



## **2019 Perfect Sense Unified Challenge June 23 – 27, 2019 | Washington, D.C.**

Application Deadline: March 25, 2019

### **Overview**

Eighteen participants from The First Tee will play in a 36-hole Ryder Cup style tournament at two premier golf courses in our nation's capital during the 2019 Perfect Sense Unified Challenge! Participants will have the unique opportunity to play with one Special Olympics athlete and one veteran from Feherty's Troop First Foundation.

### **Event Details**

The Perfect Sense Unified Challenge will take place June 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> in Washington, D.C. During those days, participants will have the opportunity to take part in:

- 36 holes of championship golf at two prestigious courses
- Opening dinner banquet with featured guest speakers
- Fun and educational extracurricular activities around the Washington, D.C, area
- A career exploration day at the Perfect Sense Digital offices – learn more about Perfect Sense Digital by visiting their website <http://www.perfectsensedigital.com/>
- Unique opportunity to interact with other participants from The First Tee network, athletes from Special Olympics, and veterans from Feherty's Troop First Foundation

### **Air Transportation and Lodging**

The First Tee home office will reimburse each event attendee's chapter up to \$400 per domestic round trip ticket. Each chapter/participant is responsible for booking his/her own airfare by the posted deadline. If a participant withdraws from the event after his/her ticket has been purchased, the chapter will not be reimbursed for the ticket. The First Tee home office will not reimburse any airline baggage fees.

Ground transportation lodging and meals will be provided for the duration of the program at no expense to participants. Boys and girls will be housed at a hotel in close proximity to all of the events. Participants within 150 miles of Washington D.C. must be driven to the event. Those within driving distance are eligible for up to \$150 in mileage reimbursement.

### **Chaperones**

The First Tee home office staff will serve as chaperones for the duration of the event.

### **Eligibility**

For participants of The First Tee to be eligible to apply for the Perfect Sense Digital Pro-Am Challenge they must meet all of the following requirements:

- Age 14 – 18. Applicants must reach their 14th birthday on or before the first day of the event and must not have reached their 19th birthday by the conclusion of the event
- Acceptable Golf Ability – USGA handicap of 10 or better for males and 12 or better for females
- Classified as a high school freshman, sophomore, junior or senior as of spring semester 2019
- Active in The First Tee Participant Database upon submittal of application



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- Entered in The First Tee participant database for a minimum of three years, at Birdie level or higher, at the time of application deadline
- Chapters must have signed their contract at least 3 years before application deadline in order to submit applicants
- Each chapter may nominate up to two participants (it is recommended chapters submit one boy and one girl)
- Participants who attended the event previously are not eligible

### **Application Process**

Applications will be submitted online at [thefirsttee.fluidreview.com](http://thefirsttee.fluidreview.com); please follow the instructions in the “Quick Start Guide” on how to complete this process. The online application will consist of the following:

- Application Code
- General Information Form
- Family/Medical Information Form
- Upload Headshot
- 200 Word Participant Biography
- Golf Resume, School & Community Activities Chart, & Four (4) Typed Essays
- Letter of Recommendation (to be uploaded by the participant)
- Chapter Participation Survey (to be completed by a chapter representative and uploaded by the participant)
- Social Media Code of Conduct & Code of Conduct
- Liability Form & Model Release Form

Below is a copy of the application you will need to complete online; please refer to the application below to make sure that you have all of the information you need to complete your application online. Online application MUST be submitted by The First Tee participant. The First Tee will NOT accept correspondence from families of participants. The deadline to apply online is March 25, 2019.

### **Selection**

Following the closing date March 25, 2019, a judging committee made up of home office and chapter staff will review the above items and identify candidates that will be invited to the Life Skill & Leadership Academy by assigning point values to the categories. These participants will be notified about selections on May 1, 2019.

### **Questions**

Contact Brandon Luna at [bluna@thefirsttee.org](mailto:bluna@thefirsttee.org) or 904-940-4311.



