

2025 Inclusion Player Development Grant Application

This application is for the Inclusion Player Development Grant through the Michigan PGA Section.

Beginning in 2025, Player Development Grants are available in three categories: Junior, Military, and Inclusion. **PGA Professionals are limited to applying for a MAXIMUM of 2 grant categories per year.** All grant applications MUST be submitted by a Michigan PGA Member in good standing.

Please submit your application in great detail so the Growth of the Game Committee has a full understanding of your program. **Applications lacking detail may be subject to a lesser grant amount or elimination.**

Grant information MUST be submitted via Google Forms. Only supporting documents can be emailed to Madison Maurier at (mmaurier@michiganpga.com).

The application deadline is March 31st.

Email *

kmckinley@thefirstteenorthernmichigan.org

The Michigan PGA Grant Program is to help create player development opportunities that may not exist without funding assistance. Our goal is to make a significant impact in your growth of the game efforts. We give preference to awarding funds for programs that have a significant need. We encourage you to apply and use your grant funding toward providing a free service, experience or equipment or toward the core fundamentals such as golf course access, additional staff and training aids.

General Information

PGA Professional's/Associate's Name *

Kevin McKinley

Contact Phone Number *

9893503022

Facility Name *

First Tee Northern Michigan

Facility Address *

PO Box 613, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

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?

We are looking to expand our programming in the arena of providing golf for the physically and mentally disabled once again. Last year, we were able to expand our rewarding Challenge Mountain Program into the Gaylord area with a partnership with Crossroads Industries. In addition to keeping these programs going, we are looking to expand into Charlevoix County with a partnership with The Bergmann Center. We again plan to work with Challenge Mountain for 3 dates in July and August. We also hope to do a little more in the Gaylord area this year with some on course programming (last year we did a visit in a gymnasium). This year we hope to partner with the Bergmann Center in Charlevoix for at least one session. Our program is unique to any others in our immediate area as we provide a great experience as well as life skill lessons to a group of amazing individuals with disabilities.

Program Impact: *

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

This program correlates directly with DE&I as we serve a community of individuals with disabilities that would not otherwise be able to have this experience. Over the past few years of working with these individuals, we've actually seen a few back out at the range or the course with their caregivers.

Number of Participants Expected *

Please enter a numeric value.

110

What is your program fee? *

Please enter a numeric value.

0

PGA REACH Michigan is committed to serving our communities and growing the game of golf * through our three pillars- Youth, Military, and Inclusion.

For the Inclusion Grant application, does your program include any additional pillars aside from diversity/inclusion?

Although a majority of the participants we will serve are adults, there are approximately 5-10% that are teenagers. Also, the individuals whom we teach are not the only beneficiaries of this program. This year, we will employ up to 5 individuals who are teenagers who will have the amazing experience of working with these amazing individuals. In past year's we've had some of our staff say that this experience was one of their best during their summer.

While this Grant is designed to be used for one specific program, are there any additional programs at your facility that would benefit from this Grant? *

Example: Equipment will also be used in junior golf clinics at your facility.

This grant will help offset a portion of the coaching fees associated with the expansion of this program. This program has helped in years past with making our coaches better in the other programs that we run for junior golfers. They teach patience, empathy and creativity that will go a long way to improve our junior camps and programs.

Please discuss the financial need of your participants. *

The participants of this program come from homes with caregivers who are certainly challenged by their loved ones disability. Most of these households would not be able to afford regularly occurring golf experiences. In addition, the Spirit Day Camp put on by Challenge Mountain would not be financially viable if we passed the cost of our coaching fees and transportation on to them.

Future plans for your program: *

Please discuss what you would like to accomplish through this program in the coming years. Examples may include steady growth, how you plan to implement change, etc. Provide extensive details on how you will accomplish any goals for your program in future years.

We have been fortunate to expand our geographical footprint in 2025 to both Charlevoix County and Marquette County. As we learn more about the Marquette County area and staff, we may look to expand some programming for individuals with disabilities up there as well.

Additional Information

Please email any documents, pictures, spreadsheets 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 Madison Maurier at mmaurier@michiganpga.com.

I will email Madison with my supporting documents.

No further information will be submitted.

Other:

How will you be using your grant funding? *

If you don't see your use of funding listed please email or call Madison Maurier to discuss your programming.

- A program add-on (tee gifts, prizes, parties, end of season celebrations/clinic events)
- An improvement to the core fundamentals of the program (training aids, technology, golf course access, additional staff)
- You are offering a free program, service or providing free equipment (\$0 entry fee, a set of clubs for a participant to keep)
- I am a 2024 Grant Program of the Year Winner

You Qualify for a \$450 Grant.

