

PATH TO COLLEGE 2015

THE FIRST TEE of Plainfield and the Plainfield YMCA together are offering the PATH TO COLLEGE.

The program will include:

GOLF

LIFE SKILLS

SAT PREPARATION

TUTORING

FITNESS

A very comprehensive program to prepare youth for higher education. The program is designed for children in grades 4th through 12th.

GOLF AND LIFE SKILLS

are taught at the WEST 9 Golf Course

1541 Woodland Avenue
Edison, New Jersey

TUTORING AND FITNESS

are taught at the YMCA

518 Watchung Avenue
Plainfield, New Jersey

4TH—12TH GRADES

Monday—Tuesday: 3:30-5:30PM

TUTORING and FITNESS

[Homework/Organization Skills/Fitness]

Wednesday: 3:30-5:00PM

GOLF CLASS AT PLAINFIELD WEST 9

(Pick up at YMCA at 5:30pm)

PLEASE GO TO:

thefirstteemetny.org/Plainfield

Click on YMCA Plainfield program to register

It will take a few minutes to complete the registration. Those few minutes could make a positive change in the life of a child that will last forever.

FALL 2015 BEGINS

SEPTEMBER 29, 2015

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2015



and



THE PLAINFIELD YMCA

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THE FIRST TEE

INTRODUCTION

In 2009 Plainfield Country Club became the first private country club to establish a FIRST TEE program. **THE FIRST TEE** of Plainfield New Jersey program educates three hundred children ranging in ages from 4 to 17 years from Edison, Elizabeth, Newark and Plainfield. Among the many proud traditions of Plainfield Country Club [PCC], **THE FIRST TEE** is a vibrant symbol of PCC's commitment to its local community.

The mission of our program is to impact the lives of young people, particularly those in need, by providing educational programs that build character, instill life enhancing values and promote healthy choices through the game of golf.

NINE CORE VALUES

We teach our children the **NINE CORE VALUES** of **THE FIRST TEE** program

PERSEVERANCE

COURTESY

HONESTY

INTEGRITY

JUDGMENT

CONFIDENCE

RESPECT

RESPONSIBILITY

SPORTSMANSHIP

THE FIRST TEE

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PATH TO COLLEGE

At Plainfield we have supplemented **THE FIRST TEE** programming with an innovative program called **PATH TO COLLEGE** that encourages **THE FIRST TEE** children to go to college.

The **PATH TO COLLEGE** program works with children from 7th grade until they graduate from high school and teaches them the steps to get into college through college tours to universities like Drew and Rutgers, presentations by college admissions staffs, PSAT/SAT/ACT tutoring, financial aid guidance and guidance in the college application process. In 2011 the program provided five college scholarships to supplement financial aid packages for our most committed children. Donations from the members of Plainfield Country Club fund the **PATH TO COLLEGE** program.

THE FIRST TEE programming was created by the World Golf Foundation in 1997 and originally supported by the LPGA, PGA of American, PGA Tour, USGA, The Masters Tournament and The Shell Oil company. The support for the program has evolved into a major charity commitment for multi-national and local corporations' professional golfers and individuals throughout the United States.

THE FIRST TEE program at Plainfield Country Club is under the leadership of Bill Castner, the West Nine Head Golf Professional, and a Master Golf professional who won the Junior Golf Leadership award from the NJPGA four straight years, and has been a finalist for the Junior Golf award the past three years. He is also TPI certified in Junior Golf.