Sankaty Head Caddie Camp
Application Deadline: February 1, 2017

Overview: Since partnering with The First Tee in 2013, Sankaty Head Caddie Camp has provided additional opportunities for teens who excel at their local chapter. This summer, the camp will once again select up to four male participants of The First Tee to attend and reside at the camp as caddies during the summer months. The camp is open to young men ages 13-15 and requires a two month commitment from the participants, June 20th – August 25th. Note that the camp is also open to young men outside of The First Tee.

Camp Details: Supported by the Sankaty Head Foundation, each summer the Camp is home to 60 caddies and staff members. Campers live in a structured, disciplined camp environment and spend part of each day caddying for members of the Sankaty Head Golf Club. Campers are paid for caddying and also have the opportunity to qualify for academic scholarships awarded annually by the Sankaty Head Foundation. On average, campers earn a minimum of $4,000 just caddying and scholarships are available after two summers. Scholarships range from $1,000 to $8,000.

Travel: Travel to Camp Sankaty is not covered by The First Tee, however, lodging and meals will be provided for the duration of the program. The camp grounds are located between the 11th, 12th and 13th holes at the golf club.

About Camp Sankaty: Camp Sankaty Head strives to develop academic, moral, physical, and leadership skills in the context of a residential caddie education program. Boys learn the technical aspects of caddying while also gaining an understanding of the value of honesty and integrity, self-control, and personal responsibility. Relationships with other campers, staff, and club members create a foundation for important lessons about respect, pride, work ethic, and other essential components of becoming productive citizens both at camp and beyond. Programs throughout the summer offer opportunities for campers to expand their horizons and prepare for their academic and professional futures. Camp Sankaty Head is a place where lifelong friends are made; boys become young men; and future leaders get their start.

Location: The Sankaty Head Caddie Camp is located at the end of Burnell Street on the grounds of the Sankaty Head Golf Club in the town of Siasconset on the eastern end of Nantucket Island, Massachusetts.

Admissions decisions: The camp will admit mostly younger campers (8th, 9th and 10th graders) with the understanding that a small portion of admitted campers could be older candidates.

The priority will be to accept kids who are in high academic standing and have sterling character. Acceptance criteria include the following:
- outstanding performance in the classroom
- high character/citizenship
- diverse backgrounds
- athletic experience
- golfing background (not mandatory)

Application deadline: February 1, 2017. To access the online application visit www.campsankatyhead.org

Below is a link that provides more information about the camp.

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