

## Robofest e-Newsletter, 12-19-13

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Note: All times are listed in EDT

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- (1) Robofest Game & Exhibition Registration is open for all sites  
Please register early as some sites are already filling up.

(2) Robofest 2014 Season (Game, Exhibition, etc) last Kick-Off Meeting  
Saturday, January 11, 2014, 10am. Meeting will be held at LTU management building room M218 or via webinar [https://ltu.wimba.com/launcher.cgi?room=ltedu\\_s\\_106\\_1\\_332827](https://ltu.wimba.com/launcher.cgi?room=ltedu_s_106_1_332827). Please run the wimba wizard prior to joining webinar to ensure your computer settings are correct. Webinar replay & PowerPoint presentation from December kickoff meetings has been posted online. Visit [www.robofest.net](http://www.robofest.net) → 2013-2014 Programs → Overview

(3) RoboParade Opportunity at COBO Hall in MI  
All RoboParade Teams -- you are invited to a special RoboParade event at COBO Hall, Detroit during the North American Auto Show On Saturday, January 18, 2014. We look forward to seeing your fabulous floats again! Registration is open at [www.robofest.net](http://www.robofest.net) and only 15 teams are invited.

(4) Mentor Connection program  
Schools and teams are looking for technical mentors. If you are interested in helping with teams as technical mentors, please contact Faith Kurily, Robofest Coordinator, [fkurily@ltu.edu](mailto:fkurily@ltu.edu). We will connect you to teams in need of technical help.

(5) Last call for Site Hosts for 2014 Competitions  
Robofest provides unique opportunities to maximize math and science learning through autonomous robotics. However, in contrast to other big robotics competitions, it does not require teams to hold major fundraisers to underwrite the cost of participation. Robofest is now seeking site hosts for 2014. Hosting opportunities for Robofest Game and Exhibition in Feb ~ early April of 2014 are open. Interested individuals, organizations, or schools should contact the Robofest office at [robofest@ltu.edu](mailto:robofest@ltu.edu) or check out [www.robofest.net](http://www.robofest.net) and click on \*For Site Hosts\* link.

(6) Michigan Council of Women in Technology Foundation Grants – Deadline Dec 21  
MCWT is happy to announce they are offering grants for all-girl Robofest teams in Michigan. Up to six awards of \$500 each! Please visit the following link for full information and grant application: [www.mcwt.org](http://www.mcwt.org) and click on the Foundation tab.

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