



2019 IJGA Training Program June 10 – 14, 2019 | Bluffton, SC

Application Deadline: April 1st, 2019

Overview:

The IJGA Training Program gives participants the opportunity to work on their golf game with top, certified IJGA Instructors that provide the tools to become a better and more knowledgeable player. During the week, participants will work on fundamentals such as: full swing, short game, putting, course management, as well as several workshops on the mental side of golf. Participants will be practicing at Pinecrest Golf Club and Island West Golf Club, the exclusive golf-training facilities of IJGA. Students will benefit from the practice facilities, including a 15,000 sq. ft. putting green, short-game area, and practice ranges at these 7,000 yard private golf courses.

Participants will also have opportunities to train at Crescent Pointe, Rose Hill, and Eagles Pointe – IJGA’s three newest partner courses. Crescent Pointe features the only Arnold Palmer design in the Hilton Head area and was ranked as the “#7 Best Course in South Carolina” by PGA.com. Eagles Pointe is a Davis Love III Signature design that not only follows his trademark for interesting, boldly contoured greens, but is also one of the most environmentally compliant golf courses in the Hilton Head area.

Event Details/Sample Schedule:

The IJGA Training Program includes an intense schedule from 7:30 am – 3:30 pm Monday – Friday (June 10th-14th). Sunday, June 9th and Saturday June 15th are travel days. Activities will include daily instruction with IJGA instructors on all aspects of the golf game (full swing, short game, and on course). Mental training, fitness training and college placement sessions will also be held. Evenings will include fun activities such as trips to the beach, laser tag, movies, kayaking and a dolphin cruise (Some activities have an additional cost). A detailed agenda and specific arrival and departure timeframes will be provided upon acceptance into IJGA Training Program.

Cancellation Fee:

If a participant needs to cancel and notification is received by 5 p.m. EST on May 10, 2019 a refund of \$695 will be issued (\$795 less a \$100 cancellation fee). After May 10, 2019 no refund will be issued however the \$795 event fee can be used as a credit towards admission into other IJGA programs.

Eligibility Requirements:

For participants of The First Tee to qualify to participate in the IJGA Training Program they must meet ALL of the following minimum requirements:

- Age 14 – 18. Applicants must reach their 14th birthday on or before the first day of the event and must not have reached their 19th birthday by the conclusion of the event
- Classified as a high school freshman, sophomore, junior or senior as of spring semester 2019
- Acceptable Golf Ability – USGA handicap of 12 or better for males and 15 or better for females
- Entered in The First Tee participant database at a minimum of Birdie level at the time of application deadline
- Active in The First Tee database upon submittal of application
- Participants who attended the Training Program previously are not eligible



**2019 IJGA Training Program
June 10 – 14, 2019 | Bluffton, SC**

Application Process:

Applications will be submitted to Brittnay Cross bcross@thefirstteegreatercharlotte.org no later than **April 1st, 2019**

Below is a copy of the application you will need to complete online; please refer to the application below to make sure that you have all of the information you need to complete your application online.

Selection Process:

Following the closing date of April 1st, 2019 a judging committee made up of The First Tee home office staff and chapter representatives will review the above items and identify candidates that will be invited to participate in IJGA Training Program. These participants will be offered invitations to IJGA Training Program on April 8th, 2019.

Air Transportation and Lodging:

Lodging, meals and supervision are included in the event fee and will be provided for the duration of the program. Participants will be housed in IJGA dorms.

Questions:

For questions regarding the IJGA Training Program please contact Brittnay Cross bcross@thefirstteegreatercharlotte.org or 704.348.2515 ext: 001



**2019 IJGA Training Program
June 10 – 14, 2019 | Bluffton, SC**

GENERAL INFORMATION FORM		
Participant Name (First and Last):		
Chapter: <i>The First Tee of</i>		
Participant E-Mail:	Participant Cell #:	
Current Home Address:		Home #:
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Parent/Guardian #1 Full Name:		Parent/Guardian #2 Full Name:
Parent/Guardian #1 Full E-Mail:		Parent/Guardian #2 E-Mail:
Parent/Guardian #1 Cell #:		Parent/Guardian #2 Cell #:
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY):		Age as of Date of Event :
School Grade Level as of Spring Semester 2019 :		High School Grade Point Average (based on a 4.0 scale) :
<i>High School</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Freshman <input type="checkbox"/> Sophomore <input type="checkbox"/> Junior <input type="checkbox"/> Senior		
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		
Ethnic Background:		Shirt Size:
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino/a <input type="checkbox"/> Native American or Native Alaskan <input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> White or Caucasian <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Racial		<input type="checkbox"/> Extra Small <input type="checkbox"/> Small <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Large <input type="checkbox"/> Extra Large <input type="checkbox"/> XXL
Years playing golf:	USGA GHIN # (if none "N/A"):	USGA Handicap:
Chapter Contact Name:		Chapter Contact E-Mail:



