Liberty Science Center

"Dedicated to bringing the power, promise, and pure fun of science and technology to people of all ages"

This past summer, MORT organized an outreach event at the Liberty Science Center located in Jersey City. Just like MORT, LSC promotes children's involvement in STEAM, so we fit right in!

We were set up with an area right outside of the IMAX movie theater and cafeteria. As families came in and out of lunch and their movies, they stopped by to take a look at our robots and ask questions about our program.



One of our members had the opportunity to speak to a teacher who was visiting from China with his class. (GET DETAILS)

When the visiting students were not interacting with our robots and team members, they were participating in our bucket tower challenge! The students were challenged build a



tower that can hold a bucket full of coins. The children worked alongside MORT members and were able to designed and built their towers!

The public relations manager at LSC, Deepesh Dhingra, was very pleased with the turnout. He was so intrigued by our program, that he invited us back to the museum at any time! He also offered the center's facilities for us to use in the upcoming seasons to drive our practice robots around and

prepare for competition. Dhingra also explained how the museum hosts its own FTC events and is looking to set up an FRC event in the future. MORT extended its service to help run any events the center plans plan to host!

For our first year at LSC, we had a fun-filled day with all the families! With 21 students in attendance, we were able to attain 118 outreach hours!! Deepesh's kindness and our science-filled day encouraged us to plan to participate again in this event for the future!