



COCONUTS ROBOTICS

LIGHTS...CAMERA...IMPACT!!
IMPACT PRESENTATION TEAM AUDITIONS



The Mission: Find a team of three CocoNuts that can passionately and articulately represent the team in our Impact Award Interview at the Regional Competitions and (hopefully) Championship.

Date: Auditions will take place December 11 from 2:30 to 4:30 PM after school in Ms. Sapiro's room.

Judges: Mr. Thompson and Ms. Sapiro will be assisted the other adult mentors and CocoNuts team members – we want to send in the students that can truly represent our whole team!

Auditions: **Part 1:** Any CocoNut that would like to audition for the Impact team should prepare a 1-2-minute speech using the prompt below. **Part 2:** We will put the candidates in different groups of three. For each group, we will give the team 1 minute to prepare a short presentation on one of the topics listed and then present together for one minute so we can see what the dynamics of each combination is like.

Criteria: The judges will be evaluating the presenters on the following criteria:

Stage Presence and Speaking Ability: Good eye contact, strong body position, clear, projected, articulate speech, minimal fidgeting, minimal filler words such as "um" or "like," confidence, poise, professionalism and presence (keeping in mind that being selected for the Impact Team will give you lots of practice and coaching in this area!)

Knowledge of FIRST and CocoNuts History: Ability to clearly and passionately articulate the accomplishments of our team, ability to explain mission, history, goals, of FIRST; ability to articulate your personal experience on the team and in FIRST.

Part 1: Please prepare a 1 to 2-minute speech on this question:

"What does it mean to you to be a member of the CocoNuts? Describe an experience that you've had as a member of this team that has made an impact on yourself and your community."

Part 2 Q & A Topics: Be prepared to answer questions on the following topics

1. CocoNuts outreach, community service and methods of spreading the FIRST message
2. CocoNuts partnerships within Coconino High School and Flagstaff community
3. CocoNuts business plan and strategy for team sustainability
4. Benefits of being on a FIRST team, with an emphasis on your own experience
5. CocoNuts involvement in FIRST Lego League and FIRST Tech Challenge
6. Your role on the CocoNuts and your goals for this year
7. CocoNuts robot, competition and awards history
8. Role model characteristics that the CocoNuts demonstrate
9. CocoNuts mentorship of other FIRST teams

Remember: Be positive, be yourself, have fun and prepare to shine!

GO NUTS!