



Life Skills & Golf Coach Job Description

MISSION STATEMENT:

The First Tee of Greater New Orleans is a youth serving agency whose mission is to positively impact the lives of New Orleans-area young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values, and promote healthy choices, through the game of golf. In order to achieve this mission, we conduct year-round golf and life skills programming for New Orleans-area youth on a daily basis at our partner golf facilities throughout Greater New Orleans

JOB SUMMARY:

The Life Skills Coach is responsible for guiding and coaching young people to become responsible future citizens and committed, active golfers. Positively impacting their lives through The First Tee Golf and Life Skills Experience using lesson plans and The First Tee Coach Building Blocks.

REPORTS TO:

The Director of Education

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Must be active in The First Tee Coach program aspiring to become a recognized First Tee Coach
- Maintain a professional and cordial attitude towards co-workers, volunteers, participants and their parents
- Become proficient in the delivery of TARGET, PLAYer, Par, Birdie and Eagle lesson plans
- Model The First Tee Nine Core Values
- Maintain consistent and regular attendance
- Commence and end scheduled lessons on time
- Conduct pre-lesson coaching sessions for assistant coaches and volunteers at least 15 minutes prior to the start of every lesson
- Convey the Chapter's brand image to the public
- Create and distribute Lesson Plans for TARGET, PLAYer, Par, Advanced Par, Birdie, and Eagle classes
- Conduct The First Tee Certification process with youth participants
- Monitor the quality of equipment and inform the Director of Education of equipment needs
- Maintain and organize all equipment storage areas
- Assist Director of Education with the development of new procedures and programs to improve student retention including recognition and longevity awards
- Encourage and assist qualified youth to participate in golf tournaments, Home Office opportunities and local chapter events
- Provide Director of Education with accurate participant class attendance records
- Conduct "On-Course" orientations for participants, parents and volunteers



- Participate in regular parent meetings and clinics
- Make the game fun for youth participants
- Provide a safe environment in all areas at all times
- Involve volunteers and golf professionals in The First Tee Coach Program
- Demonstrate exceptional communication skills
- Adhere to the standards of The First Tee Code of Conduct
- Be charismatic, personable, and motivational in working with youth
- Be available to attend academies, regional and annual meetings and training sessions

QUALIFICATIONS:

- At least two years' experience in a youth development setting or as a credentialed school educator
- At least two years' experience as a Youth Sports Coach
- Familiarity with the game of Golf
- Graduation from an accredited high school recognized by the State required. Bachelor's Degree in the area of sports administration, education, recreation or related field preferred.
- All candidates will be required to pass a criminal background check.

COMPENSATION:

Pay range is \$9/hr. - \$25/hr., based on training, experience and qualifications.

TO APPLY:

Send resume and cover letter explaining why you are interested in coaching with The First Tee. Send resume and cover letter to Executive Director, Chip Patterson at chip@thefirstteenola.org.