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GENERAL INFORMATION FORM
Participant Name (First and Last):
Chapter: The First Tee of
Participant E-Mail: Participant Cell #:
Current Home Address: Home #:
City: State: ZIP Code:
Parent/Guardian #1 Full Name: Parent/Guardian #2 Full Name:
Parent/Guardian #1 Full E-Mail: Parent/Guardian #2 E-Mail:
Parent/Guardian #1 Cell #: Parent/Guardian #2 Cell #:
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): Age as of Date of Event:
School Grade Level as of Spring Semester 2019: High School or College Grade Point Average (based on a 4.0 scale):
High School
Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior
Gender: Male Female
Are you a current member, or a past member, of LPGA-USGA Girls Golf?
Yes No
Ethnic Background: Asian Black or African American Hispanic or Latino/a Native American or Native Alaskan Pacific Islander White or Caucasian Multi-Racial
Shirt Size: Extra Small Small Medium Large Extra Large XXL
Years playing golf: USGA GHIN # (if none, "N/A"): USGA Handicap:
Chapter Contact Full Name: Chapter Contact E-Mail:



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| FAMILY INFORMATION FORM   |   |
|---|---|
| Parent/Guardian #1 Employer:  |   |
| Parent/Guardian #1 Occupation:  | Phone #:  |
| Parent/Guardian #2 Employer:  |   |
| Parent/Guardian #2 Occupation:  | Phone #:  |
| MEDICAL INFORMATION FORM  |   |
| Is participant covered by insurance? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   | Military or Medicaid? <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid |
| Insurance Company Name:   | Policy Number:  |
| Type of Coverage (Check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Health <input type="checkbox"/> Accident <input type="checkbox"/> Major Medical   |   |
| Does the participant have any physical condition or handicap that requires special medical treatment, diet or other consideration?<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  | If yes, please explain:   |
| Does the participant have any allergies (food, drugs, stings, pollens, etc.)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  | If yes, please explain:   |
| Does the participant take any medication? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  | If yes, please list:  |
| Please list any previous illnesses or surgery:  | Age as of <b>Date of Event</b> :  |
| I authorize The First Tee and its affiliates to provide medical treatment and other necessary medical services for my child during the entire period that he/she is a participant at the Life Skills and Leadership Academy. I affirm that all of the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. |   |
| Parent/Guardian Signature:  | Date:   |
| Participant Signature:  | Date:   |



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**Participant Headshot**

Please upload your photo. Here are some important tips to follow when submitting a quality headshot:

- Look for bright lighting and a “nice” background – i.e. golf setting or outdoors
- Photo should not include other people, signs in the background, or logos on your clothing other than those of The First Tee (optional)
- No hats
- No selfies
- Remember to smile



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**Participant Biography**

Please describe your experience at The First Tee, interests, golf accomplishments and extracurricular activities/community involvement. These bios will be provided to the CEO of Perfect Sense Digital. Before submitting, please make sure your biography is sent in the same format as seen below:

Participant name

Chapter

Current school year (junior, senior, etc...)

Start Bio...





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| SCHOOL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES CHART  |                           |                |             |   |
|--|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|---|
| Please complete the chart below; more space will be available when completing this section online. |                           |                |             |   |
| A. Extracurricular & School Activities   | Dates (From – To)         | Hours Per Week | Total Hours | Responsibilities & Accomplishments          |
| <i>Example: Golf Club</i>  | <i>Jan 2017 - Present</i> | <i>6</i>       | <i>24</i>   | <i>Club President: Organized play dates</i> |
|  |                           |                |             |   |
|  |                           |                |             |   |
| B. Community & Volunteer Service   | Dates (From – To)         | Hours Per Week | Total Hours | Responsibilities & Accomplishments          |
|  |                           |                |             |   |
|  |                           |                |             |   |
|  |                           |                |             |   |
| C. Awards & Recognition  | Dates (From – To)         | Hours Per Week | Total Hours | Responsibilities & Accomplishments          |
|  |                           |                |             |   |
|  |                           |                |             |   |
|  |                           |                |             |   |
| D. Work for Pay  | Dates (From – To)         | Hours Per Week | Total Hours | Responsibilities & Accomplishments          |
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**SHORT ANSWER ESSAYS**

Answer ALL four (4) of the following questions. Please use the space provided below. Your response must be 300 words or less per question.

