

Sample Budget (based on 2009 costs)

Assuming no in-kind donations such as goods or services.

REQUIRED ITEMS	COST	COMMENTS
Team Registration Fee	\$200 USD \$235 CAD	Non-refundable
FLL Robot Set (NXT)	\$395 USD \$480 CAD	Recommended for new teams; can be reused for more than one year
FLL Field Setup Kit	\$65 USD \$78 CAD	Recommended for every team; changes every year
TOTAL (REQUIRED ITEMS): \$660 USD \$793 CAD		

OPTIONAL ITEMS	COST	COMMENTS
Official Table	\$60	Surface and borders \$25-\$30; sawhorses \$30
Tournament Entry Fee	\$50 or more	Varies
Tackle Boxes	\$10 per box	For storage
T-shirts	\$2-\$10 per shirt	
TOTAL (OPTIONAL ITEMS): \$135+		

Other expenses include: shipping, miscellaneous supplies such as markers, paper, toner cartridges, color copies (building instructions), scissors, folders, posterboard, binders, other office supplies, snacks, and travel expenses.

Some fundraising ideas include:

- Hold a bake sale or carwash.
- Hold a raffle of items donated by parents or local businesses.
- Write letters or proposals to foundations that support youth programs.
- Sell balloons for \$5 each. Some contain donated gift certificates, others have a thank you note from the team.
- Organize a reverse raffle — Guests receive a raffle envelope at the door of an event, with an assignment inside. They have to sing the national anthem — or buy their way out of it! They pay twice as much to assign the task to another attendee.