

<i>Category: Award</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Rationale</i>	<i>Recipient</i>
Core Values: Inspiration	This award celebrates a team that is empowered by their FLL experience and displays extraordinary enthusiasm and spirit.	The judges chose this team for this award because they showed great spirit when they started signing during the activity. They inspire others with contagious enthusiasm. They are now obvious friends, even though they didn't start that way.	13184 Wahootin Cupcake People
Core Values: Teamwork	This award recognizes a team that is able to accomplish more together than they could as individuals through shared goals, strong communication, effective problem solving and excellent time management.	The judges chose this team for this award in recognition of a team that shared goals, communicated exceptionally well, and displayed excellent problem-solving skills. They displayed these skills within their own team and as mentors to others. My heroes have always been cowboys . . .	7328 Robot Me!
Core Values: Gracious Professionalism™	This award recognizes a team whose members show each other and other teams respect at all times. They recognize that both friendly competition and mutual gain are possible, on and off the playing field.	The judges chose this team for this award because they defined Coopertition™ by mentoring multiple teams. They respected others by accepting each other's ideas - even trying to be quiet while doing the Core Values activity. Everyone worked together to further the team's project.	11508 FooD DooF
Robot: Mechanical Design	This award recognizes a team that designs and develops a mechanically sound robot that is durable, efficient and highly capable of performing challenge missions.	The judges chose this team for this award because, with expertly adapted attachments, this team's robot moved quickly and precisely to carry and replace whole refrigerated trucks. Now, that takes some design talent!	999 Dragon Robots
Robot: Programming	This award recognizes a team that utilizes outstanding programming principles, including clear, concise and reusable code that allows their robot to perform challenge missions autonomously and consistently.	The judges chose this team for this award because the team utilized a concise and reusable code that allows their robot to perform challenging missions autonomously and consistently. Their original name of "supercalifragilistic-expialidocious" got shortened to . . .	11752 Super Dots
Robot: Innovation & Strategy	This award recognizes a team that uses solid engineering practices and a well-developed strategy to design and build an innovative, high performing robot.	The judges chose this team for this award because each member contributed to an innovative strategy while on a healthy diet of goat's milk.	1737 Lakambac
Robot: Performance	This award recognizes a team whose robot scores the most points during the Robot Game.	Teams had the chance to compete in three 2.5-minute matches and their highest score counts. This year's highest scores were 144 and 119.	1 st place – 11508 FooD Doof 2 nd place – 8081 AHERT Ravens
Project: Research	This award recognizes a team that utilizes diverse resources to formulate an in-depth and comprehensive understanding of the problem they have identified.	The judges chose this team for this award because they developed a nano-size robot with custom strands of DNA to attack and kill bad bacteria – instead of feeding animals antibiotics. Super research with lots of scientists and professionals!	1205 Circuit Masters
Project: Innovative Solution	This award recognizes a team's solution that is exceptionally well considered and creative, with good potential to solve the problem researched.	The judges chose this team for this award because they had a simple, imaginative solution with great information and a wonderful prototype. Their enthusiasm and excitement was contagious.	10547 Shakespearean Engineers
Project: Presentation	This award recognizes a team that effectively communicates the problem they have identified and their proposed solution to both the judges and other potential supporters.	The judges chose this team for this award because their wonderful presentation included a song and dance at the end. They showed their home-use meat regenerator in action, which fixes meat contaminated with the 5-second rule.	13623 Taos Tigers Robots
Champion's Award	Teams receive other awards for being best in a particular award category. This most prestigious award goes to the team who, in the big picture, is the strongest in all of the categories combined. The Champion's Award recipient is the total package – the embodiment of the <i>FIRST</i> LEGO League vision, encompassing Robot Design, Robot Performance, Project, and Core Values. This award recognizes teams that fully embrace our Core Values while achieving excellence and innovation in both the Robot Game and Project. The FLL experience is more than building robots or attending competitions. It begins with the robot, but most importantly, it is defined by how the children unite to form a team. The program impacts each of them as individuals and as team members. The Champion's Award recognizes teams that inspire others about the accessibility and excitement of science, technology, and engineering while demonstrating respect, encouragement, and continued Gracious Professionalism. The recipients are given the honor of serving as a valued role model for <i>FIRST</i> and the <i>FIRST</i> LEGO League Program.		1 st place – 8081 AHERT Ravens 2 nd place – 8723 NLBA LEGO-ologists