1. Complete the phrase: Because of The First Tee I \_\_\_\_\_
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What is a cause that you are currently supporting (i.e. environmental, educational, health, etc.) and explain why? If you do not currently support any cause, please select a cause you would like to support in the near future and explain why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. You will have an opportunity to network with professionals in various departments (software development, graphic design, marketing, etc.) during the career day at Perfect Sense headquarters. What careers outside of golf interest you and why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Since 2008, Perfect Sense has made giving back to the community its central mission. How do you give back to your local chapter or community?



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**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Please attach one letter of recommendation from ONE of the following explaining why your application should be accepted for attendance for the Perfect Sense Unified Challenge. Please choose from one of the following:

- Adult mentor
- Teacher
- School Administrator



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**CHAPTER PARTICIPATION SURVEY**

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SIGN: The following form is to be completed by a chapter coach or executive director for each applicant applying for a home office “Participant Opportunity”. It is the participant’s responsibility to make sure this is filled out and signed, and then uploaded to their online application.

Please note, this form is a vital part of the criteria evaluated for home office participant opportunities. Please complete it thoughtfully as full information is necessary. Please type directly onto this form, or attach a separate typed page with numbered answers.

1. How many years has this participant been involved with your chapter?
2. In the past 12 months, how many total hours has this participant spent in Life Skills Experience (LSE) programming at your chapter?
3. How often does this participant visit your chapter? Please describe activities this participant is involved in, with your chapter, outside of LSE programs?
4. On a scale of 1 – 10 (10 being the highest), rate the level of engagement this participant has had with your chapter within the last 12 months and comment on this participant’s level of commitment to The First Tee.
5. Provide examples of how the participant uses life skills learned at the chapter.

Name of Chapter Representative:

Position at the Chapter:

Signature:

Date:

E-Mail Address:

Phone #:



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**Social Media Code of Conduct**

The First Tee Code of Conduct requires participants to demonstrate the Nine Core Values in their everyday lives and, in particular, to show respect for oneself, others and your surroundings. While these behaviors are expected in face-to-face situations, you must also abide by The First Tee Code of Conduct and The First Tee Nine Core Values while using any social media platform to communicate with other chapter participants or with anyone about The First Tee.

Additionally, The First Tee’s copyrighted words, logos and trademarks may not be used in any manner on social media pages that would make it appear to be represented by The First Tee. For example, you cannot create a social media group or page that appears to be sponsored by The First Tee.

If you fail to adhere to The First Tee Code of Conduct and the Nine Core Values, there will be consequences which may include cancellation of benefits and being prohibited from participating in future participant events hosted by The First Tee home office. The home office will also involve parents and chapter leaders in these discussions as needed.

The First Tee considers social media to include all personal websites and all forms of online community activities such as online blogs, social networks, message boards, conversation pages, chat rooms, emails and cell phone texting.

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Participant Signature

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Participant Printed Name

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Date



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**The First Tee Code of Conduct**

The First Tee takes great pride in the quality of its participants, host facilities, and community involvement at each and every event or special opportunity. In order to make these events enjoyable for everyone, The First Tee requires all participants to adhere to a set of guidelines known as the Code of Conduct. Its purpose is to help The First Tee participants grow and mature by understanding and accepting the consequences of their actions. Your signature at the bottom of this page indicates that you understand that the Code of Conduct is to be followed throughout your stay at this event.

