



GOOD GOLFERS...BETTER PEOPLE

MISSION

To positively impact the lives of young people in Idaho by providing educational programs that build character, instill life enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf.

GROWING UP IN THE FIRST TEE

The First Tee National Opportunities ACADEMEY's and A/B HONOR ROLL

The First Tee junior golf program doesn't just get kids on the course, it offers them exciting opportunities for growth. With the help of The First Tee corporate partners, they host a series of events to more advanced participants, allowing them to meet new people, play some golf, achieve greatness and show off The Nine Core Values in action.

Congratulations to the following Participants

Outstanding Participant & Leadership

Summit 2017 Orlando FL.

Carson Curtis – Ace Participant

International Junior Golf Academy - 2016

Hilton Head South Carolina

Jeran Lofto – Ace Participant

Life Skills and Leadership Academy

2016 Blaine, MN

Carson Curtis – Ace Participant

Heather Kivi - Ace Participant

2015 Blaine MN

Jeran Lofto – Ace Participant

A/B Honor Roll recognizes outstanding academic achievement of ALL participants regardless of age, are eligible for this recognition. This year we congratulate 135 First Tee of Idaho participants.

DID YOU KNOW?

We provide golf and life- skill lessons for children at six local facilities in the Treasure Valley:

Pierce Park Greens

Falcon Crest GC,

Shadow Valley GC,

SpurWing The Club

Ridgecrest GC,

and 3 outside the Treasure Valley:

Challis GC,

Idaho Falls at Sandcreek GC,

Jerome at Jerome Country Club

We teach our curriculum at 37 elementary schools in Idaho



CARSON CURTIS:

"Growing up in The First Tee has helped me shape my life and I am a better person because of The First Tee. Thank you!"

JERAN LOFTO:

"Growing up in The First Tee has been an incredible journey. It has given me opportunities and memories that I would not have had, if it weren't for The First Tee. Thank You"



HEATHER KIVI:

"Growing up in The First Tee has helped me prepare for my future. As I head off to college next year – I will always remember what The First Tee has taught me. Thank You!"

WAYS TO GIVE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON and EVERYDAY Throughout the Year!

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Volunteers

Coaches

Mentors

The Power of RELATIONSHIPS

The First Tee coaches create positive relationships that inspire young people to discover their individual potential.

Without caring mentors, positive youth development just doesn't happen. We believe that a meaningful, quality relationship between coach and participant is vital to our program. Our mission wouldn't be possible without our dedicated coaches.

For many of our coaches and volunteers, it is an opportunity to give back. They remember their mentors who have impacted, influenced or inspired them as they grew into men and women.

The First Tee of Idaho recognizes four incredible coaches:

Pete Burton – Pete started with The First Tee of Idaho in 2013. He is a Level II First Tee Coach, Certified SNAG Instructor, PGTA Professional Golf Instructor and NASM Certified Golf Fitness Specialist. During his five years, not only has he coached more than 400 young people but also volunteered his time and talents to offer afterschool programs for The Boys and Girls Club and Garfield Elementary School. When Pete isn't coaching with The First Tee of Idaho, he is teaching Physical Education at Riverstone Elementary.

Fred Coburn – Fred began volunteering in the summer of 2013. A retired Police Chief from Bishop, CA he has volunteered more than 300 hours and has touched more than 400 young people. Fred is a Certified Level I Coach. Besides golf and kids at The First Tee, he enjoys spending his time with his wife Jane, his children and grandchildren. Fred is very active considering he is 80 years young.

Janet Mabbutt – Janet began as a volunteer in 2010. After seven years of dedication, service and impacting 600 young people in Idaho, Janet decided to retire. Janet enjoyed working with the young participants in the PLAYer Level. She is looking forward to playing more golf and traveling with her husband John. Thank you Janet.



Craige Naylor – Craige started volunteering with The First Tee in 2011. His first experience was working with the boys from Cherry Gulch and young men and women from The Canyon County Juvenile Probation Department. As the years continued – so did Craige. Craige volunteers his time to multiple programs, events and causes for The First Tee. He heads up The First Tee Second Chance Program. Craige, a Level II Certified First Tee Coach also coaches the Par, Birdie and Eagle level participants.

This year Craige was one of three winners to receive the Molina Community Champions award. The First Tee of Idaho received a donation of \$1,000 in Craige's name.

When Craige isn't coaching golf and life skills for The First Tee of Idaho, he is coaching skiing with the US Amateur Ski Team with Bogus Basin Ski Education Foundation. His wife Toni is extremely supportive and also volunteers with The First Tee of Idaho.

