

# Alumni

MORT 11 gives students the opportunity to expand their knowledge in STEAM and provides them with life skills that they cannot acquire anywhere else. Year after year, MORT members go on to develop projects in the STEAM fields and work for the betterment of society. For example, many of our alumni have earned a degree in the STEAM field, and now work as mechanics in Siemens or educators at our very own High School. Even after members graduate, they have a lasting passion for FIRST. Many go on to start FLL and FRC teams and some are even judges at various FIRST events. Members also come back to our team and act as mentors. A majority of mentors on our team are former students who wanted to continue their FIRST experience.

Additionally, we implemented a program to our team to help keep our alumni members not only involved, but also as a resourceful tool. These alumni offer a vast pool of knowledge that is beneficial for our team, and we strive to keep them included in everything that we do. For example, social media is a huge platform in which people can stay together. We use this to our advantage in order to keep our alumni updated and informed of our team's progress and current events. Additionally, we've established the alumni network on our website, consisting of subteam threads and members grouped by their MORT graduation year. On these threads, our members post questions and subjects that requires knowledge beyond their reach. Alumni members provide help to documentation, mechanisms, programs, and subjects they have had hands-on experience with on MORT and/or in their personal field of work. Alumni are always welcome to attend and help with our outreach events because their participation adds strength to our team and keeps us in touch with our alumni. Since MORT is a huge family, it is imperative that we stay in touch with our family members or alumni, so we can grow together and reach our highest potential.