



ROBOTICS EDUCATION &
COMPETITION FOUNDATION

SUMMIT

| ROBOTICS PROGRAMS |

VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT AND CERTIFICATIONS

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MEET OUR TEAM

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TODAY'S ROADMAP

01

Understanding Needs

Know what you need



02

Build on Your Existing Connections

Your connections can help you find volunteers, secure resources, and spread the word about your event.



03

Promotion

Getting the Word Out



04

Simplify the Process

Use simple tools, clear timelines, and available resources.



05

Resources

Volunteer Training and Certifications





01



UNDERSTANDING NEEDS

ASSESSING EVENT NEEDS

Roles

What roles or responsibilities do you need volunteers to fill?

01

Skills

What skills are required, if any?

03

Numbers

How many volunteers are needed for each role?

02

Pre-Event

Is there anything volunteers can do off-site or before the event?

04

AVAILABLE ROLES

Clean up Crew

Concessions Coordinator

Emcee

Judge

Queuer

Scorekeeper Referee

Set Up Crew

Tech Specialist

General Volunteer

Volunteer Coordinator





02



BUILDING ON EXISTING CONNECTIONS



CURRENT NETWORKS: TAP IN



Existing Supporters

Spectators/Parents

Past Volunteers

Volunteer Mailing List/Database

Alumni

Donors



Employee Groups

Workplaces of Current

Volunteers

Employee Resource Groups
(ERGs)



Community Partners

Service Organizations

Rotaries

Local Volunteer Groups

Local Volunteer Sites

WHO ARE THEY?



Students



**Retirees or
Empty
Nesters**



**Corporate
Volunteer
Teams**



**Families
or Groups**



03



PROMOTION

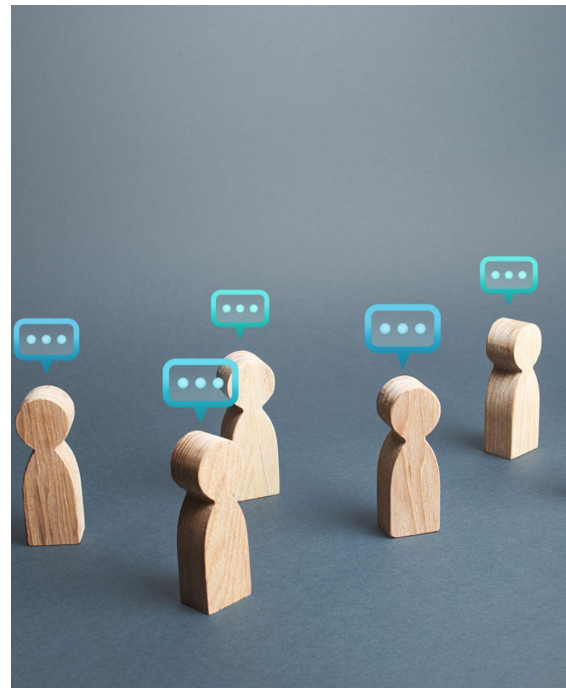
GETTING THE WORD OUT

PROMOTION GETTING THE **WORD** **OUT**

What platforms are used by your ideal volunteers?

What messages will compel them to volunteer?

Are there incentives or recognition?



WHAT PLATFORMS DO VOLUNTEERS USE?



Social Media

Can be used to create an event, share pics/videos, have current volunteers share with their community



Volunteer Sites

[Idealist.org](https://www.idealists.org), [VolyNow.org](https://www.volynow.org)



Relationships

Word of mouth is still trending...



ENCOURAGING VOLUNTEERS TO GET INVOLVED



1

STUDENTS

The Reason



2

SUPPORT

The How



3

IMPACT

The Result



04



SIMPLIFY THE PROCESS

POSSIBLE INCENTIVES

What's In It for The Volunteers?

