



Coach Diversity Initiative

Coaches are the backbone of our community. They create character-building experiences that prepare our participants for any challenges they may face. According to a study conducted by Johns Hopkins University and American University, students taught by teachers who share their identities and look like them benefit both academically and emotionally. Therefore, it's imperative that our coaches represent current and future participants.

Through the Coaches Diversity Initiative in 2021, First Tee headquarters provided financial support totaling over \$100,000 to 32 different chapters, to invest in and develop diverse coaches and we are actively recruiting to grow those numbers for 2022.

COACH ELIGIBILITY

The coach attending training must be diverse in ethnicity, gender, or an alumnus of First Tee. The coach must also have completed the appropriate prerequisite training levels as well as be up-to-date on their background checked +Safe Sport training. The coach must attend a 2022 coach training and commit to delivering at least 20 hours of programming annually.

Visit firsttee.org to learn more on how to become a First Tee Coach at your local First Tee Chapter