



Clubhouse Society

At First Tee, we use golf as a platform to build experiences that build character. Through First Tee programs, kids have the opportunity to learn in a supportive environment where they can feel excited to grow, safe to fail and better equipped for whatever comes their way next.

We are a family at First Tee – GCNKY and our tiered curriculum allows our kids to grow up with us from ages 5 to 18 and beyond as an alumni! Kids and teens progress through five levels by demonstrating inner strength, character, and the life and golf skills they have learned. The Clubhouse Society is a way to echo their commitment and provide vital support that enables us to reach a growing number of children. Our offices are at Reeves Golf Course and The Clubhouse is our gathering place. It's where coaches, children, parents and volunteers from all of our teaching locations are welcome anytime. It's where we celebrate and learn and continue to grow together as a community.

The Clubhouse Society provides the opportunity for individuals to mirror the commitment of many participants who spend their formative years learning from our coaches, volunteers and staff. Participants' lives are transformed by the program, and mentors positively influence them along the way. Individuals contributing a minimum of \$2,006 annually will be recognized as members of the Clubhouse Society. The \$2,006 gift is in honor of the year our chapter was established and we encourage a five year commitment to echo the five levels of progression a child makes through First Tee curriculum. **Together, we are Building Game Changers!**

Members of the Clubhouse Society Receive:

- Recognition on First Tee – GCNKY website
- Impact Report Listing
- Recognition in The Clubhouse at our Reeves GC facility
- Annual communication about a First Tee – GCNKY participant and his/her experience
- Executive Director Gift

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Alumni Spotlight

After graduating from First Tee – GCNKY in 2015, Morgan Thomas enlisted in the Kentucky Air National Guard and went on to attend The University of Kentucky graduating with a BA in Political Science with a minor in Spanish. Currently, Morgan is pursuing a Masters Degree in Diplomacy with the ultimate goal of one day becoming a U.S. Diplomat.

We asked Morgan about the impact First Tee had on his life: "First Tee taught me how to be a leader. Golf was only part of the benefit of First Tee. Golf was the tool that was used to help me become a better person. In the Air Force, we call it the "Whole Airman Concept", which essentially means making the conscious decision to continuously become a better person than you were the day before. First Tee followed a similar format by infusing life skills with golf skills.

"Every single core value that was taught to me at First Tee has allowed me to be as successful as I am today. There were (and most definitely still are) days where my golf game was garbage, and those moments were hard to acknowledge as a little kid. Each year that I stayed with it though, I grew to understand that life is the exact same way. You don't always have good days, but each new day, or each new match, is an opportunity to try again. I learned that from First Tee, and that has stayed with me to this day."