Service Hours

Often required for students and some corporate volunteers, offering to provide approval of service hours is a great benefit for volunteers



Team Building

Volunteering as a team with colleagues, club members, and even family is a fun way to foster camaraderie

SWAG

Offering a t-shirt, wristband, water bottle, or any branded SWAG for volunteers to wear or use while volunteering can help create an environment of community

Certificate

A certificate for volunteering or service, whether electronic or printed, provides volunteers with a way to showcase their commitment to volunteerism

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES



AARP

A great way to publicize
to a different audience



University Volunteer Fairs

Often hosted in the fall
and spring



LinkedIn

Post volunteer opportunities
for professionals



Local News:

Have students featured on a
local news network to engage
a broader audience



Social/Service Groups:

sororities, fraternities, giving
circles, Junior League, YMSL



QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS





05



RESOURCES

Volunteer Training and Certifications

VOLUNTEER CERTIFICATIONS

Core certifications with various “add-on” courses

Once a course is completed, it will be applied across certification programs

Badges are earned for each course with Certificates including PD hours awarded once a certification program is completed.

training.recf.org



2026-2027

CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAININGS

A blue-tinted photograph of a group of people, likely athletes and coaches, in a training session. One person in the foreground is wearing a white shirt with a logo.

COACH
TRAINING

A blue-tinted photograph of a person, possibly a judge or advisor, looking down at something in their hands.

**JUDGE
ADVISOR**
TRAINING

A blue-tinted photograph of a person wearing a striped referee shirt, holding a whistle and looking towards the camera.

**HEAD
REFEREE**
TRAINING

A blue-tinted photograph of a group of people, including one wearing a "DESERT SKY" t-shirt, in a training setting.

**EVENT
PARTNER**
TRAINING

A blue-tinted photograph of a group of people, likely judges, looking at something together.

JUDGE
TRAINING

A blue-tinted photograph of two people, one wearing a referee shirt, looking at something together.

REFEREE
TRAINING

BENEFITS OF THE MOODLE FORMAT



BETTER COMPLETION
AND PROGRESS TRACKING



SELF-ENROLLMENT IN COURSES
AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAMS



BADGES / GAMIFIED LEARNING



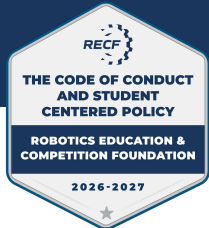
COURSES APPLY TO
MULTIPLE CERTIFICATIONS



ACCESSIBLE VIA WEB
BROWSER OR APP



AUTOMATICALLY
GENERATED CERTIFICATES



GETTING STARTED

training.recf.org



01

A smartphone screen displaying the login page of training.recf.org. The page features the REC logo at the top, followed by input fields for Username and Password. Below these is a 'Log in' button and a link for 'Lost password?'. A section for 'Log in using your account on:' includes a button for 'Entra - RECF End Users'. At the bottom, there is a question 'Is this your first time here?' with a 'Welcome!' message and a note about creating an account for full access.

Create an account at training.recf.org

Use your RECFEvents.org email address or use Entra-RECF End User ID if you have enrolled.

02

A desktop screen displaying the role selection page of training.recf.org. The page features the REC logo at the top, followed by a welcome message and a prompt to select a program. A note states that certification content for the 2026-2027 season is in development and will be available after July 1st. Below this, there are several program options: Aerial Drone Competition (Mission 2026 Courses Available), IRHS (IRHS Chapter Advisor Dashboard Access), Artificial Intelligence Adventures in Robotics (Middle School Curriculum), Event Partner Training (2026-2027 Training Coming Soon), Referee Training (2026-2027 Training Coming Soon), Judge Training (2026-2027 Training Coming Soon), and Coach Training (2026-2027 Training Coming Soon).

