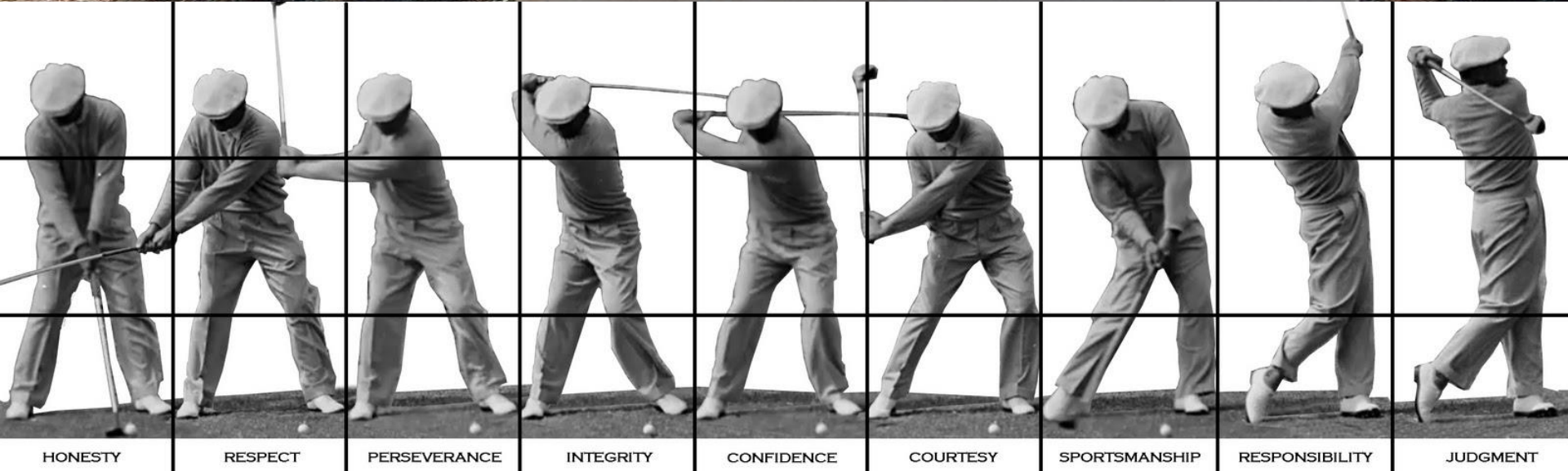
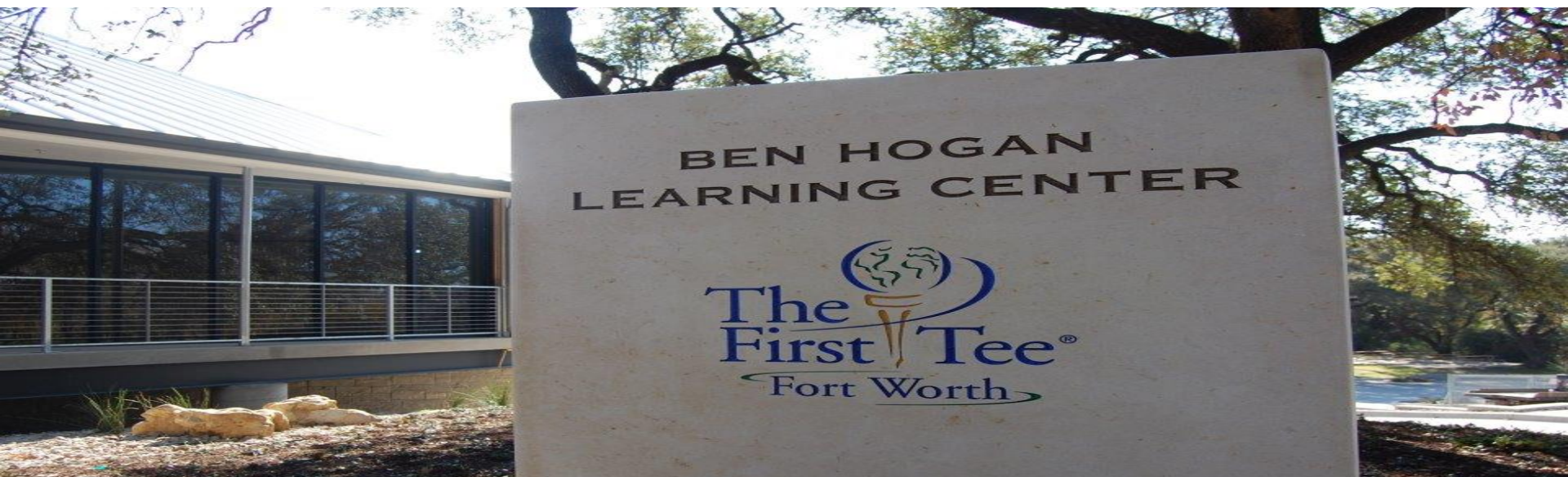


Volunteer Orientation



HONESTY

RESPECT

PERSEVERANCE

INTEGRITY

CONFIDENCE

COURTESY

SPORTSMANSHIP

RESPONSIBILITY

JUDGMENT

The First Tee of Fort Worth

Ben Hogan Learning Center





The First Tee of Fort Worth

More Than A Game

The First Tee of Fort Worth 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 and promote wellness.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n4Rbpn9PHs8>



The First Tee of Fort Worth

More Than A Game

Why Do We Exist?

