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Golf Clinics Offered to Youth in Dade City

The First Tee of Tampa Bay to host junior golf clinics at Lake Jovita Golf & Country Club

Tampa, FL (June 29, 2015) – [The First Tee of Tampa Bay](http://www.thefirstteetampabay.org), a program of the Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA, is holding group junior golf lessons beginning Thursday, July 16th at the Lake Jovita Golf & Country Club on 12900 Lake Jovita Blvd. in Dade City.

Classes meet once per week for seven weeks and are available for boys and girls ages 5-18. All levels are welcome, from total beginners to advanced players. During small group sessions, The First Tee of Tampa Bay instructors teach participants the rules, fundamentals and etiquette of the game. Cost for the program varies based on family income. Lessons range from \$2/class (\$14 total) to \$12/class (\$84 total). The First Tee of Tampa Bay will provide all of the necessary golf equipment for the classes, but participants are welcome to bring their own clubs as well.

The First Tee of Tampa Bay, formed in 1991 as Urban Junior Golf, uses the game of golf to provide young people with the chance to develop life-enhancing values like confidence, perseverance and judgment. The First Tee of Tampa Bay shows children that golf is more than a game – it's an opportunity to become the very best they can be.

For more information on any of The First Tee of Tampa Bay's year-round programs, including how to register, visit www.thefirstteetampabay.org or call 813-238-7320. Media members interested in interviews or photo/video opportunities can contact Lalita Llerena at Lalita.Llerena@tampaymca.org or 813-224-9622 ext. 1240.

About The First Tee of Tampa Bay

The First Tee of Tampa Bay, an official program of the Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA, provides more than 50,000 children each year with hands-on, interactive golf experiences. Through the game of golf, The First Tee of Tampa Bay provides young people educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy choices. Whether through introductory programs in 100+ Hillsborough County public schools, afterschool programs at several local courses, or week-long summer camp experiences, The First Tee of Tampa Bay shows children golf is more than a game—it's an opportunity to become the very best they can be. www.thefirstteetampabay.org

About the Y

The Tampa Metropolitan Area YMCA is one of the area's leading nonprofits, strengthening Hillsborough and East Pasco communities through youth development, healthy living and social responsibility. Across the Association, 19 facilities engage more than 160,000 men, women and children — regardless of age, income or background — to nurture the potential of children and teens, improve our community's health and well-being, and provide opportunities to give back and support neighbors. The Tampa Y has long-standing relationships and physical presence not just to promise, but to deliver, lasting personal and social change. www.tampaymca.org