**VIOLATIONS OF THE CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Unsportsmanlike conduct, including abusive language, disrespect to staff, host, or volunteers
- Use or association with drugs or alcohol, smoking or chewing tobacco products
- Vandalism of any sort at host hotel
- Conduct not becoming of a The First Tee participant, such as acting in anger or creating other distractions
- Physical abuse, threat of physical abuse or verbal abuse to other participants, staff or guests
- Not adhering to the dress code

**REQUIRED DRESS AT THE EVENT (Unless otherwise instructed)**

- Hats/visors are acceptable during tournament viewing only and must be worn with the brim forward. Males must remove hat/visor while indoors
- Collared shirts or mock turtlenecks must be worn and tucked in at all times
- Women's fashion shirts without a collar are acceptable but must have sleeves
- Women's shorts must be no more than 5" above the knee or the inseam of the shorts must measure at least 5"

**PROHIBITED DRESS DURING THE EVENT**

- Tank tops, T-shirts
- Denim shorts, short-shorts, cut-off shorts, gym shorts, jeans, short skirts
- Tattoos (must be covered)
- Body piercing (other than earrings for females)

Proper attire is required at all times including meetings and free time. Questionable attire will be reviewed by on-site staff. Should a host facility have a stricter dress code, its policy will take precedence.

**CODE OF CONDUCT VIOLATION PENALTIES**

Participants in violation of this Code of Conduct will be prohibited from participating in the remainder of the event and will be sent home at their own expense.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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**Release of Liability and Acknowledgement of Risk**

In consideration of my child being admitted to the Perfect Sense Unified Challenge in Washington D.C., and being permitted to participate in activities associated with the program, I, the undersigned parent/guardian, in full recognition and appreciation of the dangers and hazards inherent in participating in the program, do hereby agree to assume all risks and responsibilities surrounding and pertaining to my child's participation in the Perfect Sense Unified Challenge in Washington D.C. and associated activities; and

Further, I do for myself, my child, and my personal representative(s), heirs and assigns, hereby agree to defend, hold harmless, indemnify, release and forever discharge the District of Columbia, the Perfect Sense Digital Pro-Am Challenge, Perfect Sense Digital and The First Tee; their officers, agents, employees and affiliates from and against any and all claims, demands and actions, or causes of action, on account of damage to a personal property, personal injury or death which may result from my child's participation in said program and associated activities, whether or not such injury or damage or death was caused by their acts of negligence.

Also, I give permission for my dependent to participate in all activities sponsored by the Perfect Sense Unified Challenge in Washington D.C. and to travel in the vehicles provided by the event directors.

I understand that the drivers provided by the Perfect Sense Unified Challenge in Washington D.C. will be adult employees.

I hereby release the Perfect Sense Unified Challenge in Washington D.C. from liability for my dependent during travel to and from activities sponsored by the event.

In witness whereof, I have caused this assumption of risk and release to be executed today.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Parent/Guardian Printed Name

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Date



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**The First Tee Model Release**

(For use with minors)

For mutual consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby assign and grant to The First Tee, a division of World Golf Foundation, Inc., (“The First Tee”) the right and permission to copyright and/or publish and republish, and to sublicense to its sponsors and licensees, photographic pictures of the below named minor (“the Model”) in which the Model may be included in whole or in part, in color or black and white made through any media by, or on behalf of, The First Tee, including the use of any printed matter in conjunction with such photographs for advertising, trade or any other lawful purpose. I warrant that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor named below and have the authority to execute this release on their behalf.

I hereby waive any right to inspect and/or approve the finished photograph or advertising copy or printed/digital matter that may be used in conjunction with or contain such photographs, or to the eventual use that it may be applied.

I hereby release and discharge to The First Tee from and against all any liability as a result of any distortion, blurring, alteration or optical or computer illusion that may occur in the taking of the picture or processing or reproduction of the finished product.

I have read this release, understand and approve its contents and waive any rights in the premises.

The Model:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Print Name and Address)

Model’s Parent or  
Legal Guardian:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(Print Name and Address)

Signed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness – Print Name/Signature