

Cliff Tuttle nominated as Volunteer of the Month by Neah-Kah-Nie Middle School

Cliff Tuttle has been an absolute lifesaver for Kathryn Harmon's Middle School Tech club this school year. Each week on Wednesday afternoons, a group of students interested in Science and Technology get together to build robots, practice teamwork, share knowledge with others, and have a ton of fun. Cliff immediately fit into this group adding his many years of technical know-how to our student's youthful enthusiasm, and the results have been a positive force for good for the club.

Cliff participated as a co-coach with Kathryn Harmon for this year's Lego Robotics program, helping 4 of our teams navigate the complexities of robot development, and prototype design. He helped one team build their very own space station table using the vacuum of space to hold items when and where they were needed. After competition his detailed notes evaluating our program helped direct our focus for the remainder of the year.

In addition to helping out with the Middle School team, Cliff has also assisted with the new High School FIRST Tech Challenge Team, most recently helping the team with their TPUD fundraiser - a memorable early morning in about 38 degree weather, helping wash 40+ trucks in the rain.

Cliff's calming presence, willingness to help with whatever is needed, generous donations of giant goldfish grahams to snack time, and endless patience are indispensable to NKN's successful tech programs.

Thank you Cliff!