

First Tee – Idaho

Pursuing Goals - Collaborating with Others - Building Positive Self Identity

Using Good Judgment - Growing Through Challenge



Volunteer Notebook



Our Mission: First Tee - Idaho

First Tee - Idaho is a non-profit youth development organization whose mission is to positively impact the lives of young people in Idaho by providing educational programs that promote character development, life-enhancing values, and healthy choices through the game of golf.

Our Vision

To be the premier youth development organization in the state of Idaho, making a long-lasting positive impact on every community and its youth.

Pierce Park Greens

We recently purchased Pierce Park Greens, a nine-hole, par-3 golf course in Boise. This acquisition marks a significant milestone for our program, as it provides us with a dedicated facility to further our mission of building character and promoting healthy choices through golf. The course, which spans 27 acres, will serve as a welcoming environment for both beginner and experienced golfers, offering a practice range and a community-focused space for all to enjoy.



Letter from the Program Director

Let me start by expressing my sincerest appreciation for your interest in joining First Tee - Idaho. As a non-profit organization, our success and ability to grow is very much dependent on volunteers like yourself. We hope that if and when your time as a volunteer ends, you will continue to be an ambassador for First Tee - Idaho and help us continue to spread awareness of our mission.

First Tee Idaho was established in 2005 and has since made a large impact on youth in our community through the game of golf. In using our different avenues of teaching like the Life Skills Program, First Tee School Program and our outreach efforts, we have had contact with no less than 20,000 young people throughout Idaho. Our Key Commitments (Pursuing Goals, Collaborating with Others, Building Positive Self-Identity, Using Good Judgment, and Growing Through Challenge) are the nucleus of our teachings, and we find ways to draw parallels between the golf course, school and home life to help young individuals have the tools to be successful leaders in the community. I joined the First Tee Idaho family in 2017, and it has been my pleasure watching this program grow and impact more youth throughout the valley year and after.

As your Program Director, my primary objectives are to be a mentor, resource, and leader for our coaches and volunteers. Our program is only as good as our coaches and volunteers, and it is my responsibility to ensure you are confident in your ability to deliver our programs the First Tee way, by building relationships, empowering youth, and creating a safe space for kids to not only thrive on the golf course, but in their lives. I am so excited to have you join our family and help us continue making a positive impact on the youth in our community!

Sincerely,

Katie McKelvey
Program Director

What Does it Mean to be a First Tee Idaho Volunteer?

Roles and Responsibilities

- Engage with participants throughout class.
- Set a positive example for participants.
- Help with set-ups and breakdowns (If you can arrive early).
- Run 1 station throughout class.
- Help ensure safety throughout class.

First Tee Idaho Volunteer Commitments

- I want to make a positive impact in my community by mentoring kids and teens in a safe and welcoming environment.
- I want to help kids and teens learn golf and life skills.
- I will take youth safety seriously and complete a Background Check and SafeSport Training.





2026 Event Dates

Highlighted events are volunteer opportunities

- February 6th - 8th - Boise Golf Show (Expo Idaho)
- March 16th - First Tee Idaho Coach Training
- March 30th - Spring Classes Start
- May 4th - Tee up Fore Success Start (End June 25th)
- May 14th - Party on the Range (PPG)
- May 15th - 100 Hole Hike (PPG)
- May 21st - FTI Coaches Collab (PPG)
- May 26-28th - BSU/FTI Camp(PPG)
- June 1st - June Classes Start
- June 6 - 100 Hole Hike (PPG)
- July 6th- July Classes Start
- August 3rd - Junior Ryder Cup (PPG)
- August 5th - Game Changers Tournament (PPG)
- August 7th - Stroke Play Event (Falcon Crest Cadet Course)
- August 12th - FTI Coach Collab (Location TBD)
- August 16th - Boise Open Junior Day (Hillcrest Country Club)
- September 8th - Fall Classes Start
- September 11th - Swing Fore the Kids (Shadow Valley)
- October 9th - FTI Coach/Volunteer Golf Outing (Quail Hollow)
- October 17th - First Tee Idaho Day (Pierce Park Greens)
- October 23rd - Spooktacular (Pierce Park Greens)



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