Select your role and then Training/Certification course

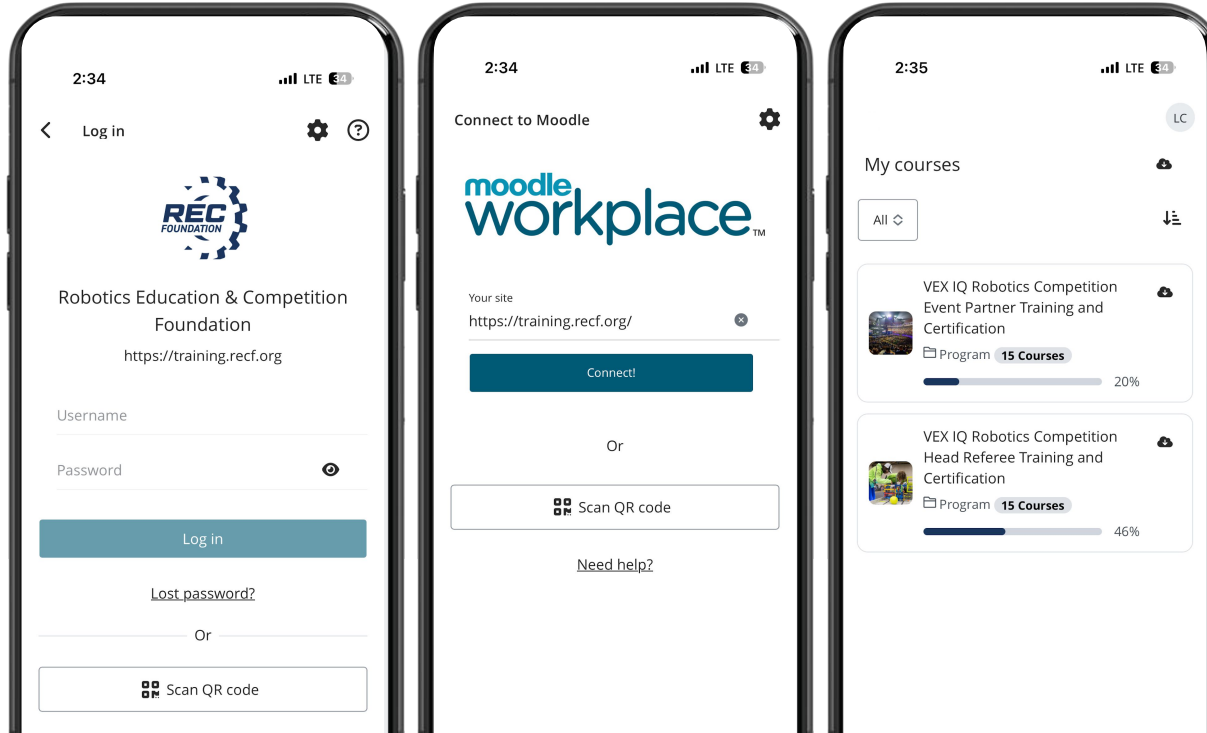
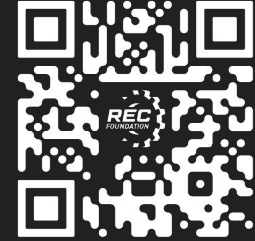
All programs are available under each role.



The Moodle Workplace App

[Google Play Store](#) for Android / [App Store](#) for IOS

Scan to
Download



- Enrollment must be done on a web browser
- Once enrolled, you can access all of the courses for that Certification Program on the App
- To connect the app:
 - Use the QR code found under your account / My Profile in the Mobile App section

-or-

Your site: training.recf.org

Your login information



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A black and white photograph of three young boys standing together and smiling. They are all wearing dark-colored hooded sweatshirts with a circular, intricate graphic on the front that resembles a vortex or a stylized eye, with the word "VORTEX" printed below it. The boy on the left is wearing glasses. The boy in the middle is also wearing glasses and has curly hair. The boy on the right is wearing a watch on his left wrist. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people and what appears to be a school setting. A large, white, sans-serif text "Thank You." is overlaid in the center of the image. A solid teal vertical bar is on the far left side of the frame.

Thank You.