

# Monthly Divot first tee®

## February

green valley ranch

**Registration is Open!**

Registration for ALL programming sessions is now open! To register your participant click the button below.



If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to Program Director Aaron Pinkerton at [APinkerton@ColoradoOpen.com](mailto:APinkerton@ColoradoOpen.com)

**Register Here!**

## Winter Programming

PGA TOUR Superstore Tuesday Sessions  
9451 E Arapahoe Rd  
Greenwood Village  
5:30-6:30 PM

Session 2: February 11th - March 4th



PGA TOUR Superstore Thursday Sessions  
5650 W 88th Ave  
Westminster  
5:30-6:30 PM

Session 2: February 13th - March 6th

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# We're Hiring!

The Colorado Open Golf Foundation is looking for an enthusiastic and motivated First Tee Programming Intern to join our team. This is a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience in youth golf programming while also assisting in the operations of the Inspirato Colorado Open Championships.

As an intern, you will play a key role in delivering a fun and safe experience for youth participants, ensuring smooth program operations, and contributing to the success of one of Colorado's premier golf events. If you're passionate about golf, enjoy working with young players, and have a strong work ethic, we want to hear from you.

## Position Details:

- Title: First Tee Programming Intern
- Dates: April 14 – October 18, 2025 (flexible)
- Compensation: \$18.81 per hour plus overtime, school credit, and golf benefits

## What You'll Do:

- Coach and mentor youth in golf and life skills through First Tee – Green Valley Ranch programming
- Assist in planning and executing First Tee classes, ensuring lessons run smoothly
- Provide support for the Colorado Open Championships, including pre-event planning and on-site operations
- Help manage program logistics, including inventory, registrations, and class setup
- Contribute to the monthly newsletter and assist with office administrative tasks

## What We're Looking For:

- Knowledge and interest in the game of golf
- Strong communication and organizational skills
- A team player with a positive attitude and a desire to learn
- Experience working with youth and/or volunteers is a plus
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher) and Canva preferred

Application Deadline: February 20, 2025

To apply, send your resume to:

Aaron Pinkerton, Program Director

Colorado Open Golf Foundation

[info@coloradoopen.com](mailto:info@coloradoopen.com)

## Participant Corner

We're proud to share that nine First Tee – GVR participants are taking part in the five-week Leadership Series at the PGA TOUR Superstore in Westminster. This program is an exciting opportunity for young leaders to develop key skills and earn consideration for national-level experiences.

Hosted in partnership with First Tee and PGA TOUR Superstore, the series teaches participants how to build and lead successful teams by focusing on values, strengths, relationships, and innovative problem-solving. Those who excel may be invited to the First Tee Leadership Academy in Atlanta, GA, or the First Tee Leadership Summit in Emigrant, MT, where they'll collaborate with peers and mentors to refine their leadership abilities even further.

We're excited to see our young golfers grow both on and off the course. Best of luck to Declan, Jordan, Laila, Natalie, Jack, Rowen, Charlie, Jake, and Gabby as they take on this incredible opportunity!





## Donor Spotlight



# Sandy and Chris King

Sandy and Chris King have been proud supporters of the Colorado Open Golf Foundation since 2017, when Sandy joined the Board of Trustees. Over the years, they have contributed generously to the foundation, helping to advance its mission of growing the game and supporting youth development.

A significant portion of their support came as Friends of the U.S. Amateur at Cherry Hills Country Club, where an impressive \$2.3 million was raised for golf-related youth organizations. As one of the three primary beneficiaries, First Tee – Green Valley Ranch joined the Evans Scholars Foundation and the Palmer Scholarship Foundation, along with eight others receiving funds from the 2023 U.S.G.A Championship. Thanks to donors like Sandy and Chris, young golfers continue to benefit from life-changing opportunities in education, mentorship, and personal growth through the game.

Both passionate golfers, Sandy and Chris actively participate in the sport. Sandy has competed in numerous Colorado Women's Open Pro-Ams, achieving an 11th-place finish alongside Epson Tour Pro Elise Bradley in 2018. Chris, too, has embraced competition, playing in Colorado Open Pro-Ams and hosting foursomes to compete in the event.

We are incredibly grateful for the generosity and dedication of Sandy and Chris, whose contributions continue to make an impact on the Colorado Open Golf Foundation and the young golfers we serve. Their passion for the game and commitment to youth development help create opportunities that extend far beyond the course. Thank you, Sandy and Chris, for being an integral part of our mission—we truly appreciate your support!

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