



**OUR MISSION:** *To impact the lives of all young people by providing participation in The First Tee's Life Skills Curriculum and its Nine Core Values through the game of golf, thereby instilling life enhancing values that encourage leadership, build character, foster community service, promote wellness.*

To Chapter Personnel, New Coaches and Volunteers:

This letter is to convey our thanks for your interest in The First Tee and your desire to become more involved with The First Tee of Fort Worth in helping to meet our mission of impacting the youths in our community.

One of the strengths of The First Tee is how it implements the framework for positive youth development. This framework consists of three elements: context, internal assets and external assets. Golf is the **CONTEXT** and the foundation and support of the positive youth development model. Chapter coaches and volunteers serve as the primary **EXTERNAL ASSETS** for PLAYers (participants). **INTERNAL ASSETS** are the life skills PLAYers acquire to help them manage transitions and life challenges.

The first step in learning more about The First Tee and be more involved in the delivery of The First Tee Life Skills Experience Curriculum is to take the online Assistant Coach Training (ACT) eLearning course. The ACT provides an extensive overview of The First Tee positive youth development model and information for new coaches to assist The First Tee Coaches with the delivery of Life Skills education at their chapters.

Contact the chapter's Managing Coaches-In-Training Coordinator of your desire to become an Assistant Coach and request a LITMOS Coach Account informational e-mail be sent to you.

Upon completion of the online Assistant Coach Training (ACT) course, individuals earn the status of "Assistant Coach" within The First Tee Coach Training program. To maintain your active status as an Assistant Coach, individuals must take annual ACT assessments.

The First Tee of Fort Worth is grateful for your interest and decision to learn more about The First Tee and wanting to get more involved in helping with the delivery of The First Tee Life Skills Curriculum.

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