

Hello Teams -

We know you are in the home stretch on your robot builds. Only two weeks left! We are excited to host your team at the Central Illinois Regional. Here are a few updates and reminders...

Student Ambassadors - IMPORTANT

Since this is the inaugural FRC Central Illinois Regional, we will have a lot of VIPs that will be attending a regional for the very first time. We would like to request the assistance of two articulate students from each team to act as Student Ambassadors for our VIPs. They must be able to explain the game, their team's robot and strategy, and most importantly be able to explain what the FIRST program has done for them. Someone once said "you never get a second chance to make a good first impression", so please support the Central Illinois Regional by submitting the names of qualified students. More detailed information is included in the attachments at the bottom of this email.

One Minute Team Introduction Video - Please post your team video to YouTube and send us the link at frccir2014@gmail.com by Feb. 15, 2014.

Box Lunch - The box lunch order form is posted on the US FIRST website under Central Illinois Regional and can be accessed through the IL FIRST website at the following link: <http://www.ilfirst.org/frc/events/central-illinois-regional/central-illinois-lunch-options.html>

Team Social - If you have not signed up for the Team Social, please remember to send in your information as soon as possible. The sign up form is on the Illinois FIRST Central Illinois Regional Email Blasts at the following link:
<http://www.ilfirst.org/assets/components/documents/CIR%20Team%20Social%20Form%20%2801.16.14%29.pdf>

Lamps - So far we have heard from 8 teams. It is still not too late to bring a lamp! We are extending the deadline for your response to February 14. Here is the link: <http://www.ilfirst.org/assets/components/documents/CIR%20Lamp%20Contest%202014.pdf>

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