



CHAIRMAN'S TIPS BY 2468

Given our team's experience with the Chairman's Award, we have created a list of important information to help other teams!

1 Community

Community is a major part of *FIRST*[®]'s mission, and something that sets Chairman's teams apart. Here are some key things to think about:

- Your community is whatever you define it to be. Make this clear throughout your team's submission.
- STEM or non-STEM related service, all outreach is equally important.
- Less about where you went, more about how impactful your outreach was.
- Gather as much trustworthy and verifiable information as possible – statistics, testimonials, letters, reviews/recommendations, photos, etc.
- Decide what type of outreach best suits your own community, and will prompt the greatest *culture change*.

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2 Judges Presentation

The *presentation* is the judges' glimpse at your team's achievements and aspirations. Here are some presentation tips:

- Judges love visuals, handouts, and portfolios! However, make sure this content is not repetitive, distracting from the message, or overwhelming for the judges.
- If necessary, direct judges towards team websites, archives, or digital documentations.
- It is *OK* to admit that the team needs improvement in certain areas. However, make sure a plan to make these improvements is clearly defined. This shows the judges that work is being put in to constantly better the team.
- If the presentation follows a theme, make sure it pulls ideas together and does not distract from the main idea. It should be supportive of the team's message.

3 Team Chemistry and Overall Impression

Everyone on the team should know their team's outreach, mission, and goals.

- Establish a set list of 2-3 goals and missions ahead of time, and make sure the entire team knows these well.
- The team should appear as a "role-model team" at competitions and beyond. Have good communication, allow everyone to speak, and *ALWAYS* show Coopertition[®] and Gracious Professionalism[®].
- Team dynamic and impression *DOES* factor into the judges' decisions.