- We believe The First Tee's Life Skills Program, Nine Core Values and Nine Healthy Habits **build critical skills and core values**, first introduced in a golf context and then **transitioned to everyday life**, that promote success and provide young people tools to navigate their future.

Positive Youth Development through The First Tee Life Skills Education



Life Skills Experience

While The First Tee uses golf as an instructional platform, the keystone of The First Tee program is the

Life Skills Experience Curriculum

- **The First Tee Life Skills** are very specific lessons geared to teach young people effective habits that, when incorporated on the course and in daily life, can lead to positive decisions and outcomes.
- **The First Tee Nine Core Values®** are traits that are exhibited through personal behavior by coaches, staff and volunteers. A value can be taught only through example.

What THE FIRST TEE Teaches

Life Skills Experience

The First Tee participants will be well prepared to manage their life by the time they reach the “at-risk” years. We do this by teaching them:

Interpersonal skills & self-management skills

- How to interact with others, how to communicate, and how to manage their emotions. This gives youth the skills to present themselves to others in a positive manner and techniques to manage their emotions when others do not treat them in the same positive manner.

Life Skills are skills for life

- The First Tee wants everyone who completes the program to have acquired basic golf skills and to be able to demonstrate certain fundamental life skill concepts such as interpersonal communication and the importance of rules and etiquette.

Life Skills Experience

Life Skills Categories	PLAYer	Par	Birdie	Eagle
Interpersonal Skills	✓	✓	✓	✓
Self-management	✓	✓	✓	✓
Goal Setting			✓	✓
Resilience Skills	✓	✓	✓	✓

Life Skills Experience

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# 1	Welcome and Showing Respect
# 2	Courtesy Toward Others
# 3	Responsibility For the Course
# 4	The Honesty of PLAYers
# 5	Modeling Sportsmanship
# 6	Developing Confidence
# 7	Using Good Judgment
# 8	Playing With Perseverance
# 9	Living With Integrity

Life Skills Experience

PLAYERS

#	Par	#	Birdie	#	Eagle
10	Explore the Game	16	Dreams and Goals	22	Stay Well for Life
11	Respecting the Rules	17	Positive and Important to You	23	Building a Go-to Team
12	Meeting and Greeting with A-L-R	18	Specific	24	Appreciating Diversity
13	Having Fun While You Learn	19	Under Your Control	25	Dealing with Conflicts
14	Staying Cool	20	Goal Ladder	26	Be a Go-to Person
15	Personal Par	21	Dealing with Challenges	27	Planning for the Future

Volunteer Opportunities

Life Skills Classes

Instructional Volunteers

- Instructional volunteers are needed to assist lead coaches in Life Skills classes at all Levels.
- PLAYer
- Par
- Birdie
- Eagle



Volunteer Opportunities

You do not have to be a great golfer to help in this area.

You just need to enjoy working with children and be familiar with the game of golf.

Willingness and ability to serve as a positive “role model” of mature, responsible behavior to participants.

Classes are conducted throughout the year.

- Winter
- Spring
- Summer
- Fall

Volunteer/Coach Dress Code

Golf Attire

- Slacks/Khakis or Shorts (according to weather)
- **No blue jeans, denim, or cut-offs**
- Golf or Athletic Shoes
- The First Tee of Fort Worth logoed Shirt and Golf Cap.

Volunteer Opportunities Programming Locations

Programming Locations

Ben Hogan Learning Center
Rockwood Golf Course

Benbrook Par 3 (Benbrook)

Squaw Creek (Willow Park)

Briscoe Elementary (Fort Worth ISD)

Volunteer Opportunities

Special Events

Volunteers are needed to assist with Special Events and Fundraisers:

- Chili Cook-Off
- Golf-A-Thon
- The City of Fort Worth Pro-Am benefiting The First Tee of Fort Worth
- Garage Sale

- This is only a partial list of special events and fundraisers The First Tee of Fort Worth conducts and/or participates in during the year.

The First Tee of Fort Worth

Coaches Page

The First Tee of Fort Worth Life Skills Curriculum grids were created to enhance our programming through more consistency and increased knowledge of The First Tee coaching philosophy and the associated building blocks.

On the Coaches Page, you will find links to videos of the activities, diagrams to the activities, and a link to our lesson plan database containing all Lead Coaches lesson plans in use at all of our programming locations.

- Generic Life Skills Curriculum grids (PDF and Google sheets formats)
- Outreach Curriculum grids (PDF and Google sheets formats)
- Current Life Skills Session (Winter, Spring, Summer, or Fall) Life Skills Curriculum Grid (PDF)
- Coach Training Power Point slide presentation

www.thefirstteefortworth.org/coach

Volunteer Application Process

Step 1: Complete an online volunteer application

www.thefirstteefortworth.org/getinvolved/volunteer/

Step 2: Complete the online background check application and submit.

www.thefirstteefortworth.org

Step 3: Attend a Volunteer Orientation or Social.

By attending this Volunteer Orientation, and your background application returned with an APPROVED status:

You have completed the volunteer application process and will be placed on the active volunteer database and e-mail list of The First Tee of Fort Worth.



THANK YOU FOR BEING A
VOLUNTEER

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VOLUNTEERS