	Required for all FLL teams; non-refundable. Includes the Explore Set, the LEGO elements and season-specific materials they need to explore this year's BIOGLOW challenge. Does not include local event fees.
Regional Festival Fee	\$75	Virginia+DC Regional Festival Event Fee. Does not include travel or meals.
LEGO Robotics Set	* LEGO Spike Essentials	Teams must use a LEGO Spike Essentials or WeDo 2.0 set; can be reused from year to year. Teams can also use other kits like the LEGO Spike Prime if looking for more challenge.
Computer / Tablet for Programming Robot	Varies	You will need a computer with a USB port (computer)/ Bluetooth capability (tablet) to program the robot. Laptop recommended for travel to events.
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.

* LEGO SPIKE Essential is no longer available for purchase through LEGO Education as of June 30, 2026. It will be supported by LEGO through 2030. New teams will need to look elsewhere for a LEGO SPIKE Essential or other LEGO robotics set. [Check out our suggestions and resources here.](#)