**EIC Volunteer:**

**What is it?**
- A volunteer program designed to give eligible students hands-on engineering experience, the possibility for future employment at the EIC, and the opportunity to work with and teach their peers while solving design problems.

**How does it work?**
- Run by the EIC, this program helps to alleviate their manpower shortage while simultaneously giving students engineering related problems and tasks to solve.
- Applications will be accepted twice a semester as directed by the EIC. The goal is to have the most rounded and diverse pool of students possible at any one time; ideally, each EIC Expert track will be represented.
- Students spend approximately four to six hours a week volunteering in the EIC. In addition to tackling engineering problems, students will assist with special events, help students with their projects as needed, and have the ability to develop classes based on their expertise (Example: Quadcopters).
- In order to be eligible, students must have completed, at a minimum, one EIC Expert track and submit an online application for selection. Enrollment size and student selection will be the responsibility of the EIC staff.

**Who does it target?**
- Students who have completed an EIC Expert track, have a specialized skill and/or knowledge set, and desire to share their experience with other students.
- Students with an interest in furthering their rapid prototyping skills and gaining additional experience producing components of engineering systems and solving engineering systems challenges.

**What are the benefits?**
- In addition to the possibility of future employment in the EIC, this program would give students additional hands-on experience, the ability to teach, and volunteer hours to add to their resume.
- EIC Volunteers would gain EIC Resident status and, as such, receive a special badge allowing them access to normally restricted areas in the EIC.