

My name is Simon Allan, and I'm the Director of golf at Flossmoor Country Club. I am writing to tell you about our caddie program and to invite your students who are 14 years or older to our orientation meeting on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Golf is a game rich in history and tradition, and the caddie is an important part of its heritage. For centuries, the caddie has walked alongside some of the games' greatest golfers. Whether on the PGA Tour or on the fairways of many clubs across the country, the caddie/golfer relationship is one of the most important aspects in the game of golf.

Here at Flossmoor Country Club it is no different. Our members and staff take great pride in the caddie program and the relationships it fosters. Each student is trained by the staff, mentored by seasoned caddies, and encouraged by the members. Older caddies often share that caddying has given them confidence and instilled both a sense of integrity and ambition. The opportunity to caddie not only introduced them to the game of golf but taught them valuable skills they use in their lives and businesses today.

Over the past 5 years Flossmoor Country club has graduated 13 Evans Scholars through the Chick Evans Scholarship program run by the Western Golf Association. Each of these caddies received full-tuition and room-and-board at universities including, Northwestern University, Purdue University, the University of Notre Dame, and University of Illinois. This opportunity is truly life-changing, and our membership is committed to supporting and ensuring the success of our caddies.

Each spring we host a new caddie orientation at Flossmoor, and this year it falls on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 10.00 am. The meeting usually lasts about 90 minutes, and we welcome all parents to attend with their children so that they may learn more about the opportunity and us. I have enclosed an application form as well as a schedule of our training which will take place over 2 weeks in April.

Thank you for taking the time to read this, and if you have any questions, I can be contacted via email at [simonallanpga@gmail.com](mailto:simonallanpga@gmail.com) or at the club by phone at 708-798-1141. I look forward to welcoming your students to Flossmoor this spring.

Sincerely,

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