

Our Mission

First Tee - Silicon Valley **develops youth through golf**. We enable kids and teens to build the strength of character that empowers them through a lifetime of new challenges.

By seamlessly integrating the game of golf with a life skills curriculum, we create **active learning experiences** that build inner strength, self-confidence, and resilience that kids can carry to everything they do.

We make our programs **accessible** to youth of different backgrounds and perspectives and **affordable** to families experiencing financial hardship.

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About Us

Youth Development through Golf



Core values and life skills are the foundation of strong character, which leads to success in life.

Our kids experience a **supportive, safe, and positive** environment where mentor relationships form and they feel empowered and included.



**Building
Game
Changers**

What We Do

Course Program

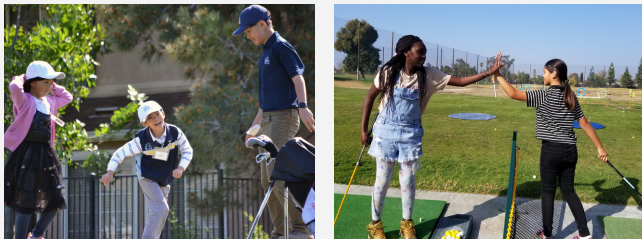
We teach all of our life skills and golf skills to each grade group and help participants self-manage their development. 4 seasons of 8-week classes (1.5 hrs p/w) organized at our 3 partner golf courses.

School Program

We equip teachers and after-school partners to deliver our life skill and golf skill curriculum in their setting. We focus on low-income areas and Title 1 Schools and transition of students to our on-course program.

Opportunities

We give our long-term teens special life and leadership experiences as well as college scholarships to recognize outstanding achievements.



How You Can Help

Donate Funds

- Caddy Club Appreciation Program, Solicited Grants & Program Underwriting
- Major Gifts, Donor Advised Giving, Stock Donations & Planned Giving
- Charles Schwab Challenge Grant (Matching Grant - Now through 2026)

Sponsor or Attend an Event

- Family Fest (Mar)
- Open at Cinnabar Hills Golf Club (Jun)
- Invitational at CordeValle (Jul)
- Challenge Cup at Country Clubs (Dec)

Be a Volunteer

- Make a positive difference by providing participants tools to build character.
- Meet like-minded people and be part of a supportive community.
- Learn and develop new skills including coaching, communication & leadership.

Enroll Your Kids

- Spring (Mar-May), Summer (Jun-Aug), Fall (Sep-Nov), Winter (Dec-Feb)
- Days/Times – Vary by Location
Winter weekdays 3:30pm-5pm
Weekdays 4:30pm-6pm
Saturdays 9am-4:30pm

Our Impact

Our youth development program has now positively transformed the lives of **95,747** youth through proven programs on-course, in-school, and after-school since 2005.

5,241
Course participants and school students yielding



60%
Course participants and school students are Low Income.

85%
Course participants and school students are Ethnically Diverse.



100%
long-term course participants graduate high school and then attend college.

4:1
Coach to Participant Ratio due to increased volunteerism. 7,991 total hours served.