**2019 IJGA Training Program
June 10 – 14, 2019 | Bluffton, SC**

FAMILY INFORMATION FORM		
Participant Name (First and Last):		Chapter: <i>The First Tee of</i>
Parent/Guardian #1 Full Name:		Parent/Guardian #2 Full Name:
Parent/Guardian Permanent, Legal Address:		
City:	State:	ZIP Code:
Parent/Guardian #1 Employer:		
Parent/Guardian #1 Occupation:		Phone #:
Parent/Guardian #2 Employer:		
Parent/Guardian #2 Occupation:		Phone #:
MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM		
Is participant covered by insurance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Military or Medicaid? <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid
Insurance Company Name:		Policy Number:
Type of Coverage (Check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Health <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Major Medical		
Does the participant have any physical condition or handicap that requires special medical treatment, diet or other consideration? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes, please explain:
Does the participant have any allergies (food, drugs, stings, pollens, etc.)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes, please explain:
Does the participant take any medication? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If yes, please list:
Please list any previous illnesses or surgery:		Age as of Date of Event :
I authorize The First Tee and its affiliates to provide medical treatment and other necessary medical services for my child during the entire period that he/she is a participant at the IJGA Training Program. I affirm that all of the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.		
Parent/Guardian Signature:		Date:
Participant Signature:		Date:



**2019 IJGA Training Program
June 10 – 14, 2019 | Bluffton, SC**

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CHART				
Participant Name (First and Last):				
Chapter: <i>The First Tee of</i>				
Please complete using the template below; more space will be available when completing this section online.				
A. Extracurricular & School Activities	Dates (From – To)	Hours Per Week	Total Hours	Responsibilities & Accomplishments
<i>Example: Golf Club</i>	<i>Jan 2016 - Present</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>Club President: Organized play dates</i>
B. Community & Volunteer Service	Dates (From – To)	Hours Per Week	Total Hours	Responsibilities & Accomplishments
C. Awards & Recognition	Dates (From – To)	Hours Per Week	Total Hours	Responsibilities & Accomplishments
D. Work for Pay	Dates (From – To)	Hours Per Week	Total Hours	Responsibilities & Accomplishments



**2019 IJGA Training Program
June 10 – 14, 2019 | Bluffton, SC**

SHORT ANSWER ESSAYS

Participant Name (First and Last):

Chapter: *The First Tee of*

Answer ALL four (4) of the following questions. Please use the space provided below. Your response must be 300 words or less per question. More space will be available when completing online.

1. How will attending this event support you in reaching your goals? Cite one of your long-term goals and how you plan on accomplishing this goal.

2. What mental and/or physical golf skills do you plan to take away from this event (please be specific)?

3. If you were telling a friend to join The First Tee, what would you tell them?

4. Provide specific examples of how you serve as a role model for other participants at your chapter and/or people in your community.



**2019 IJGA Training Program
June 10 – 14, 2019 | Bluffton, SC**

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Please attach one letter of recommendation from ONE of the following explaining why your application should be accepted for attendance at the IJGA Training Program. Please choose from one of the following:

- Adult mentor
- Teacher
- School Administrator



**2019 IJGA Training Program
June 10 – 14, 2019 | Bluffton, SC**

Social Media Code of Conduct

The First Tee Code of Conduct requires participants to demonstrate the Nine Core Values in their everyday lives and, in particular, to show respect for oneself, others and your surroundings. While these behaviors are expected in face-to-face situations, you must also abide by The First Tee Code of Conduct and The First Tee Nine Core Values while using any social media platform to communicate with other chapter participants or with anyone about The First Tee.

Additionally, The First Tee’s copyrighted words, logos and trademarks may not be used in any manner on social media pages that would make it appear to be represented by The First Tee. For example, you cannot create a social media group or page that appears to be sponsored by The First Tee.

If you fail to adhere to The First Tee Code of Conduct and the Nine Core Values, there will be consequences which may include cancellation of benefits and being prohibited from participating in future participant events hosted by The First Tee home office. The home office will also involve parents and chapter leaders in these discussions as needed.

The First Tee considers social media to include all personal websites and all forms of online community activities such as online blogs, social networks, message boards, conversation pages, chat rooms, emails and cell phone texting.

Participant Signature

Participant Printed Name

Date



**2019 IJGA Training Program
June 10 – 14, 2019 | Bluffton, SC**

The First Tee Code of Conduct

The First Tee takes great pride in the quality of its participants, host facilities, and community involvement at each and every event or special opportunity. In order to make these events enjoyable for everyone, The First Tee requires all participants to adhere to a set of guidelines known as the Code of Conduct. Its purpose is to help The First Tee participants grow and mature by understanding and accepting the consequences of their actions. Your signature at the bottom of this page indicates that you understand that the Code of Conduct is to be followed throughout your stay at this event.

