



Video Switcher

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The Video Switcher volunteer role for the *FIRST* Robotics Competition operates *FIRST* Webcast Unit, creating a live video stream for engagement outside the arena. Work under the direction of the FTA. Create an exciting, cohesive experience for web spectators, and create an archive for teams to re-live the event.

Responsibilities

- Display Gracious Professionalism at all times
- Wear safety glasses when in the arena
- Create exciting experience for online spectators
- Switch between available video feeds to create cohesive, exciting story
- Follow direction from FRC Support to solve technical problems related to the equipment

Experience and Skills Needed

- Must be post-high school (minimum age of 18 at time of service)
- Basic knowledge of the competition game and rules of play
- Work and interact with volunteers, team members and students, contracted and *FIRST* staff
- Basic technical skills (computer proficiency)
- Strong communication skills and an eye for detail
- Ability to collaborate with others, work as a member of a team
- Ability to stay focused and concentrated, and stay seated for prolonged periods of time

Time Commitment

- **Commitment:** Pre-event training and minimum two and half days at event
- **Approximate times:**

Day	Times
Practice Day (day before the competition)	Recommended—2pm - End of Day
Day One of Competition	8am - End of Day
Day Two of Competition	8am - End of Day

Note: Event schedules vary. Please check the event schedule and talk to your Volunteer Coordinator for detailed information on when you are expected to arrive. Volunteers should arrive on site 15-20 minutes prior to start of every shift in order to allow time to check in at the Volunteer Registration table.

Training

Pre-event certification provided by *FIRST* headquarters prior to start of competition season. This training will consist of a 2 hour webinar, plus a follow-up call for questions.

Reporting Relationships and Supervision

Direct supervision: FTA

On-site guidance: Volunteer Coordinator