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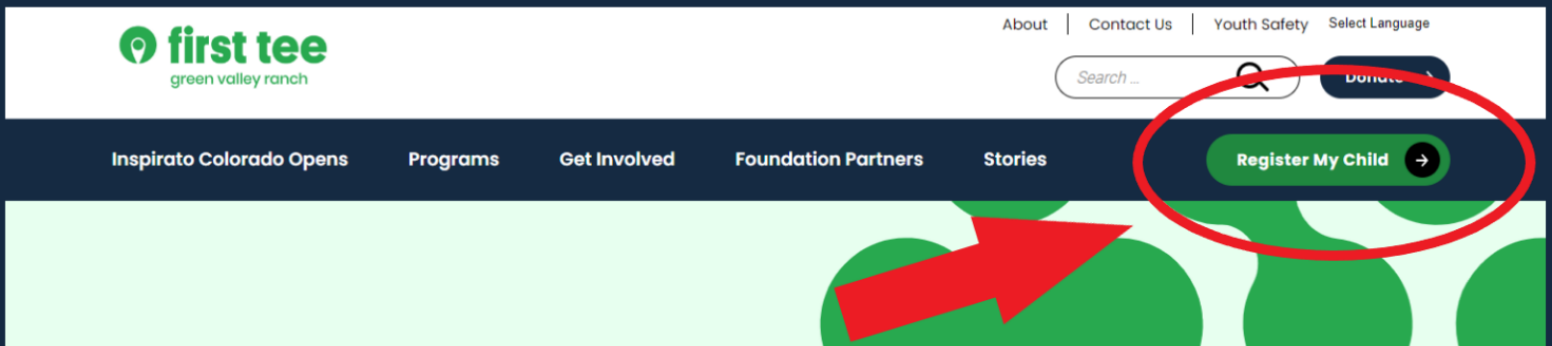
## Welcome New Program Coordinator Emily

We are excited to welcome Emily Jansen to our team! Emily was raised in Trempealeau, Wisconsin. She attended Simpson College in Indianola, Iowa, where she majored in Sports Administration and minored in public relations and marketing. At Simpson, Emily played 4 years on the women's golf team which lead her to start her career working in the golf industry. In the fall of 2021, Emily moved to Palm Desert, California where she worked as an assistant golf professional at Marriott Shadow Ridge Golf Resort and coached part-time with First Tee of Coachella Valley. She later transitioned to a full-time lead instructor position with the chapter in May of 2022. A goal of Emily's is to start working towards the LPGA professional teaching certification. The game has given her so much joy and she hopes to continue to pass down that same joy to others. Emily is excited to explore Colorado and the Denver area and eager to start making new connections and friends. Make sure to say hi and welcome Emily to Colorado when you see her at GVR!



## Registration Now Open

Registration for ALL classes - Spring, Summer, and Fall - and camps is now open on our website! There is a capacity limit on each class and camp, so don't miss your chance to sign up! Please reach out to Program Director Aaron Pinkerton at [APinkerton@ColoradoOpen.com](mailto:APinkerton@ColoradoOpen.com) with any questions regarding programming.



## Colorado PGA Junior Golf Tour

The Colorado PGA's Junior Golf Tour schedule for 2023 has been released! The season kicks off the weekend of April 15th for the Junior Development Series, Junior Player Series, and Junior Cup Series.

Active First Tee - Green Valley Ranch participants can use a special discount code to receive \$15 off their membership! Please contact Aaron at [APinkerton@ColoradoOpen.com](mailto:APinkerton@ColoradoOpen.com) if you are interested in receiving the code.



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## Golf Club Trade-In Program

Too tall for your current set of clubs? Want a new driver or a new putter? Thanks to the many generous golfers who donate their golf clubs to First Tee - GVR, there are all types of clubs in varying sizes waiting to find a new home! If you are interested in trading in any of your clubs, please reach out to Aaron at [APinkerton@ColoradoOpen.com](mailto:APinkerton@ColoradoOpen.com).

## DONOR SPOTLIGHT



### Jay Small

*President, Precision Building Systems*

Jay has been a supporter of the First Tee and Colorado Opens since the championships moved to Green Valley Ranch in 2004—first with Monier Lifetile and now with Precision Building Systems. He served on the board for multiple terms and is currently one of just 10 emeritus members. He also holds the distinction of winning the CO Women's Open Pro-am twice, a feat only two others have achieved.

Thank you Jay for selecting us for years of your valuable time and support.