

# 2015-2016 Award Descriptions

Award and Description	Criteria
<p><b>Inspire Award</b></p> <p>This judged award is given to the team that truly embodied the ‘challenge’ of the FTC program. The team that receives this award is a strong ambassador for <i>FIRST</i> programs and a role model FTC team. This team is a top contender for many other judged awards and is a gracious competitor. The Inspire Award Winner is an inspiration to other teams, acting with Gracious Professionalism™ both on and off the playing field. This team is able to communicate their experiences, enthusiasm and knowledge to other teams, sponsors, their community, and the Judges. Working as a unit, this team will have demonstrated success in accomplishing the task of designing and building a robot.</p> <p>The winner of the Inspire Award at each tournament level has received an automatic invitation to the next tournament level. Once a team has won an Inspire Award at a Championship, they are no longer eligible to win the Inspire Award at additional championship tournaments they may attend. Similarly, once a team wins an Inspire Award at a Qualifying tournament or League Championship, they are no longer eligible to win the Inspire Award at subsequent Qualification tournaments or League Championships within the same region.</p>	<p>Required criteria for the Inspire Award:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Team must demonstrate respect and Gracious Professionalism toward everyone they encounter at an FTC event.</b></li> <li>• <b>Team is a strong contender for several other Judged awards. The Inspire Award celebrates the strongest qualities of all the Judged Awards.</b></li> <li>• <b>The Team is an ambassador for <i>FIRST</i> programs and demonstrates and documents their work in their community.</b></li> <li>• <b>Team dynamic is positive and inclusive, and each team member contributes to the success of the team.</b></li> <li>• <b>Engineering Notebook must be submitted, and must include an Engineering Section, a Team Section and a Business or Strategic Plan. The entire Engineering Notebook must be high quality, thoughtful, thorough, detailed and well organized.</b></li> <li>• <b>Robot design is creative and innovative, and the robot performs reliably on the field. Team communicates clearly about their robot design and strategy to the judges.</b></li> <li>• <b>Team presentation is professional and engaging.</b></li> </ul>