

Robofest e-Newsletter, 3-2-15

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Note: All times are listed in EST

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Game, Exhibition, and Vision Centric Challenge (Vcc) registration is still open for all sites. Some new local Michigan sites in April have been added. Register your teams today!

**(2) Wanted: Volunteers**

Robofest qualifying competitions are in need of volunteers to staff their events. To sign up online, go to

<http://robofest.net/rms/appPages/volunteerPages/YearLocationLookup.jsp>

You will see a list of sites with dates. Select a site, then click on New Volunteer Registration link. Thank you in advance for supporting Robofest!

**(3) RoboBowl Judging Guidelines Available**

Judging guidelines, animations, and videos are now available online at:

<http://www.robofest.net/index.php/current-competitions/game>

**(4) Computer Vision workshop for Vision Centric Challenge (Vcc)**

Sat. March 7<sup>th</sup>, 9am ~ 4pm

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Lawrence Tech Univ. in Southfield, MI

Advanced high school students

To reserve seats, email [cchung@LTU.edu](mailto:cchung@LTU.edu)

**(5) Open Competition Registration for World Championship opens 3/19/15**

Open competition categories for World Championship (BottleSumo and Unknown Mission Challenge) will open for registration on [www.robofest.net](http://www.robofest.net) on Thursday March 19. Registration will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Register early!

**(6) Save the Dates for Robofest 2015**

Sat. May 2, 2015: Michigan Championship

Fri. May 15, 2015: World Championship BottleSumo, and UMC

Sat. May 16, 2015: World Championship Game, Exhibition, and Vcc

### **(7) Team Needed Requests**

There are students in need of a team to join. If you have room on your Jr. Game RoboBowl team and are willing to add a new member please reach out to the Contact Person directly. Also, let the Lynn Garrison ([lgarrison@ltu.edu](mailto:lgarrison@ltu.edu)) know when you make the connection. This will help us to make sure the list stays up to date.

Contact Name / Contact Email / Participant's Grade

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Note: If you are looking for a team to join and would like to be added to this list as well as our Facebook Robofest page, please contact Lynn Garrison ([lgarrison@ltu.edu](mailto:lgarrison@ltu.edu)).

### **(8) Free RobotC for Robofest Teams**

Carnegie Mellon Robotics Academy and Robomatter Inc. provide Robofest 2015 teams with a FREE License of ROBOTC for use in Robofest 2015! ROBOTC is a C-based programming language for the LEGO MINDSTORMS and VEX Robotics platforms. It is the only programming language at this level that offers a comprehensive, real-time debugger, along with a host of other features. In order to obtain your license, please contact [robofest@LTU.edu](mailto:robofest@LTU.edu) with your team ID.

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