

# 2020 MIPGA Junior Grant Application

This Application is for the Junior Player Development Grant through the MIPGA.

All Grant applications MUST be submitted by a Michigan PGA Member in good standing

1 Junior Grant per person/per facility

Grant information MUST be submitted via google forms only supporting documents can be emailed to Chelsea

The application deadline is March 31, 2020

If you receive a Grant would you like the check made out to you or the facility? \*

Facility

Myself (this will show up on your taxes)

Submit a W-9 \*

If the Check is being made out to the facility you MUST submit an updated W-9. Even if you have received a grant in the past we still need you to re-submit a W-9. Any Grant Application that does NOT have a W-9 submitted by the deadline will be made out to the PGA Professional. Please indicate in this box if you will be re-submitting your W-9

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Preferred Email of PGA Professional \*

klentonsparks@gmail.com

PGA Professional's Name \*

Klenton Sparks Sr.

Contact Phone Number \*

832-360-0752

Facility Name \*

Northside Golf Academy - Flint ngafm.com

Facility Address \*

4121 Martin Luther King Avenue Flint, Mi 48505

Statement of Purpose: \*

What is the purpose of the program and what Growth of the Game barriers does it address? Is this program new or ongoing at your facility? What makes your program unique from others in your community?

The Northside Golf Academy - Flint (NGA) was formed in 2019 to create opportunities for the inner-city youth and adults in Flint to have a proper introduction to the game of golf. The objective is to bring golf to those that cannot get to golf. Flint has seen the closing of several of its city golf courses and the reduction of care toward the existing courses, not due to passion, but funding. Located on the Northside of Flint in the refurbished Bunche Elementary school, now named the Flint Development Center, the opportunity to offer year round golf clinics and golf lessons to the community using the gymnasium with hitting nets and foam golf balls has open the doors to growing the game beyond the borders of playing.

**Program Impact: \***

Describe the anticipated impact of the program....who will benefit? Describe your diversity & inclusion goals, or your socioeconomic impact.

Mission Statement: Serve the community with five core values of honesty, integrity, respect, responsibility, and etiquette while creating a safe place for all to learn and develop.

The Northside Golf Academy (NGA) – Flint will provide the youth with an opportunity to participate in a sport that offers scholarships. Participation in community events like the Unity March to end violence, Community Day, and the Pop-up experiences touched over 300 community residents with thanks to the Michigan Section PGA headquarters for allowing us to check-out the SNAG equipment generates interest with both youth and adults participating in the mini course set-up with the sticky tennis balls and oversized clubs. We anticipate to register around 70 youth for the summer pop-up program held at the Flint Development Center adjacent to the Genesee County's Max Brandon Park and 9 other parks.

**Number of Participants Expected \***

Enter a numeric value

70

**Implementation/Timeline: \***

Describe the program activities & the proposed use of the grant award. Provide a timeline for the program's implementation

NGA created a program with the Genesee Park initiative, "Keep Genesee County Beautiful" campaign to bring the golf experience, free to the youth, to 10 area parks with golf hitting nets, foam golf clubs, and age appropriate metal and plastic golf clubs. The participation ranging is from 4 to 10 with adults of all ages participating and volunteering. Golf was once a fabric of the Flint community and losing high school population including teachers due to the water crises created a gap in the sports phenomenon Flint was once known for. Building golf into the re-growth of Flint allows parents and grandparents to provide encouragement for those youth choosing to participate in golf programs and camps creating investment in future collegiate and academic scholarships. Golf builds character and ethical behavior.

March 2020 through November 2020

**Program History: \***

How many years has this program been in existence? Did you initiate this program? Is this an annual program or a one-time project?

This is the second year in Flint, Michigan and the program was developed and administered by Klenton Sparks, PGA as an annual program.

**Future Plans: \***

Tell us about your program's future plans. How do you see the Michigan PGA supporting this program in the future?

The appreciated and much needed award of \$750 from the Eastern Michigan Section PGA , "Grow the Game" initiative, would provide the means to purchase more golf hitting nets, more foam golf balls, an artificial putting mat allowing Northside Golf Academy to grow the "Pop-up in the Park Golf Experience" allowing underserved and underprivileged youth to partake in the one of the greatest sports in elevating lives and life experiences This award allows the equipment to continue the learning experience during the winter months in indoor facilities like community centers, fieldhouses, gymnasiums, both youth and senior centers, and schools with golf teams located across the greater Genesee County area. Keeping the interest during the winter months has been a challenge gap in the past, having the portable equipment helps to close this gap and strengthen the golfing ability of the participants.

**Evaluation Process: \***

Describe how the program will be evaluated. What criteria will be used to determine the program's success?

Last year we served 3 parks this year we have 10. The number of students this year over last is metric along how many returned from last year.

**Additional Information**

Please email any documents, pictures, Excel sheets you have that you would like the committee to review. Please indicate in this box if you will be submitting additional information. Additional information can be submitted to [cguoynes@michiganpga.com](mailto:cguoynes@michiganpga.com)

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BUDGET- We will be taking a close look at all of the budgets. This is largely how the committee decides what grants will be awarded. Please take your time on this section and be as detailed as possible. If you submit an excel spreadsheet with your budget you MUST still fill in the information for what the \$750 grant be used on, Total Income, and Total Expenses

Submit any additional budget information to [cguoynes@michiganpga.com](mailto:cguoynes@michiganpga.com)

Specifically outline what the \$750 grant be used on? \*

Provide the means to purchase seven golf hitting nets, seven hitting mats, seven foam golf sets, an artificial putting mat allowing Northside Golf Academy to create the "Pop-up in the Park Golf Experience" allowing underserved and underprivileged youth to experinece golf near their home for free

Provide a financial projection for your program including all sources of income and all detailed expenses. \*

Please provide a FULL Profit/Loss statement--Include a successful grant amount of \$750 in this budget so we can recognize the impact the grant will have on your program. Please include your projected number of students as well.

Financial Statement:

Income Grants: \$750.00

Contract Fees to Administrate the program: \$800.00

Total Income \$1550.00

Expenses

Equipment Cost: \$1000.00

Range Fees: \$100.00

Course Fee: \$100.00

Community Day: \$100

Marketing \$100.00

Total Expenses \$1400.00

Remaining for 2020 \$150.00

Projected Total Income \*

\$1,550

Projected Total Expenses \*

\$1000

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