

NILE SMITH-Washington, DC



Nile Smith has been involved in *FIRST* since 2012. He participated in *FIRST* Lego League as well as the *FIRST* Robotics Competition and now continues to participate as an active alumnus. A prior member of Team 4821 and Captain of Team 2961, he graduated from the historic Dunbar SHS of Washington, DC, in 2017. Currently, he is attending the University of the District of Columbia with an engineering focus as his major. *FIRST* has inspired him to look beyond what he thought was possible and also to help others through leadership and gracious professionalism. Using those ideals, values, and all that was learned, he wishes to reach out to inspire more kids to follow in the mission and ideals of *FIRST*. In his words, “No matter if connecting Legos or creating the robots of the future, we are *FIRST* and we will achieve greatness!”