



**POSITION:** Winter & Spring Programming Golf & Life Skills Coach, First Tee—South Dakota

**Locations:** Sioux Falls or Brookings

**Part Time, non- exempt, (3-6 hours per week)**

### **SUMMARY**

The Golf and Life Skills Coach is responsible for role modeling, guiding, and coaching young people to become responsible future citizens and teaching golf and life skills through the First Tee Golf and Life Skills Experience using lesson plans and First Tee Coach Building Blocks. For Fall programming we are focusing on the afterschool space in outdoor and indoor locations in partnership with our Community Programs.

### **CHAPTER OVERVIEW**

For over 15 years, First Tee — South Dakota, a 501 (c)3 nonprofit youth development organization, has been creating experiences that build character to empower kids through a lifetime of new challenges and continuous personal growth. By seamlessly integrating the game of golf with a life skills curriculum, First Tee — South Dakota creates active learning experiences that build inner strength, self-confidence and resilience that kids can carry to everything they do. These character education programs are offered at 7 golf courses, 74 schools and 1 youth center in the state of South Dakota.

Key Criteria for success of the role include:

- Enjoy coaching kids, working with volunteers and adults in a fun, safe environment
- Ensuring program effectiveness through evaluation of program outcomes
- Understand the importance of youth safety and fulfill safety protocols
- Desire to expand First Tee's programming in high-priority, at risk neighborhoods
- Desire for continuous professional and personal development

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

Under the direct supervision of the Program Coordinator and Community Partner:

- Promote First Tee's mission by modeling our values and adherence to First Tee Code of Conduct;
- Attend training and child protection training; engage in continuous training of the First Tee Program
- Come prepared each day by reviewing upcoming lesson plans; ensure classes are set up according to the lesson plan at least 30 mins prior to the start of the scheduled lesson
- Utilize yardage books during lesson time and develop a routine to ensure participants are utilizing the books outside of class time
- Ensure top quality program delivery, leading instruction of First Tee classes and on-course playing opportunities, manage volunteers;

- Provide a safe environment for our kids; provide feedback on necessary policies
- Encourage and assist qualified youth to participant in golf tournaments, HQ national opportunities and local chapter events
- Uphold all Child Protection Policies, background checks, and training as set forth by First Tee HQ
- Work with Community Partners to deliver programming at their afterschool space.

**SALARY RANGE and JOB TYPE**

Compensation will be commensurate with experience  
Part Time

**To APPLY**

Please send your resume and cover letter to [info@firstteesouthdakota.org](mailto:info@firstteesouthdakota.org). All questions can be directed to the same email.

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