



PGA

Kentucky Section

Board of Directors Candidate Questionnaire

Name: Robert Costello

Employer: Wildwood Country Club

Title: Assistant Golf Professional

PGA Member (# years): 4 years 10 months

Candidate for: District 2

KPGA Committee Experience

Have you served on a KPGA Committee? No

If yes, please list all past/current KPGA Committees you have served on.

N/A

KPGA Board Experience

Have you served on the KPGA Board of Directors? Yes

If yes, Please detail your past/current service on the KPGA Board of Directors including what leadership roles you have held.

Vice President of KPGA Assistant's and Apprentices division. My role has been to help find a site to host the 2017 Assistant's Championship. My role has also been to help increase participation of Assistants/Apprentices in all tournaments, and help increase participation of Assistant's/Apprentices in workshops and group meetings put on by the KPGA. I did attend the 2016 KPGA Board Retreat and was a part of all the discussions of all the different committees which include Player Development, Assistants/Apprentices, Tournaments, Employment, Education, Marketing/Sponsorship, Special Awards, and Finance.

Candidate Platform & Positions

Please detail why you are wanting to service on the KPGA Board of Directors and what skill set you will bring to the board.

My platform stems from being the Vice President of the Assistants/Apprentices division and working towards getting more people to play in tournaments and attend group meetings/seminars. If elected, I want to serve on the Tournament Committee and help enhance tournament experiences while increasing participation. I also serve on the board with the Kentuckiana Epilepsy Foundation and I am on the planning committee of their annual golf scramble – "The Golfer's Gauntlet". I decided to join the board of the Epilepsy Foundation because my sister suffers from Epilepsy and I've always wanted to do anything possible to help raise awareness of Epilepsy and raise money to help fight Epilepsy. I can tell you first-hand how rewarding it is to be able to help out by gaining new sponsorship dollars, increasing participation, enhancing the overall experience, and cutting unnecessary costs to increase the bottom line for the Golfer's Gauntlet. Last year, I also started the 100 Holes of Hope which is fundraiser that benefits The Epilepsy Foundation and the Kentucky Golf Foundation. These are all things that I look to bring to the table to grow the KPGA and make it as strong as it's ever been, and these are also things that I bring to the table currently at Wildwood CC. The reasons that I am running are completely unselfish as I am deeply passionate about the KPGA and our great future.