"The kids give me way more that I give them" Coach Craige Naylor. Above Picture: Craige is the 2nd on the right.

2017 VOLUNTEERS

148 Volunteers

2000+ Volunteer Hours

650 hours of Life Skill Experience Classes

10,000 young people lives forever changed.

2017 STAFF

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Program Director

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Beyond The First Tee Fairway



The First Tee of Idaho Second Chance Program

Since 2009, The First Tee of Idaho has been working with The Canyon County Juvenile Probation Department to help these young men and women learn about The First Tee Life Skills and its Nine Core Values, through the game of golf. After completion of the class, each participant receives a new set of golf clubs. To date – we have touched more than 180 young people. This program is 100% delivered with *volunteer coaches* and *sponsors*. We are one of two First Tee's to offer this program. **Thank You to our 2017 Sponsors– TitleOne and Goss -Gustavel -Goss.**



The First Tee National School Program (NSP)

We are excited to report that we are now in 37 Elementary Schools in Idaho. The purpose is to introduce The First Tee to elementary students. A special curriculum was developed with the help of physical educators, PHD's and specialist in the field of movement education. The NSP is delivered by trained PE Teachers at the school. The program includes training, a full teaching curriculum, that meets SHAPE Standards, and a set of SNAG Equipment (Starting New at Golf) This equipment is developmentally appropriate for elementary school age children.



The First Tee DRIVE Program (Afterschool and In School)

The First Tee DRIVE is the perfect activity for young people because it Develops Rewarding Inspiring Values for Everyone. Specifically designed for youth-serving organizations, like the Boys and Girls Clubs and the Y. The program gives the chance to learn about golf and develop character through fun, safe sports and games. We are involved with Ada County Boys and Girls Clubs as well as Boise, West Ada, Caldwell and Nampa schools.

NINE CORE VALUES: HONESTY • INTEGRITY • SPORTSMANSHIP • RESPECT •

The First Tee of Idaho Life Skills Experience Program

Our 2017 Season ended with our 5th Annual Circle of Champions. The Circle of Champions recognizes participants, volunteers, coaches, staff, sponsors and donors who have scientifically impacted our organization. We celebrate our successes and their accomplishments with participants.

This year we are proud to honor:

- 72 participants who have moved on to a new level in The First Tee.
- 52 Participants who received one of The Nine Core Value Awards.
- Outstanding Male Participant Award - Harrison Bond, Birdie Participant
- Outstanding Female Participant Award – Maddie Wocicki – Birdie Participant

This year we had 402 participants in The First Tee Life Skills Experience Program.

What We Teach- Golf & Life Skills

Our programs are designed around teaching young people the game of golf as well as helping them understand and ultimately develop The First Tee Nine Core Values.

At The First Tee, golf and life lessons are seamlessly incorporated into each experience. In addition to covering fundamentals of the golf swing and the game, a sample of life skills lessons include:

COMMUNICATION: How to make a proper introduction when meeting someone new and how to effectively communicate with others.

OVERCOMING CHALLENGES: Strategies to adapt, manage and overcome challenges.

SELF-MANAGEMENT: Techniques for managing thoughts and emotions.

GOAL SETTING: Setting attainable goals to reach desired dreams.



TEAM SHADOW VALLEY/PIERCE PARK GREENS take home The First Tee Junior Ryder Cup in the 2nd Annual First Tee of Idaho Junior Ryder Cup – Participants from Shadow Valley and PPG defeated participants from Falcon Crest. Last year's Junior Ryder Cup went to Falcon Crest Participants. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS. Who will take it home in 2018?

The First Tee®
More than a game.
MORE THAN A GIFT.

CONFIDENCE • RESPONSIBILITY • PERSEVERANCE • COURTESY • JUDGMENT

DID YOU KNOW?

The First Tee of Idaho Lead Coaches attend Level Coach Training

All programs are delivered with a Level Trained Coach

The cost to send one coach to a First Tee National Training is \$1,500

COACH PROGRESSION

Just as participants move through the Levels of The First Tee, Target, PLAYer, Par, Birdie, Eagle and ACE, our coaches also move through Levels of Coaching.

LEVEL I: Allows a coach to deliver TARGET, PLAYer and Par Levels.

LEVEL II: Allows a coach to deliver the above levels plus Birdie Level

LEVEL III: Allows a coach to deliver all the above levels plus Eagle Level

THE FIRST TEE COACH allows a coach to deliver the program TARGET through ACE levels.

COACHES ROLE

The coaches' role is critical to the success of our programs. The number of Level Coaches determines how many golf courses we can deliver programs and how many participants we can enroll. The more Level Coaches we can train, the greater the impact.



