

2017 KPGA Player Development Grant Application

“Hill-Raiser Wanna Bes” and “Instructing, Educating, & Associating @ The ‘Hill”

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Request for “Hill-Raiser Wanna Bes” \$450(6 kids junior league fee).

Request for “Instructing, Educating, & Associating @ The ‘Hill” \$400 (Golf 101 Booklets and \$600 (400 Bag Tags).

- 1) Hill-Raiser Wanna Bes- During the 2014/2015 junior league season, we paid for all participants (one season covered by grant). With the change in 2016 to individual on-line sign ups we lost a few kids who might’ve played with a scholarship. We would like to fund up to 6 kids (\$75 each) for this season. We will provide and take care of additional expenses for these juniors.

Instructing, Educating, & Associating @ The ‘Hill- We have a large women’s, men’s, & senior associations. We conduct several spring beginning golf clinics to women and juniors to introduce golf for no fee. We would like some funding to purchase quality books for beginning golfers (Golf 101, Easy to Read Rules, etc.). We normally host 60-70 new golfers through these clinics. If we could spend \$5-6 each on booklets for our beginning women and girls it would be very beneficial.

We also thought it would be a positive promotion to provide every association member (men, women, & juniors) who has a KGA handicap with a nice bag tag. This bag tag could include web addresses/phone numbers for the Kentucky PGA/Kentucky Golf Foundation, USGA Info, and Juniper Hill GC/City of Frankfort information. We anticipate almost 400 members with a \$1.50 bag tag. We would want to solicit information from Golf House so we could make up a nice bag tag.

- 2) Classes begin the end of March and conclude end of April for women/girls. The women's league play begins last Thursday of April. The PGA Junior League continues practice on through mid-July.
- 3) We host Tuesday night sessions on the practice facility of Lakeview Springs Golf Complex and Thursday night sessions are held on Juniper Hill Golf Course.
- 4) There are usually 30-40 women/girls new to golf for the clinics another 20-30 new juniors/men & women for our other Spring Training events.
- 5) Our junior league practices start with 7 year olds up to 13 while our beginning women's clinics normally start with girls around 10-11 years old on up to 70-80! The golf experience ranges from complete beginner to playing just a year or two.
- 6) Hill Raiser Wanna-Bes- Up to 6 kids(\$75 each)= \$450
Instruct, Educate, & Associate @ the 'Hill- 80 Players (Golf 101 Booklets/Rules of Golf Booklets/\$5 each= \$400,
400 Bag Tags (\$1.50 each)= \$600
- 7) We did not participate in the 2015 Kentucky PGA Golf Day.
- 8) We are hoping to host a scramble "Fun(d)-Raiser for the 'Hill Raisers" this spring.
- 9) Jim Thompson, (502) 229-0177- Jim is an advocate for all things golf at Juniper Hill and Frankfort!
Charlotte Pyles, (502) 875-8559- Charlotte does our website/facebook promotion for our programs and helps assist with pictures.
- 10) Mid-April would be a good time to visit (Tuesday or Thursday).

