



WGA Director Responsibilities

WGA Directors are the volunteer leaders for the Western Golf Association (WGA) and Evans Scholars Foundation (ESF). As the organization pursues our 2030 Ambitions, WGA Directors are playing a critical role in achieving these lofty goals.

WGA Directors advocate for youth caddie opportunities, raise awareness for the Evans Scholars Program, provide personal financial support*, raise funds from within their clubs and network and mentor Evans Scholarship applicants and current Evans Scholars. They also support the WGA in the administration and operation of its world-class professional and amateur golf tournaments.

The WGA/ESF staff works closely with our WGA Directors in order to ensure they are armed with the tools and resources to be successful volunteer leaders. Please visit <https://wgaesf.org/content/director-resources> to review our online resources.

As part of our 2030 Ambitions, the WGA/ESF has committed to making its WGA Directors more diverse and representative of the communities we serve. We worked with a DEI consulting firm to create an organizational values statement and strategic plan to help us achieve these goals.

It is our hope that our WGA Directors will be able to provide leadership and support in all of the following areas, but we understand some may only have the time and ability to focus on one or two. The list is not intended to be all-inclusive, as many WGA Directors provide support in unique ways.

I. Raising Awareness of the Evans Scholars Foundation

II. Youth-Caddie Program & Evans Scholars Program Development

III. Fundraising

IV. Supporting the Operation of WGA-Run Golf Tournaments

WGA Directors truly are the lifeblood of the organization and without their support we would not be able to operate our successful championships or provide young men and women each year with the life-changing opportunity of an Evans Scholarship.

We are grateful for your leadership and our staff is standing by to support you in any way we can.

A Note about WGA Director Expenses – there are certain costs that our WGA Directors are expected to assume in the course of their work on behalf of the WGA/ESF. These expenses include purchasing the signature Director's Green Coat and the required accessories, fees associated with WGA Director Dinners and Meetings, and travel expenses related to participating in these events.

* WGA Directors make a required minimum gift to the annual Par Club of \$1,000. WGA Directors are strongly encouraged to lead by example by participating in the Match Play Challenge with a gift to the annual Par Club of \$2,500 or more. \$5,000 was the average Par Club gift by WGA Directors in 2022.