



## **National Opportunities**

### National Opportunities Available to FTSV Participants

#### 1) First Tee Leadership Series (February – March)

- The First Tee Leadership Series in partnership with PGA TOUR Superstore is a five-week series designed to provide teens the opportunity to explore and develop their personal leadership traits while learning how they would apply them to future careers. Stand out participants are selected by PGATSS staff to apply for the Leadership Academy and Summit.
- Applications go out in January
- Selections are made by First Tee – Silicon Valley staff
- [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more and read about our past leadership series

#### 2) First Tee – National Championship (June)

- First Tee's top players showcase their golf skills and strength of character needed to play under pressure at the collegiate and/or next level. FT National Championship is played at acclaimed college campuses, including Clemson, Notre Dame and Stanford, and is the only national event that is purely tournament golf.
- Applications go out in January
- Selections are made by First Tee Headquarters (Florida)
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#### 3) First Tee Leadership Academy (June)

- First Tee Leadership Academy builds on the 5-week local Leadership Series and provides selected teens insight on how successful teams perform. The academy provides an opportunity for teens to explore team dynamics that enhance their future performance as they collaborate with peers and adult mentors. Activity-based workshops are facilitated by leaders from the Atlanta Falcons, Atlanta United, Mercedes Benz Stadium, and Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation.
- Applications go out in March
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### 4) First Tee – Game Changers Academy (July)

- The Game Changers Academy is a five-day learning and empowerment academy addressing issues of identity, racism, diversity, equity and inclusion.
- Applications go out in January
- Selections are made by First Tee Headquarters (Florida)
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### 5) Participant Advisory Council (PAC) (July)

- The PAC provides an important forum for youth to express themselves, voice their ideas, and provide input for projects or programs that impact the experience of all First Tee participants.
- Applications go out in January
- Selections are made by First Tee Headquarters (Florida)
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### 6) First Tee Leadership Summit (Aug)

- First Tee Leadership Summit in partnership with PGA TOUR Superstore builds on the 5-week local Leadership Series and is designed for teens to explore leadership concepts through dynamic outdoor and teambuilding activities. Set in the unforgettable backdrop of West Creek Ranch in Montana, each teen is challenged to build on their current strengths and values in an intimate setting which provides community building, inspiration and connection with their peers, adult mentors, and the outdoors. Activity-based workshops are facilitated by leaders from PGA TOUR Superstore headquarters, West Creek Ranch, and First Tee headquarters.
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### 7) PURE Insurance Championship Impacting First Tee (Sept)

- 81 top First Tee participants get paired with a Senior Champions Tour player and take part in a nationally televised professional golf tournament at Pebble Beach Golf links. Juniors are measured on their playing ability as well as their personal growth and life skills learned through First Tee's programs.
- Applications go out in January
- Selections are made by First Tee Headquarters (Florida)
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### 8) First Tee – Drive Your Future Academy presented by John Deere (Oct)

- The Drive Your Future Academy is a female empowerment event recognizing young women who are motivated to influence positive impact at their chapters, schools and communities.
- Applications go out in May
- Selections are made by First Tee Headquarters (Florida)
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### 9) First Tee – Innovators Forum (Nov)

- This forum equips and empowers First Tee teens to develop a meaningful service project in their communities focused on education, health, human rights, or environmental sustainability, learning from industry leaders through interactive workshops and small group breakout sessions.
- Applications go out in May
- Selections are made by First Tee Headquarters (Florida)
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### 10) First Tee Future Entrepreneurs presented by Wells Fargo (May)

- This opportunity celebrates promising First Tee alumni currently attending or who have graduated from an Historically Black College and University (HBCU) and provides them an opportunity for mentorship, networking, and personal and professional development.
- Selections are made by First Tee Headquarters (Florida)
- Applications go out in January