



**RIT** | National Technical Institute for the Deaf  
**Regional STEM Center**

**WHAT:** Club members utilize VEX IQ Robots provided by the [NRSC](#) (National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) Regional STEM Center)). Throughout the year, students will work in teams to design, build, and program a robot to play this year's [VEX IQ competition game](#). Selected team members will have the opportunity to compete in a robotics tournament for Deaf and Hard of Hearing students as well as local VEX IQ competitions. During these competitions, students will collaborate with other teams and be interviewed by judges which will provide opportunities to develop communication and problem solving skills. **Fundraising is required. See Coach Christy for the fundraising keychain.**

**WHO:** Students entering 6th - 8th grade

**WHEN:** September 2025 - March 2026, Mondays/Tuesdays after school

**COMPETITION:** Local Competitions - Fall 2025. Annual Vex IQ Competition [for the Deaf] - Early Spring 2026. Will release information as received. Club membership required for team selection.

**Team Criteria:** Attendance, performance during practice, teamwork, and attitude

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