The program is using the funds for an add-on or enhancement that does not impact the core fundamentals of the programming (ex: tee gifts/prizes, parties).

The fundamentals of what the program is trying to achieve is communicated clearly, and a budget is included, but the application is incomplete or lacks details.

The program impacts the growth of the game, but may not fall under one of PGA REACH Michigan's Pillars: Youth, Military, Inclusion

I would like to continue applying for a \$450 grant. *

If you would like to change your funding amount, please go back and select a different use of funding.

- Yes, continue with a \$450 grant.

You Qualify for a \$750 Grant.

The cost barrier of entry is low to the participant.

The program is budget friendly to participants, or is using the funds to provide free/reduced cost equipment or services for rent (ex: clubs to rent when players come to facility).

The program serves one of PGA REACH Michigan's pillars: Youth, Military, Inclusion

The program is using the funds for an add-on or enhancement to a new or existing program that impacts the core fundamentals of the programming (ex: technology, training aids, golf course access, additional

staff)

There is a significant need within the program budget (ex: after expenses, there wouldn't be enough profit to pay for the enhancement).

I would like to continue applying for a \$750 grant. *

If you would like to change your funding amount, please go back and select a different use of funding.

Yes, continue with a \$750 grant.

You Qualify for a \$1,000 Grant.

The program is free to participants (including scholarships) or is using the funding to provide free equipment (to keep) or services.

The program serves one of PGA REACH Michigan's pillars: Youth, Military, Inclusion

The program's budget operates at a break even or loss.

I would like to continue applying for a \$1,000 grant. *

If you would like to change your funding amount, please go back and select a different use of funding.

Yes, continue with a \$1,000 grant.

You Qualify for a \$1,500 Grant.

Based on your end of the year summary report and interview for your 2024 adult grant, the Growth of the Game Committee selected your program as the Grant Program of the Year Award Winner!

I would like to continue applying for a \$1,500 grant. *

If you would like to change your funding amount, please go back and select a different use of funding.

Yes, continue with a \$1,500 grant.

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 a spreadsheet as a supporting document with your budget, you **MUST** still fill in the information for what the grant be used on, total income, and total expenses.

Please submit any additional budget information to Madison at mmaurier@michiganpga.com.

Which Grant Category are you applying for? *

- \$450
- \$750
- \$1,000
- \$1,500 - 2024 POY Winners Only

Example of Profit/Loss Statement:

Income:

Lesson Entry Fee (288 kids x \$105) = \$30,240

League Entry Fee (39 kids x \$100) = \$3,900

2020 Grant = \$750

Total = \$34,890

Expenses:

Instructor Payment = \$10,584

Instructor Hourly Pay = \$1820

Support Coaches = \$10,400

League Gift Bags = \$400

Lesson Prizes = \$650

Green Fees = \$2574

End of Year BBQ = \$2000

Total = \$28,428

Facility Profit = \$ 6,462

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 (\$450, \$750, \$1,000 or \$1,500) 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.

REVENUE

\$1000 - Michigan PGA Inclusion Player Development Grant

EXPENSES

Challenge Mountain Coaching Expense (3 sessions - \$240 per session) - \$720

Crossroads Industries Coaches Expense (2 sessions - \$200 per session) - \$320

Crossroads Industries Mileage (2 round trips) - \$101.70

Bergmann Center Coaches Expense (1 session - \$200 per session) - \$200

Bergmann Center Coaches Expense (1 round trip - \$40.60) - \$40.60

Projected Total Income: *

1000

Projected Total Expenses: *

1382.30

Please discuss exactly how your grant money will be spent. *

Example: if you're applying for a \$750 grant: \$400 - golf course access, \$350 - additional staff. Further breakdown details are appreciated.

As shown in the budget above, the grant will not quite cover the expenses we will incur for paying our staff members time and traveling to and from the 2 offsite locations (no travel for Challenge Mountain as they come to us at The Highlands).

Payment

After submitting the grant application, the end screen will link you to information on how to sign up for a Workday account. Here is the link now: <https://www.pga.org/supplier-contestant>

You can also find this link at michiganpga.com under "Sign Up for a Direct Deposit".

Please indicate below where you want the payment issued to. *

Please create a Workday account associated with your selection below.

- Individual / PGA Member (this will show up on your taxes)
- Facility
- PGA Member Business

PGA Member Business or Facility

As a reminder, you MUST have a workday account completely set up for the PGA Member Business or Facility to receive funding. This will be separate from your personal Workday account.

Please provide the legal name of the Member Business or Facility grant to be issued to. We need the name the Workday Account is created under. This should match the name that is displayed on your W9. *

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Tip of the Mitt Junior Golf Association

This form was created inside of PGA HQ and sections - all Google users.

