



## On the Green Golf & Play Summer Camps, 2023

In June and July 2023, Greenway Golf will host On the Green Golf & Play Summer Camps at Corica Park Golf Course in Alameda, California. The program forwards Greenway Golf's mission to rethink how golf and golf courses can create opportunities for play and help remove barriers that exclude underserved youth from recreational spaces.

A total of 200 youth will participate in the camps, most of whom have never played golf or visited a golf course. The program is completely free of charge. Over four weeks, we will provide 3,000 camper hours of instruction and outdoor recreation, serve 2,000+ meals and offer 1,000 individual round trips to and from Corica Park. Campers come to us from local non-profit organizations that work directly with underserved communities. Participating organizations include Alameda Point Collaborative, Deputy Sheriffs' Activities League, Girls Inc., and The Unity Council, among others.

The curriculum combines golf instruction with other recreational and fitness activities on the greens. Taking a holistic approach to supporting youth in reaching their full potential, we integrate life skills that golf imparts, such as decision making, resilience, leadership and teamwork, into all activities. We believe positive outcomes are fueled by the commitment of trained, caring coaches who use a range of skills to develop the whole person- not just the player- and foster a safe, supportive camp community. We have a 3:1 coach to camper ratio, headed by a team of experienced professionals. Recruiting student athletes and Soccer Without Borders alumni who came to United States as asylees or refugees for our coaching team also allows us to expand social impact by providing income, valuable job training, and professional development for young adults

### The Importance of Healthy Meals & Snacks

Recognizing that engaging youth living under challenging circumstances requires a comprehensive approach, we devote significant resources to addressing hurdles that hinder participation, including food security and mobility; meals and transport are provided at no cost. We at Corica Park believe that access to healthy food is a cornerstone of social justice and the foundation for improving the lives of children. Food security shows kids they are safe and valued, providing a springboard for well-being and achievement. One in four children in California is food insecure, including more than 50,000 kids in Alameda County alone. This insecurity creates negative outcomes for health, emotional development and academic performance. Significant socioeconomic disparities exist in access to quality food which has sound nutritional value; given the exposure, kids will get excited about fresh fruits and vegetables and other whole foods. To that end, providing healthy meals and snacks that nurture bodies, spirits and minds is a major focus of our camps. ***We are asking local restaurants and food companies to help us in our mission by donating what they can. All meals and snacks go directly to the campers and allow us to use our funds to further expand camp programming.***



If you are interested in helping out and partnering with Corica Park for the summer camps, you can contact Tamara Sabella, Director of Community Engagement at [tamara@greenwaygolf.com](mailto:tamara@greenwaygolf.com).