VIOLATIONS OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT

- Unsportsmanlike conduct, including abusive language, disrespect to staff, host, or volunteers
- Use or association with drugs or alcohol, smoking or chewing tobacco products
- Vandalism of any sort at host hotel
- Conduct not becoming of a The First Tee participant, such as acting in anger or creating other distractions
- Physical abuse, threat of physical abuse or verbal abuse to other participants, staff or guests
- Not adhering to the dress code

REQUIRED DRESS AT THE EVENT (Unless otherwise instructed)

- Hats/visors are acceptable during tournament viewing only and must be worn with the brim forward. Males must remove hat/visor while indoors
- Collared shirts or mock turtlenecks must be worn and tucked in at all times
- Women’s fashion shirts without a collar are acceptable but must have sleeves
- Women’s shorts must be no more than 5” above the knee or the inseam of the shorts must measure at least 5”

PROHIBITED DRESS DURING THE EVENT

- Tank tops, T-shirts
- Denim shorts, short-shorts, cut-off shorts, gym shorts, jeans, short skirts
- Tattoos (must be covered)
- Body piercing (other than earrings for females)

Proper attire is required at all times including meetings and free time. Questionable attire will be reviewed by on-site staff. Should a host facility have a stricter dress code, its policy will take precedence.

CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATION PENALTIES

Participants in violation of this Code of Conduct will be prohibited from participating in the remainder of the event and will be sent home at their own expense.

Participant Signature

Participant Printed Name

Date



**2019 IJGA Training Program
June 10 – 14, 2019 | Bluffton, SC**

Release of Liability and Acknowledgement of Risk

In consideration of my child, _____, being admitted to the IJGA Training Program in Bluffton, SC, and being permitted to participate in activities associated with the program, I, the undersigned parent/guardian, in full recognition and appreciation of the dangers and hazards inherent in participating in the program, do hereby agree to assume all risks and responsibilities surrounding and pertaining to my child's participation in the IJGA Training Program in Bluffton, SC and associated activities; and

Further, I do for myself, my child, and my personal representative(s), heirs and assigns, hereby agree to defend, hold harmless, indemnify, release and forever discharge the state of South Carolina, the IJGA Training Program, the IJGA and The First Tee; their officers, agents, employees and affiliates from and against any and all claims, demands and actions, or causes of action, on account of damage to a personal property, personal injury or death which may result from my child's participation in said program and associated activities, whether or not such injury or damage or death was caused by their acts of negligence.

Also, I give permission for my dependent, _____, to participate in all activities sponsored by the IJGA Training Program in Bluffton, SC and to travel in the vehicles provided by the event directors.

I understand that the drivers provided by the IJGA Training Program in Bluffton, SC will be adult employees.

I hereby release the IJGA Training Program in Bluffton, SC from liability for _____ during travel to and from activities sponsored by the event.

In witness whereof, I have caused this assumption of risk and release to be executed this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Date



**2019 IJGA Training Program
June 10 – 14, 2019 | Bluffton, SC**

The First Tee Model Release

(For use with minors)

For mutual consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign and grant to The First Tee, a division of World Golf Foundation, Inc., ("The First Tee") the right and permission to copyright and/or publish and republish, and to sublicense to its sponsors and licensees, photographic pictures of the below named minor ("the Model") in which the Model may be included in whole or in part, in color or black and white made through any media by, or on behalf of, The First Tee, including the use of any printed matter in conjunction with such photographs for advertising, trade or any other lawful purpose. I warrant that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named below and have the authority to execute this release on their behalf.

I hereby waive any right to inspect and/or approve the finished photograph or advertising copy or printed/digital matter that may be used in conjunction with or contain such photographs, or to the eventual use that it may be applied.

I hereby release and discharge to The First Tee from and against all any liability as a result of any distortion, blurring, alteration or optical or computer illusion that may occur in the taking of the picture or processing or reproduction of the finished product.

I have read this release, understand and approve its contents and waive any rights in the premises.

The Model:

(Print Name and Address)

Model's Parent or
Legal Guardian:

(Print Name and Address)

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2016.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Witness – Print Name/Signature



**2019 IJGA Training Program
June 10 – 14, 2019 | Bluffton, SC**

Participation Agreement

In order to safely and effectively operate its programs for the benefit of all students, the IJGA Training Program promulgates rules and regulations encompassing but not limited to attendance, academics, golf instruction, physical fitness, meals, organized recreational activities and student behavior.

I fully understand that these rules and regulations are enacted at the sole discretion of IJGA Training Program staff and that as such they may be modified, amended or changed at any time without notice by the Academy.

All students participating in IJGA Training Program agree to abide by all the rules, policies and procedures set forth by the Academy. All students must participate in each and every portion of the program including, but not limited to, academics, golf instruction, physical fitness, meals, organized recreational activities and any other activities or events which may be scheduled by the Academy. All students understand that it is not an option to participate, but rather an obligation. All students must conform to the program and its schedules. Unexcused absences will not be permitted.

In order for this program to be successful, students must not be disruptive or negative in any way and all students will help to promote a team spirit at all times. We agree that all rules are designed to enhance this program, and are both reasonable and necessary.

We clearly understand that any deviation or disruptions shall be viewed as the student's unwillingness to participate in this program, and may ultimately result in the student's expulsion. All disciplinary action including any decision to expel a student will be at the sole discretion of IJGA Training Program staff. In the event of expulsion, there will be no refund of tuition or fees.

Participant Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date