



Caddie & Leadership Academy

Introduction and Overview
2018



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- The purpose of the Caddie & Leadership Academy is to provide young men and women the opportunity to learn life lessons through caddying.
 - Caddying is one of the greatest traditions of golf and it was the primary way youth were introduced to the game.
 - Caddying also teaches youth to develop interpersonal and leadership skills used both on and off the golf course.
 - Caddying also provides a tremendous opportunity for youth to be mentored by adults regarding life experiences!
 - There is also the potential path to qualify for the Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship to a 4 year university



Evan Scholars -History



- Chick Evans formed the foundation after being the first golfer to win both the U.S. Amateur and U.S. Open in the same year (1916). He directed all his winnings to start the foundation.
- Since 1930, 10,000+ caddies have received a full 4 year scholarship (includes room & board) totaling \$160 mil
- 240 new scholarships are awarded annually
- About 17 new scholarships are awarded each year in WI
- 945 students are currently receiving Evans Scholarships



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- How the program works...
 - 2 year program -- 1st summer spent as a “rookie” caddie learning the fundamentals of caddying and golf 2nd summer as a “caddie leader”
 - After successfully completing two summers of caddying, interested graduates will be placed at a country club to continue their caddy career
 - 8 week summer program beginning approx.. June 17th thru August 12th.
 - Candidate selection criteria based on academics, character and family financial need



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- How the program works...
 - Monthly requirements:
 - Caddies must complete 6 loops every 2 weeks for a total of 24 loops over the 8 week summer program
 - One loop is carrying a golfer's bag for 18 holes of golf (typically takes 4 hrs/loop)
 - Most loops are done on the weekends so candidates *must* be available on weekends
 - Caddies attend weekly 1 ½ hour leadership workshops
 - Caddies complete 2 hours of volunteer service each month, totaling 4 hours for the summer
 - Caddies also complete bi-weekly work logs



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- Payment of Educational Grant
 - Upon successful completion of bi-weekly responsibilities, (caddy loops, volunteer hours, leadership workshops, completing caddie log), caddies will receive an educational grant of \$200 every other week (approx. \$400/month)
 - Caddies may also receive a tip from their golfer after a completed loop
 - Tips are not required by the golfer, strictly optional



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- Orientation Program
 - Attendance is mandatory
- 1st year candidates will attend 2 sessions (2 hours / session)
 - Orientation to caddying and golf
 - Caddy program logistics, expectations and 2018 program
 - Parents/guardians encouraged to attend orientation and training sessions
 - Sessions will take place on Saturday June 9th and June 16th



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2017 US Open & 2015 PGA Championship





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Evans Scholarship

- Our long term goal is for our academy participants to get nominated and earn an Evans Scholarship to a 4 year university
- While earning an Evans Scholarship is the ultimate award, all academy participants benefit from improving their interpersonal and leadership skills by participating in the Caddy and Leadership Academy.
- Caddies also benefit from adults sharing their life experiences