



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHO PARTICIPATES IN THE GOLF CHALLENGE?

The field is open to anyone who would like to play. The Golf Challenge is played in foursomes. You can register as a single player or you can register with a friend as a twosome and be placed in a foursome.

### WHAT ARE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A CAPTAIN?

Captains recruit their own team and take the responsibility for communication with their foursome. The captain also takes the lead in establishing the team's financial goals.

### DO I NEED A HANDICAP? NO

NCGA handicaps are used for competition during the day, those without a handicap will be assigned one based on their level of play. Individual scores will only come into play for low gross plus net round.

### DO I NEED TO BE IN GREAT SHAPE? NO

The day is not a survival test. We do play 36 holes of golf starting with a 7:00 am breakfast and play begins at 8:00 am. We play at a relaxed pace and you will drive your cart on the fairway. You will be tired at the end of the day, but not exhausted. We limit the number of players to 18 foursomes. The course is closed for the day, so we can maintain a good pace of play.

### WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

You will need your clubs and the expectation of a great day of golf with your friends. We will supply your first dozen golf balls.

### DO I NEED TO EAT BEFORE I COME? NO

A breakfast buffet will be served upon your arrival; lunch will be served at the clubhouse. The evening will conclude with a wonderful dinner and short awards program. The courtesy carts will be stocked with candy bars, fruit, sodas, bottled water, sunscreen, etc. Hopefully, this will take care of you while you are on the course.

### WHAT ARE THE TEE PRIZES FOR THE GOLF CHALLENGE?

The tee prize for this year will be a gift certificate awarded to each player who participates.



## Questions/Answers (cont'd)

### WHAT ARE THE PRIZE LEVELS FOR THE TEAMS?

Each team competes as a unit and will be awarded a team prize based on the overall funds raised.

Level One	\$5,000	Par	Foursome in the Golf Challenge
Level Two	\$8,000	Birdie	Foursome in the Golf Challenge and foursome at Edgewood (based on availability)
Level Three	\$15,000	Eagle	Foursome in the Golf Challenge, foursome at Edgewood, and foursome of golf at Spyglass Hill**
Level Four	\$25,000	Albatross	Foursome in the Golf Challenge, foursome at Captain's choice**

*\*\*Team captains will have the option of changing destinations to suit their team at each level.*

### HOW DO I RAISE FUNDS?

1. Remember you are raising funds to help kids. Set a goal that will cause you to smile when you reach it.
2. Make a list of friends, business associates and groups you belong to who believe in helping young people. (Include all friends who golf.) Make a list of businesses that may be willing to sponsor you in this event. Check with your own company on matching gift programs.
3. Gather email addresses for all contacts you would like to send a fundraising email to and send those addresses to our office (email@YFCGolfChallenge.com). See the email and website information enclosed in this packet for more details.
4. Determine how much you are willing to give.

We have supplied sample fundraising materials for you to send to your sponsors along with information on the Youth for Christ programs. We suggest you make your list, send your letter to potential sponsors, or your email list to us and follow up with a phone call within a week. If sending letters by mail, include a return envelope to your home or office so you can keep track of the people who have responded to your request. (The hardest part of raising funds is making the first call.)

### WHEN DO WE TURN IN THE FUNDS?

You will turn in the funds on or before the day of the **Golf Challenge**. Most of the players bring the funds they have raised on the morning of the event. Players will turn in funds to their Captain and the Captain will turn in the funds for the team. The donations will be receipted and a letter sent to the donors thanking them for their gift and giving them a report on the day.



## Questions/Answers (cont'd)

IS YFC/CAMPUS LIFE PAYING AN OUTSIDE FUNDRAISING FEE FOR THIS EVENT? NO

The funds raised go directly to the organization; there are no consultant or outside management fees. The Golf Challenge is managed and staffed with a volunteer committee.

ARE FUNDS CONTRIBUTED TAX DEDUCTIBLE?

Yes, we will give you an accounting of the items and their value at the end of the event and a receipt for the amount of the donation.

*Please note that according to IRS regulations, Golf Challenge players are receiving approximately \$250 in goods and services. Therefore, of any donation from a Golf Challenge player, the first \$250 will be considered a non-charitable payment for goods and services. There is no limit or restriction on any donations made by non-players.*

HOW WILL THE FUNDS BE USED?

YFC has designated the Golf Challenge to fund staff positions and programs to work with young people.

FUNDRAISING INFORMATION

Please contact the YFC/Campus Life office for any additional information or supplies you may need. (916) 857-0660 or [yfc@yfcsac.org](mailto:yfc@yfcsac.org)



## Sample Sponsor Letter

Dear Friend,

You can help my golf clubs become a powerful tool to raise funds for a worthy cause this summer. I am playing in the Youth for Christ / Campus Life Golf Challenge on Tuesday, September 9th, 2025 to help them reach young people with a message of hope and healing. YFC connects with young people in several ways, helping them grow and mature in their ability to embrace their world and their understanding of the Lord. I have committed my time to help raise funds for this organization through their Golf Challenge event.

Youth for Christ is a great ministry that has been serving the greater Sacramento area for more than 75 years. Their methods have changed with the times, but their goal remains the same: to see young people everywhere have an opportunity to make an informed decision about Jesus Christ, be disciplined into a local church and become a positive influence in the community. To find out more about how they are reaching young people, visit their website at [YFCSacramento.org](http://YFCSacramento.org). This will give you a detailed look at the different programs and the impact this organization has in the community.

By serving Sacramento, El Dorado, Placer, Nevada and Yolo Counties through programs like Crossover Basketball, Campus Life, City Life, the Collings Teen Center and Point Break Workshops, Youth for Christ/Campus Life helps teenagers deal with life issues by promoting the development of character, confidence, responsibility and faith.

The funds raised through the Golf Challenge event stay in the local community and are managed by a local Board of Directors to meet the needs of as many young people as possible.

Your help to reach my goal will be greatly appreciated. It is people doing what they can that will help us reach the goal. I want to help them continue to reach young people and I have set a goal to raise \$3,500 towards the event goal of \$200,000. The Youth for Christ/Campus Life Golf Challenge will be played at Winchester Country Club on September 9.

Here's how you can help:

- Return your donation (checks payable to Youth for Christ) in the envelope provided OR
- Visit the website for the Golf Challenge at [YFCGolfChallenge.com](http://YFCGolfChallenge.com).
  - Visit the players' page and find my name.
  - Click on the Donate button next to my name. All donations are handled on a secure website so you can use your bank account or credit card to make a donation online. I will get a report on the online donations so I can thank you for your help.

Thanks so much for helping me help the youth of the Sacramento area,

Jesse

You can mail or email your response to me at \_\_\_\_\_ or call me if you have any questions at \_\_\_\_\_.



- Yes!** I will be one of your sponsors. I have enclosed a check or will send a check to you prior to the event.
- Yes!** I have made an online donation to sponsor you in this event.
- I would like some information on playing in this event.
- I will be one of your sponsors. Please call me.

Please make checks payable to Youth for Christ. Your donation will be receipted and you will receive a report on the Youth for Christ/Campus Life Golf Challenge.

Sponsorship for (Golfer Name) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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**SPONSOR SHEET FOR THE GOLF TEAM OF:**

PLAYER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CAPTAIN'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: _____	Pledge: \$ _____
Company: _____	
Address: _____	
City, State, Zip _____	
Phone _____ Fax _____	
Email _____	

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