



FTSV 2024 Ace Overview

What is Ace?

- A multi-layered approach incorporating self-exploration, active investigation of potential education and career plans, demonstration of leadership & investment in their community, and development of goals and real-world assets to kick-start their future.
- Includes (4) 8-week seminar classes & an optional Ace-Certification process
- The classes and certification process provides the opportunity to apply the 6 First Tee Life Skills and develop a skill set that prepares them for post high school life.

What are the 4 Ace classes?

- The following (4) 8-week classes are open to participants 14-17, new & returning:
 - Education class (Fall – Sept to Oct) - financial planning for college, college application process, school identification/exploration strategies
 - Give Back class (Winter – Dec to Feb) - going above and beyond, learning transferable skills, networking, professionalism
 - Career class (Spring – Mar to May) - resume-building, interview skills, adaptive and content skill development, professional correspondence, and career explorations
 - Golf class (Summer – Jun to Aug) - golf psychology, optimal practice habits, and goal setting

How are Ace classes structured?

- 8-week classes, 1.5 hours each class, in our office or at Rancho del Pueblo GC
- Engaging lessons on, and supplementing the Ace workbook
- Small and large group discussions, guest speakers, role play, and games

When can you take Ace classes?

- "Volunteer" and "Golf" can be taken as early as 9th grade
- "Career" and "Education" can be taken as early as 10th grade

Why take Ace?

- Learn and apply skills sets needed to succeed in life
- Create personal game plans for professional development
- Build and be part of a community of FTSV participants
- Enhance chances of being accepted to FT National Opportunities



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What is the Ace-Certification process?

- Optional post-class tasks and documents for each of the 8-week classes
- Prerequisites for being Ace-Certified
 - 3 years in program
 - 2 seasons in a year
 - 15 years of age or older
- Requirements for being Ace-Certified:
 - Upload 6-9 Ace deliverables on First Tee App (see below)
 - Complete work in workbook as summarized in the Project Completion Form
 - Schedule and complete at least 2 post-class meetings with your Coach where they review your work, provide feedback, and verify your progress by initialing each activity as completed
 - Upload letter of recommendation from FTSV staff (once all 4 Ace classes and corresponding certification steps have been completed)
- First Tee App Instructions (where you upload deliverables):
 - Download the First Tee App: [iOS \(Apple\)](#), [Android](#), [Desktop/Laptop](#)
 - Username is your parent's email address.yourfirstname.
 - Click forgot password to set your own password
 - Go to the "Pursuing Ace" capstone project tile to start
 - Click on the appropriate Ace projects
 - Follow the instructions and upload each deliverable.
- FT submission deadlines – 2/1, 6/1, 10/1