


# 7<sup>th</sup> Annual RC CUSTOM CAR OPEN



Support a  
unique program  
you won't find  
anywhere else!

Help kids  
build skills for life  
using makerspace  
equipment!

Great  
exposure for  
you or your  
company!

Created  
for students,  
by students!

# Together, we can *drive brighter futures* for our students.



**Are you ready to shift into gear and change lives?** While there are countless school clubs and extracurricular activities to support for local students, there is no experience quite like RC Car. We've created an environment where...



**Experiential learning helps kids build the skills they need to excel in a future that looks very different from today.**



**Collaboration and innovation reign supreme, allowing kids to develop life skills that are not taught in school—such as creativity, problem-solving and critical thinking!**



**Kids acquire technical skills through the hands on use of high-tech equipment like laser cutters, vinyl cutters, 3D printers and more.**

## For students, by students.

**RC Car is no ordinary competition.** The program is designed and run by a team of talented high school students, providing a unique peer-to-peer learning model you won't find anywhere else. Here, kids who may not have other outlets to explore their interests are empowered to get involved as racers, or leaders. Together, they explore new interests while customizing a remote control car. Through challenges along the way, they learn it's okay to fail at the Fab Lab. Because learning from failure is where the real magic happens.



**Over 165 kids + 8 weeks of hands on workshops  
+ 2 custom race tracks + 1 design competition  
= Unlimited learning potential.**

"I entered high school knowing absolutely nothing. I had no idea who I was or who I wanted to become in the near future. In my second year of high school, a friend introduced me to the Suncoast Science Center, urging me to partake in the RC Car Executive Committee. That was a huge leap outside of my comfort zone, but I gave it a try, stuck with the group, learned several machines, gained so many new skills along the way, and honestly I am so thankful that I never gave up. The Lab has gifted me so much in my short time being there: opportunities, experiences, friends — a second family... a home away from home."

—Diego Morales, RC Car committee member



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*& many more!*

## SPEEDSTER | \$5,000

- Opportunity to speak at opening ceremony (Potential for over 300+ students & community members in attendance)
- Innovative 4-hour teambuilding session at the Fab Lab for your company (Learn to program & battle robots, create an electric circuitboard with your logo or other hands on activities!)
- Logo in monthly enewsletter for one year
- Logo on RC Car parent and team web portal
- Logo on event recap video (professionally filmed and edited by Bill Wagy Productions)
- All benefits listed below

## HANDLER | \$2,500

- Opportunity to provide judge for Design Competition
- Innovative 2-hour teambuilding session at the Fab Lab for your company (Learn to program & battle robots, create an electric circuitboard with your logo or other hands on activities!)
- Logo on RC Car parent and team web portal
- Logo on event recap video (professionally filmed and edited by Bill Wagy Productions)
- Social media shoutout
- All benefits listed below

## TRACKER | \$1,000

- Mention in event press release
- Logo on Fab Lab website
- Logo on t-shirt
- Logo on event signage

## NAVIGATOR | \$500

- Mention in event press release
- All benefits listed below

## RACER | \$250

- Company name on t-shirt
- Company name on event signage



"You guys helped my son connect with his creative spark and were there to help him realize those concepts—it really made such a positive and incredible impression on him."

It is not always easy in a team environment to ignite a shared creativity for the project and he had a big a-ha about the opportunity that Fab Lab provides access to last night. It's one thing to know that the equipment is available, but the breakthrough last night was seeing ideas from his brain get fabricated in real life in minutes. He was gobsmacked."

*-Parent of RC Car participant*

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