

WOODIE FLOWERS SUBMISSION

Mr. Boucher has made an incredible contribution to our team this past year. He spends every weekend at our meeting teaching our incoming members computer programming. At the beginning of this season our existing programming team was small and mainly upperclassmen. As Mr. Boucher spent more time with our incoming programmers there were many other members of the team that took a serious interest in programming.

He gets the team members excited about all areas of engineering, bringing high energy and inspiring everyone to work to their full potential. He encourages students to experiment with programming techniques and to work together to problem solve. He teaches the team to work through problems on their own, and not rely on him for all of the answers. He keeps the learning team members on task and focused by giving them fun projects that will simulate problems they might encounter with the robot in the future. He spends countless hours patiently teaching anyone who wants to learn about programming.

Mr. Boucher doesn't only work with our programming team. He can often be found outside the computer lab helping the rest of the team problem solve and innovate creative solutions. Whether it's helping the build team figure out complex equations for the engineering of our bot, or helping the electrical team figure out how to figure out new equipment, he's more than up to the task.

Mr. Boucher has become one of our most valued mentors. His teaching will ensure that our team can continue on efficiently in the years to come. He is a dedicated mentor with a lot of enthusiasm for the team, and the team is very grateful for his continued support. Mr. Boucher has empowered our newest group of incoming students to become confident in their skills within the team, which will help them grow outside the team. His mentoring has built up such an important part of the team and caused it to become more efficient and effective.