



Annual

Jackson Park Golf Association Scholarship Invitational

Sponsorship Package

**Your Support Positively Impacts
the Future of Golf for Chicago's Youth!**

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HIRE A CADDY, IMPACT A LIFE! COURSES NOT CORNERS!™

One of the major keys to prevention programming is the creation of alternative programming. The objective is to develop new skill sets and introduce underrepresented youth to alternative programming by introducing them to golf. The typical sports that dominate urban culture are basketball, baseball, soccer and football. Our objective is to present children with an additional career path.



Kroc Center Caddies 2023

Our initiatives include re-establishing the JPGA Caddy Program, which began in the early 1990s in partnership with the Western Golf Association (WGA). Our caddies work initially at the 9-hole South Shore Golf Course and matriculate to 18-hole courses. The ultimate goal is to achieve the Evans Scholarship through the WGA and of course earn money for the summer! The 2024 caddies made history as the FIRST African American caddies to ever work at South Shore since it opened in 1906!



The JPGA also collaborates with organizations that focus on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) curricula to introduce their children to golf! This initiative has effectively worked since 2018; and in 2021, upwards of 30 children were playing golf!

Through a collaboration with GAGDC (Greater Auburn-Gresham Development Corporation), JPGA teaches golf to K-8 students in an afterschool class in Chicago Public Schools in the Auburn-Gresham neighborhood.



Oglesby Elementary School After-School Golf

Golf teaches countless values (e.g., honesty, focus, resilience, patience, integrity, humility, and much more), and the JPGA golf and caddy initiatives are designed for youth of all ages to promote safe and engaging environments where they socialize face-to-face, learn, earn, and have fun.

GOLF: The only sport played from toddler to elder!

Golf is a very expensive sport and families need assistance with tournament memberships, registration fees, and equipment. Your tax-deductible contribution will help JPGA support juniors to propel their games to the next level and explore golf careers.

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Money Order or Check payable to:

JACKSON PARK GOLF ASSOCIATION





MISSION: The Jackson Park Golf Association is dedicated to providing values, substantial resources, service, opportunities, and community sustainability.

VISION: Inspiration for the future through innovative thinking, investment and engagement.

The Jackson Park Golf Course, which opened in 1899, as the “oldest public golf course west of the Alleghenies”, and the former private South Shore Country Club, which opened in 1906, offer a unique opportunity for youth, especially in the surrounding neighborhoods, to enhance their athletic skills and career pathways through the introduction of golf.

Kudos to the Chicago Park District for acquiring the courses and opening the doors and allowing access to all regardless of race, nationality, or gender.

THE ORGANIZATION BEHIND THE VISION

Jackson Park Golf Association (JPGA) is a 501(c)(3) founded in the early 1990s representing a collaboration of men and women golfers drawing the community together through golf. The JPGA established the first caddy program at Jackson Park, youth 6-17 years old were taught golf, and a golf clinic in 1994 featured junior golf phenom, Tiger Woods!

THE VISION SUPPORTING THE PROPOSAL

The JPGA envisions a celebration of African American golf history, experiences, and their contributions to the game, most notably, contributions that have deep roots in Chicago. JPGA envisions a future of expanding opportunities for youth through a caddy program, STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics) curricula, and programs focused on introducing, engaging, and training youth in the sport so many love.

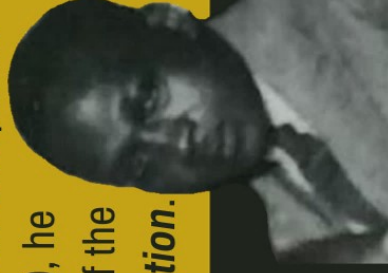
Introductions to golf can help create pathways for those that want to pursue careers in the multi-billion-dollar golf industry.



Source: Chicago Defender (c. 1915)

WALTER SPEEDY, GOLF PIONEER **“Father of African American Golf in Chicago”**

He and three other golfers sued the Chicago Park District in the early 1900s for the rights to play in a tournament on the Jackson Park public golf course. He was an exceptional golfer and activist. In 1920, he was a founding member of the **Windy City Golf Association.**



With your support, we provide more scholarships and golf opportunities to deserving youth!



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1 Available

Golf Cart Sponsor
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Pre- & post-event advertising, golf & program



Prominent logo recognition on event materials



Option to include branded item in golfer packages



Golf for four (4) players



Recognition on social media posts



Golf for two (2) players



Signage on course



Signage on carts



Hole & In-Kind Sponsors

\$100

Hackers
Recognizing the camaraderie & sportsmanship of golf

\$250

Jackson Park Lagoon
Recognizing the ecological footprint and natural sanctuaries on courses

\$500

Partee
Recognition of the Hon. Cecil Partee (honored in the JPGA clubhouse)

\$1000

Nettie George Speedy & Walter Speedy
Recognition of women's golf

**Recognition on all event materials and 4 hole signs (\$1000),
2 hole signs (\$500), 1 hole sign (\$250), and social media posts (\$100)**

OUR SCHOLARARS

2020

Name: Raquel Simpson
University: Howard University
Degree: Political Science

Name: Mathis Wint
University: SIU-Carbondale
Degree: Marketing

2021

Name: Kendall Dillon
University: University of Tulsa
Major: Computer Science

Name: Ethan Verner
University: Howard University
Major: Cybersecurity

2022

Name: Ian Davis
University: Georgia State
Major: Communications
Minor: Sociology
Aspiration: Pro Golfer

Name: Winter Perkins
University: Univ of Illinois Chicago
Aspiration: Software Engineer in Cybersecurity for the FBI

Name: Ahmad Raoul
University: Winston-Salem State Univ
Major: Business Admin/ MIS
Aspiration: Cybersecurity, Pro Golfer

Name: Tyler Thomas
University: Winston-Salem State Univ
Major: Business Administration/ Finance
Aspiration: Entrepreneur, Venture Capitalist, Pro Golfer

2023

Name: Keaorri Alampi
University: Western Illinois Univ
Major: Psychology

Name: Zell Wilson
University: Detroit Mercy Univ
Major: Architecture

2024

Name: Awesome Burnett
University: San Jose State Univ
Major: International Business
Aspiration: Undecided

Name: Jason Price
University: Illinois Institute of Technology
Major: Mechanical Engineer
Aspiration: Design Engineer

Name: Ryan Walsh
University: University of Kansas
Major: Psychology
Aspiration: Researcher

Name: Alani Watson
University: SIU-Edwardsville
Major: Nursing
Aspiration: Nurse Anesthetist

Name: Asante Wilson
University: SIU-Carbondale
Major: Accounting
Aspiration: Accountant

Contributions to our

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provides the means to support our scholars

Your support helps US help THEM!



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