



2024 Summer Internship

First Tee – Sandhills Overview

First Tee – Sandhills is a youth development organization that strives to positively impact the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character and instill life-enhancing values through the game of golf at in-school and after-school programs.

Job Description

Annually, we invite interns from across the country to experience First Tee through our local chapter's mission, vision and strategic plan. Interns are exposed to a variety of elements of a nonprofit organization, including but not limited to, program structure and execution, marketing, fundraising, and professional development.

Individuals should have a strong work ethic and effective communication skills, demonstrate flexibility, show enthusiasm and take initiative. Applicants should be of good character and reputation, and have a desire to carry out the mission of First Tee by mentoring to youth. Previous experience with youth ages 5-15 in a group setting is preferred, and ability to demonstrate patience with new golfers is a must! In return, interns will have the opportunity to gain key experiences and grow as future leaders.

Essential Functions

In addition to the areas highlighted in the overall job description, the Intern will perform duties such as:

- **Curriculum Development & Teaching:** Assist with the development and execution of First Tee's Youth Programs by providing a fun and safe environment during weekly programs geared to participants ages 5 to 15 at green grass and youth center facilities.
- **Equipment & Inventory:** Assist in managing the Participant Equipment Loan Program and manage program supplies, to include purchase procedures and facility usage agreements.
- **Special Events:** Support First Tee – Sandhills staff and volunteers in the planning and execution of fundraising and community awareness initiatives.
- **Marketing:** Opportunities to apply and learn skills through projects such as face-to-face solicitation, sales pitches, interviews, storytelling and videography. Utilize tools such as Canva, Animoto, Meta Business Suite.
- **Customer Relations:** Show initiative and work efficiently with coaches, volunteers, parents and facility personnel at program locations; Represent the chapter in meetings with school and partner youth personnel; Prepare a presentation to the Board of Directors at the culmination of internship speaking on your experiences and providing a Good, Better, How for future Interns.
- **Sales & Customer Service:** Assist in the daily operations of the chapter, including fielding phone calls from parents and donors, receiving and sorting donations, and preparing program materials
- **Technology:** Quickly and effectively navigate platforms such as Google Drive, Microsoft Word and Excel, while gaining training utilizing Constant Contact, Survey Monkey, and First Tee Coach App
- **Personalized Career Development Projects:** Complete personalized projects to support chapter needs while applying skills relevant to college degree, for example, video-creation shared with volunteers, parents and donors; Virtual content development for integration on social media and email marketing; Program design for specialty classes such as Golf & STEM.

Start Date: Monday, May 13, 2024

End Date: Friday, August 9, 2024

Additional Requirements

Interns must be able to lift up to 25lbs, be on their feet for the duration of 4-hour camps, and work in outdoor, summer weather conditions. All candidates are subject to a background check and drug screening.

Intern Transportation

Interns must possess a valid driver's license and have reliable personal transportation, as schedules could require commutes from 5 to 60 miles one-way.

Hours

Total hours per week will vary throughout the summer, ranging from 28 – 48 hours based on that week's schedule. Over the duration of the internship, 65% of total time spent will be in the field assisting in the delivery of youth program operations. Hours can be flexible to meet requirements for a full-time internship, or part-time work experience; some weekends; time spent in Cumberland, Moore, and surrounding counties.

FTS Intern Perks

- Hourly pay
- Staff clothing
- Housing stipend
- Business travel mileage reimbursement
- Cell phone stipend
- Unique opportunities to network with industry leaders

2024 U.S. Open

A special and unique benefit for our 2024 Summer Interns will include exposure and engagement to the USGA's U.S. Open at Pinehurst No. 2 the week of June 10, 2024. Experience may include engagement and execution of the tournament Admissions team, Standard Bearer Program, and oversight of First Tee youth opportunities during tournament week.

Please Note: Due to housing constraints in Moore County during the event, Interns will be required to move out of summer housing June 9 – 16. First Tee – Sandhills will provide alternate housing during this date range.

How to Apply

Applications must be submitted in .pdf format. To be considered, they must include the following:

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Three (3) references with a direct tie to experiences on your resume from the last two (2) years. References may not be family members or fellow college students. Please include the following for each reference: Full Name, resume experience of association, best phone number, and email address.

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