## WHY I JOINED XBOT



Our students tell us why they joined XBOT ROBOTICS and team xbot





"From the moment I learned that I was interested in technology by taking a computer science class, I looked everywhere for opportunities in that field. Through a women in technology empowerment group, I learned of XBOT and love it from the very first meeting. Since then, I have learned an amazing amount about technology and robotics. In addition, the knowledgeable mentors and enthusiastic peers make xbot the highlight of my week!"

- Emma M.

"I've always been really interested in engineering but never had the opportunity to discover the fun and learning involved probably because of my age. I watched the 2008 FRC Regionals and was fascinated by the game and the concept of robotics. From the start of 8<sup>th</sup> grade, I joined the team, and I'm glad I did."

Sheila M.





"I'm not sure of what I want to do in the future yet, so I'm experiencing by joining varying clubs, XBOT being one of them. I have been interested in programming since I found out how video games work, and have always enjoyed coming up with inventions, and building robots seemed like a cool, great way to express it. Everything I learned, taught and done at XBOT meetings (except animation) are things I want to learn, and eventually be able to do and teach to others one day, either as a job or as a hobby. P.S. I believe robots are the future, and I want to be remembered. =) " – Denny N.



"I joined team xbot because a friend introduced me and I heard of an animation team and I wanted to animate."

- Nicholas S.

"I decided to join xbot because it sounded fun and interesting. When I grow up I would like to have a career in technology. This program gives me experience with technology unlike school. It is very hands-on and I know I would never have a chance to do anything like this at a regular public school. I enjoy building and working with robots. I hope xbot continues because it is awesome."

- Gizelle G.



"In elementary an middle school, I was part of an FLL team, and had some really great experiences with robotics and FIRST. When I got to high school, I found out about XBOT and decided to join. I've learned so much, made some awesome new friends, and had tons of fun as part of XBOT!"

- Shelly

