

Application

The Vermont First Tee National School Program Initiative 2008/2009

A collaborative effort of:
Vermont Golf Association
Vermont Golf Association Scholarship Fund
Vermont Golf Course Superintendent's Association
Vermont Golf Industry Committee
Vermont Professional Golf Association
Vermont Senior Golf Association
Vermont State Women's Golf Association

General Information

The First Tee National School Program Description

The First Tee National School Program can be described as two connected parts. The transition component, Part 2, is based on the foundation of the in-school physical education component, Part 1. Part 1 provides students with a consistent, yearly exposure to golf through physical education programs...as typically occurs with the other sports and activities taught in P.E. classes. Part 2 of the program provides students and their families with organized information on traditional golf opportunities, i.e., transition opportunities, available to them within their local communities to increase understanding of the game and generate interest in pursuing golf.

The First Tee Program Goals

To establish a lifelong interest in golf by engaging young people in a structured golf curriculum that promotes personal character development within a physical education setting.

Eligibility

Any Vermont school with grades K-5 may apply for this program. Each school may submit only one application.

Awards

The cost of the National School Program is \$2650.00 per participating school. A minimum of 10 schools will be awarded funding up to \$1987.50 each for:

- a). The First Tee National School Program 4-hour training session
- b). The First Tee National School Program curriculum guides for PE teachers, and
- c). The First Tee National School Program developmentally appropriate playing (SNAG, Starting New At Golf®) equipment.

Application Review

A review committee consisting of representatives from the Vermont Golf Association, Vermont Golf Association Scholarship Fund, Vermont Golf Course Superintendent's Association, Vermont Golf Industry Committee, Vermont PGA, Vermont Seniors Golf Association, and Vermont State Women's Golf Association will evaluate all applications.

Timeline

Application deadline: 12/15/2008
Grant recipients announced: After 1/1/2009

Questions

If you have questions about this application, please contact:

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Conditions of Grant Receipt

All grantees must:

- a) Make a concerted effort to raise up to \$662.50 to cover 25% of the costs of The First Tee National School Program.

- b) Once funded, to incorporate The First Tee National School Program into the curriculum in the spring 2009 semester.

	The First Tee Application
Application Recipient	Richard H. Mihalrad, President Vermont Golf Association P.O. Box 1612, Station A Rutland, VT 05701
Application Deadline	Postmarked or received by 12/15/2008

Programmatic Contact Information:

Name of School	Name of Supervisory Union
Grades Served (Pre-K-12)	Number of Students (total)
Number of Students per Grade (K-5)	
Contact Name	Title
Mailing Address	
Telephone	Fax
E-mail	

Administrator's Pledge of Support:

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, this application is accurate and complete. I further agree to support the activities conducted within our school for which this funding is intended, including all conditions of grant receipt listed above.

Principal's name (please print):	Principal's signature;
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Physical Education Program Description:

- a) How many students are enrolled in each physical education course?
- b) What grade levels do these students represent?
- c) How often and for how many minutes do physical education classes meet?
- d) How many physical education teachers make up the physical education department?
- e) Describe the content of your school physical education courses.
- f) Are you a golfer? Have you taught golf?
- g) Has there been a golf program in your school previously?
- h) What are the golf clubs/courses nearest to your school?
- i) Are you prepared to initiate The First Tee National School Program in your school for the spring of 2009?