



Golf & Life Skills Coach

REPORTS TO: Program Director

CLASSIFICATION: PART-TIME – Non-exempt **LOCATION:** Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Lake Counties, FL

HOURLY COMPENSATION: \$10.00 - \$20.00 **JOB CATEGORY:** Teaching/Coaching

BASED ON EXPERIENCE

Our mission: To impact the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf.

JOB DESCRIPTION

The Golf and Life Skills Lead Coach is responsible for guiding and coaching young people to become responsible future citizens and committed, active golfers. This is accomplished by positively impacting their lives through the First Tee Golf and Life Skills Experience using lesson plans and the First Tee Coach Building Blocks. Coaches deliver lesson plans that correspond with the core lessons laid out in the First Tee curriculum.

All learning follows a model and our model of learning is driven by the actions of our Coaches who assist our staff in a variety of ways regarding programming. The assistance is delivered in various ways, though primarily through the hands-on delivery of golf and life skills instruction and participant mentoring. Orientations and ongoing Coach Trainings are held throughout the year to familiarize Coaches with the First Tee coaching methodology and curriculum.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Must be able to lead 1-1.5 hours of programs at least once a week for 9-11 weeks
- Become proficient in the delivery of TARGET, Player, Par, Birdie **and/or** Eagle lessons
- Must promote and model First Tee Nine Core Values & First Tee Nine Healthy Habits
- Maintain a professional attitude towards co-workers, volunteers, participants and their parents
- Set up and break down Golf and Life Skills program equipment and supplies
- Conduct pre-lesson coaching sessions for coaches and volunteers prior to the start of every lesson
- Commence and end scheduled lessons on time
- Maintain consistent and regular attendance
- Positively convey the Chapter's brand image to the public
- Conduct First Tee Certification and relay the results to the Program Director
- Monitor the quality of equipment and inform the Program Director of equipment needs
- Maintain and organize all equipment storage areas
- Encourage and assist qualified youth to participate in golf tournaments, Headquarters opportunities, and local chapter events
- Make the game **FUN** for youth participants
- Maintain a safe environment for all participants, coaches and volunteers by adhering to the First Tee safety guidelines

- Adhere to the standards of the First Tee Code of Conduct
- Be charismatic, personable, and motivational in working with youth

Qualifications

- Must be at least 20 years of age
- Prior Experience
 - Teaching the basic fundamental skills of golf, rules, etiquette, and playing procedures with youth
 - Working with youth, youth development
- Communicative
 - Prompt mobile communication with Program Director and colleagues.
 - Effective communication skills specific to youth and teens
- Professional and Reliable
 - Exemplifies a high standard in performance, dress, and conduct at all times.
 - Strong work ethic, punctuality, and trust ensures program integrity and success
- Motivational
 - Sets an inspiring example for the youth and families served by The First Tee.
 - Patience and Passion to help children grow into good golfers and better people
- Leadership
 - Ability to manage a group of 20+ youth and multiple volunteers
 - Contributes to and accountable for the performance of the team as a whole.
- Must attend an upcoming Level I Training
- Preference will be given to candidates with relative prior experience

Benefits

- Certification through the First Tee Coach Program
- Become a Recognized First Tee Coach
- Paid continuing education
- Opportunity for coach advancement
- The feeling of making a difference in the lives of young people

General

- **ALL** candidates must complete and submit a Background Check
- **ALL** Coaches must attend three coach meetings per year
- Wages are paid for actual class time (1 hour and 15 minutes), up to 30 minutes of set up time prior to class and up to 30 minutes of break down time after class.
- Nine week sessions run each year from January-March (Winter), March-May (Spring), June- August (Summer) and September-November (Fall) ○ Classes are held on Weeknights and Saturdays

Contact Information

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No phone calls