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The First Tee of Pittsburgh's mission is *to impact the lives of young people by providing educational programming that builds character, instills life-enhancing values, and promotes healthy choices through the game of golf*. We serve over 26,000 youth a year in the Greater Pittsburgh area and have seen many of them mature to be exceptional people on and off the golf course. The First Tee of Pittsburgh represents the intersection of youth development, healthy choices, and youth golf. As part of 188 chapters internationally that serve over eight million children and teens we have the resources to make a very positive impact. Our innovative Life and Golf Skills curriculum is done in an activity-based and seamless manner at each lesson. Each lesson has three main objectives, Life Skill, Golf Skill, and Healthy Habit, and each of these objectives is integrated into the activities in a mastery driven approach to spark self-discovery.

The Play.CLOH.org initiative has many components that mirror our methods of education and this is an exciting opportunity for teens in the area to discover activities and potential create passions for lifelong learning. The First Tee of Pittsburgh enthusiastically supports this opportunity as it will provide us an opportunity to expose teens that haven't or wouldn't be exposed to golf as well as share in the learning process. This project will help to further our mission by promoting healthy choices, instilling life enhancing values, and building character.

Thank you for this opportunity and we look forward to partnering in the near future.

Sincerely,

Eric Amato-

Associate Executive Director