Success in golf depends less on strength of body than upon strength of mind and character.

Arnold Palmer

VOLUNTEER COACH ROLE

In addition to the coaches, volunteers are extremely important to our organization. Volunteer Coaches assist the Lead Coach in delivering programs. Volunteer coaches participate in the eCourse Assistant Coach Training on-line. Volunteer coaches help keep our coach to participant ratio low. For every Volunteer Coach – we can increase our class size by five.

THANK YOU

– A NOTE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, ALLY GORNEY

When I think of THE FIRST TEE, I think of FAMILY. When I think of FAMILY I think of all the wonderful experiences, treasured memories and the relationships with the people who have touched my life. I want to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU!

THANK YOU TO...

...the PARENTS – you put your trust that we are giving your child the life skills tools they will need to pursue their passions.

... the COACHES – you are the most caring individuals who always have the best interest of each child.

... the BOARD MEMBERS - you are dedicated in keeping us on course for years to come.

... the SPONSORS & DONORS - you continue to provide financial support to keep our organization healthy and strong.

... the GOLF FACILITIES and PERSONNEL - you truly believe The First Tee Participants are not only our future golfers, but future leaders. Leaders who may one day find cures for diseases, a politician who will MAKE a difference, a care taker to help the young and the young at heart.

...the PARTICIPANTS – you always put a smile on my face and my heart go pitter patter, and YES, you bring tears of joy when I see all the things you have accomplished, and your greatest potentials are still ahead of you.

Your journey with us will give you the life tools to do anything you want. Achieve your GOALS – Reach your DREAMS. Remember "If the Plan doesn't work, CHANGE the plan NEVER the GOAL.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS!

THANK YOU GOLF FACILITIES

GOLF FACILITY PARTNERS

Falcon Crest Golf Course
Pierce Park Greens
Shadow Valley Golf Course
SpurWing The Club
Ridgecrest Golf Course
Opening in 2018
Lakeview Golf Course

Other Idaho Program Locations

Challis Golf Course – Challis
Jerome Country Club – Jerome
Sandcreek Golf Course – Idaho Falls

THANK YOU

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Dear Friends and Families of The First Tee of Idaho,

December 2017

Sleigh bells, snowflakes, carols, evergreen, holiday cheer and time spent with family. No wonder we call this “the most wonderful time of the year”. With the holidays approaching and the season of gift-giving upon us, we hope you will consider a gift to The First Tee of Idaho.

Your gift will impact The First Tee of Idaho young people and coaches by directly supporting some of the areas in greatest need throughout our organization. These areas include:

- Providing afterschool programs for The Boys and Girls Clubs, YMCA’s and other Youth Serving Organizations at no cost to the organization.
- Continued partnership with The Canyon County Juvenile Probation Department by providing the Life Skills Experience to teens who now have an opportunity to set a new course for their life.
- Providing scholarships and/or financial assistance to families in need.
- Purchasing program supplies – includes golf clubs for participants who do not have them or cannot afford them, Life Skills Experience Educational Yardage books, Golf Tees, Golf Balls, healthy snacks and more.
- Continuing Education Training for our coaches - our life line to our young people. One coach has the potential to touch more than 40 young people annually.

“The young people who are participants in The First Tee, are very different than when they started with us. They have a skill set that allows them to think differently and to have confidence that they can reach in these new directions. When **you** think about the impact that golf has had on **you**, and now **you** think about us being able to have that level of impact with young people throughout this country– it’s pretty special.” *Joe Louis Barrow Jr.*

Every contribution is crucial to our continued success. **Your generosity will support The First Tee of Idaho in the following ways:**

- **\$25 puts a set of golf clubs in a participant’s hand**
- **\$50 provides life skills program supplies to 10 young people**
- **\$100 supports a child to attend one Life Skills Experience Session**
- **\$250 supports afterschool programs at other Youth Serving Organizations**
- **\$500 supports The First Tee of Idaho Continuing Education Program**
- **\$1,000 helps support The First Tee Second Chance Program – Canyon County Juvenile Probation Department**

You can make your tax – deductible donation directly online <https://ftdonate.maxcheckout.com>. Don’t forget – you can double or even triple your gift to The First Tee of Idaho if the company you work for matches their employees’ charitable giving. Check with your personnel office for more information.

Please, don’t let this season of joy and giving pass without remembering the mission of The First Tee of Idaho. Your gift will change lives.

Happy Holidays from The First Tee of Idaho and The Board of Directors.

Warm Wishes

Ally Gorney

