

## Daniel Nette Bio

My name is Daniel Nette, and I'm a junior at George Mason High School in Falls Church Virginia. I was awarded my Eagle Scout award last year. I participate on the George Mason H.S. Swim Team. I am currently serving as the robo-coach, chassis/drive train subsystem leader, and coordinator of the physical components and robot building. I learned about FIRST from my older brother who was a founding member of team 1418 at my school in 2004. I realized through my experience with FIRST that I would like to pursue a career in STEM. I plan to apply to Virginia Tech and hope, if accepted, to be able to work with robots to solve real-life challenges.

I have provided outreach for FIRST at both the local and international levels. I have marched with our robot in the annual Falls Church City Memorial Day Parade which attracts people from all over the DC metro area. I volunteered for set-up and field support at the FLL Tournaments hosted the last 2 years at Mary Ellen Henderson Middle School in Falls Church. I discovered the power to spread the ideas of FIRST last year with a family friend. She invested in a Lego robotics kit and took it on a mission trip to a school in Rwanda so that the students could begin to learn about robotics.