

Hello Robotic Enthusiasts!

It is the start of the 2021-2022 robotics season and new information is ready and available for those interested in starting their own Robotics Team! If you want to learn more about how to start a team through GSNETX, please check out our Robotics Teams page at: [https://www.gsnetx.org/en/girl\\_experience/robotics-teams-.html](https://www.gsnetx.org/en/girl_experience/robotics-teams-.html) You'll find important information regarding types of robotics teams and grade affiliations, how to start a team and additional resources!

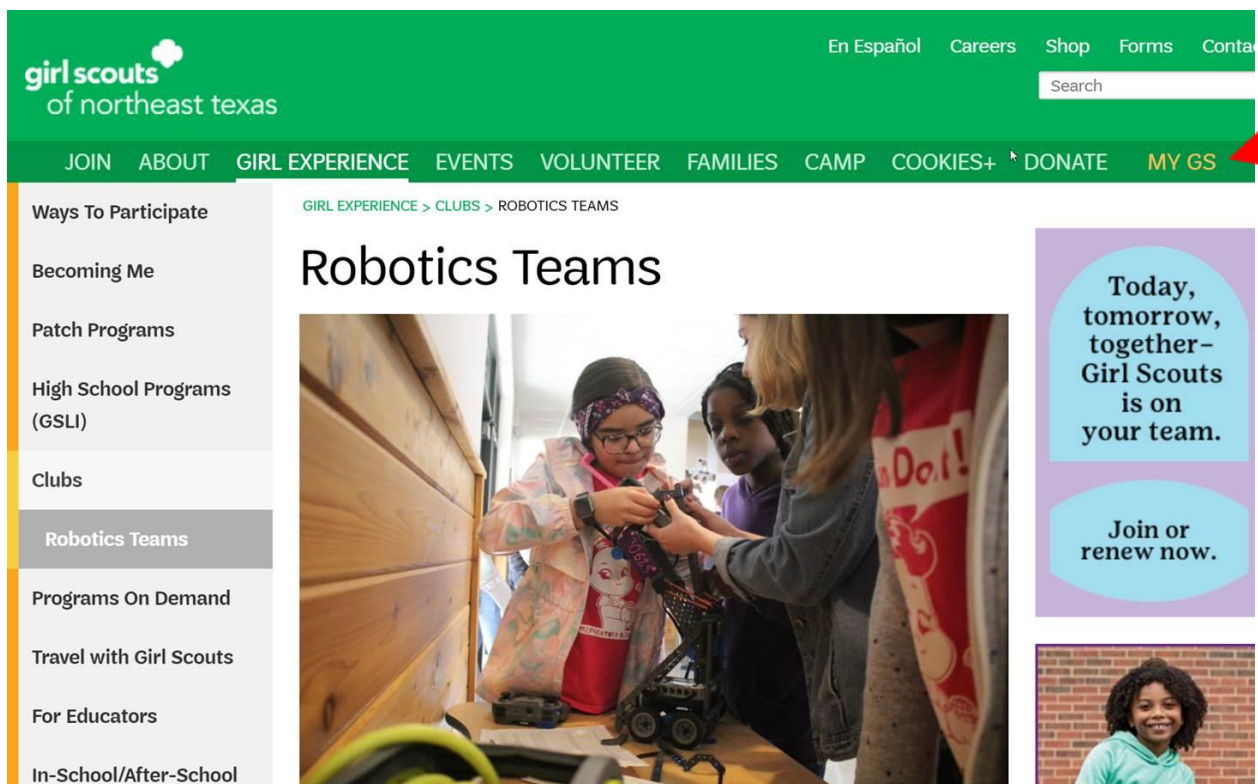
If you are interested in participating in the 2021-2022 robotics season, you will need to identify who is going to be involved. Teams usually consist of 4-6 team members and at least 2 coaches. To register through GSNETX, teams can be co-ed, but a majority of the team should be girls. Coaches are any adults who are ready to learn and grow with their teams as they tackle the seasons' challenge. You don't have to be a troop leader to have a robotics team, just a love of tinkering, problem solving and is ready to share their passion with youth!

So, you've decided to create a team. That's awesome! Here are 4 easy steps to finalize your team:

**Step 1:** Figure out who is on your team and who will be your co-coach.

**Step 2:** Complete the following form to ensure you receive all updated information and news: <https://forms.office.com/r/xaJTWsN5fX>

**Step 3:** Create an account through myGS. To create an account, follow this website: [https://www.gsnetx.org/en/girl\\_experience/robotics-teams-.html](https://www.gsnetx.org/en/girl_experience/robotics-teams-.html) and click the yellow **MY GS** link in the top right of the screen. Need help? Reference the photo below:



Step 4: Register your incredible team! Log into your newly created myGS account and you will see a button to the left of your screen called **My Events**. After selecting this option, click on **Register for another event >**. This will open up a page of search criteria. To find the Robotics Team Registration events, you will need to search for the STEM Center of Excellence Zip Code: **75236**.

The screenshot shows the Girl Scouts website interface. At the top, there is a green header with the Girl Scouts logo and navigation links: 'Donate', 'Find A Council', 'En Espanol', 'My Account', 'Logout', 'Join', and 'Volunteer'. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links: 'ABOUT GIRL SCOUTS', 'OUR PROGRAM', 'SHOP', 'COOKIES', 'FOR ADULTS', and 'FOR GIRLS'. On the left side, there is a user profile sidebar for 'Welcome, Kayleigh Bucur!' with options like 'My Account', 'My Household', 'My Troop(s)', 'My Profile', 'My Events' (highlighted with a red arrow), 'Volunteer ToolKit', 'gsLearn', 'Contact Council', and 'Log Out'. The main content area is titled 'My Events' and features a 'Register for another event >' link (pointed to by a red arrow). Below this are tabs for 'Upcoming Events' and 'Past Events'. A search bar and filter options are present. The event details for 'AUGUST 2021' include: 'Order - #03692101', 'Product Sales Road Show: East Texas Regional Center', location '9126, US Highway 271, Texas, Tyler, 75708-4130 USA', date 'August 28<sup>th</sup> 2021', time 'Sat, 12:00 PM - 03:00 PM', and 'Number of registered participants: 1 Adult Member'. A yellow 'entrepreneurship' icon is also visible.

**Registration Opens for All Robotics Teams On August 19th at 9:00am. Registration Closes on September 6th for FLL, and on September 13th for VIQC.**

Coaches Trainings will be held at the following times. **All teams must attend 1 coaches training at the start of the season, so please save the date!** This meeting is when you will pick up your robotics kit and challenge elements as well as receive important season information.

- FIRST Lego League Coaches Meets:
  - Saturday September 11, 10:00am - 12:00pm
  - Saturday September 11, 1:30pm - 3:30pm
- VEX IQ Competition Coaches Meet:
  - Saturday September 18, 1:30pm - 5:30pm
    - if you are a **returning** team, you will only be required to be present for the first 2 hours of this meeting.
    - all **new** teams will be staying for the entire 4-hour event.

We hope to see you soon as we kick off our 2021-2022 Robotics Season!  
If you have any questions, please reach out to [stem@gsnetx.org](mailto:stem@gsnetx.org).