

Robofest e-Newsletter, 8-14-18

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Note: All times are listed in EST

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- October 1, 2018: International Rules will be posted to website – International team registration begins
- Late October 2018: Kick-off, Official US rules for spring season will be posted
- November, 2018: US Registration opens
- Jan ~ Feb 2019: Technical workshops and webinars for teams
- Feb ~ April 2019: Qualifying competitions for Games and Exhibition in USA
- To be Announced: Michigan Invitational Qualifiers at LTU
- May 16-18, 2019: World Championship at LTU in Michigan

(2) Robofest 2019 World Championship Schedule

The 20th World Championship Event will be held at LTU in Southfield, MI. Team events on May 16~18 2019 will include the Game and Exhibition Championships as well as the open category events of BottleSumo, RoboParade, RoboArts BottleSumo, Unknown Mission Challenge, and Vision Centric Challenge. The schedule can be found on the robofest.net website: <https://robofest.net/images//1819/WC19schedule.pdf>

(3) In Search Of Part Time Robofest Coordinator

We are seeking to hire another Robofest Coordinator to help with the daily operations of the office. In order to hit the ground running, the ideal candidate will have prior knowledge of the Robofest Program, as well as excellent computer skills to include Microsoft Office, Google Cloud tools, Adobe Illustrator, photo and video editing tools, webinar tools and web design tools. Work schedule will include some evenings and Saturdays during the Robofest Competition season. Please contact Shannan Palonis spalonis@ltu.edu

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(<http://summit.csforall.org>)

Robofest is participating in a Summit to promote Computer Science Education in October. We are looking for an AtBC team and an Exhibition team to demonstrate robots on Monday Oct 8, from 11:00 am till 3:00 pm during the conference at Wayne State University.

Interested teams should contact spalonis@ltu.edu

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The Inventors Association is a non-for-profit association established to educate inventors of all levels to navigate through the inventing process. They will be hosting a picnic and meeting on Thursday Aug 16 at LTU. Networking starts at 6:30 pm. For more details, please visit the IAMD website: www.inventorlamd.org

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