

# Good at Golf, Great at Life



## 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 and promote wellness.

5,000

Registered participants attending our Life Skills Experience classes held at our 3 program locations at golf courses.

40%

Participants receiving financial aid. No person is turned away because of inability to pay.

\$28,000

Paid to provide program access to military families.

## Our Vision

Our vision is that we will be a leading youth development organization within our community by positively influencing behaviors of young people and providing high quality programs and experiences and guide adults to mentor, coach, volunteer, invest and advocate for our success.

*"The First Tee has shaped who I am today and, if it wasn't for this wonderful program, I may not have not learned valuable lessons and values I need in life to succeed."*

*Javie Cerda  
Participant Since 2007*



1,000

Participants attending programming at our Birscoe Elementary location on the east side of Fort Worth each week.

100%

Fort Worth participants who graduate high school and have progressed to the Birdie level or higher.

50,000

Young people reached annually through one of our programs.

## Our Participants Learn to:

- Build Relationships
- Manage Emotions
- Resolve Conflicts
- Set and Achieve Goals
- Plan for the Future
- Appreciate Diversity

## Our Success

**18** of our participants are ACE Certified, accomplished by completing a rigorous curriculum that requires them to complete self-paced projects in the areas of community service, college, career and golf. **We are home to 17% of ACE Certified participants nationally**, more than any other chapter in the network.

**7** Nationally, our chapter has earned **ACE status** (highest level) **seven times**, highlighting excellence in programming, operations and curriculum delivery.

**86%** retention rate in our certifying Life Skills Experience classes, **more than any other local youth serving organization.**

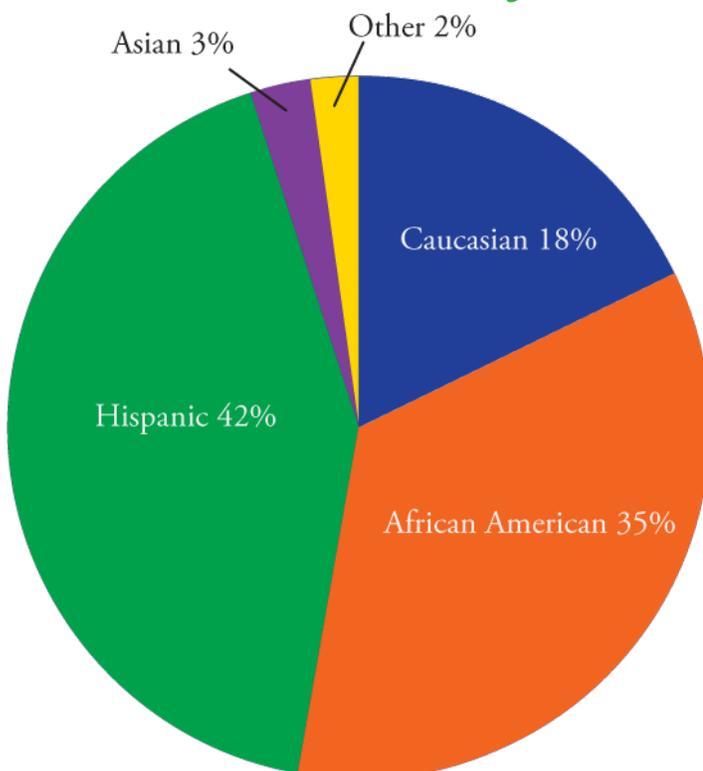
**4** participants were chosen to compete in the **PURE Insurance Championship Impacting The First Tee**, held at **Pebble Beach Golf Links**. They are among the 78 participants chosen nationally based on their understanding and application of the values and life skills learned through First Tee's programs, as well as their playing ability.

*"I learned confidence, patience, and how to remain positive through tough situations. I learned how to be a leader. When I first joined, I rarely wanted to try new things because that would bring me out of my comfort zone. As I became more involved with the program, I slowly came out of my shell."*

*Taleah Washington  
Participant Since 2015*



## Our Diversity



## Meet the Challenge!

Help us meet our challenge of raising \$1.25 million in 3 years through the Charles Schwab Challenge Grant. Make your gift online at [www.thefirstteefortworth.org/donate](http://www.thefirstteefortworth.org/donate) or via check and mail to:

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