



Dear community member,

You no doubt understand the pressing need for an educated workforce that is prepared to wrestle with and create solutions for difficult problems. Since our opening in downtown Greeley almost three years ago, that's exactly what we have sought to create at the Fred Tjardes School of Innovation. Our school is designed to teach students to be innovative problem-finders and problem-solvers through hands-on projects, systems evaluations, and community involvement. To that end, we are hosting an event this spring which we are inviting you to be part of.

On **March 28, 2020** we will be opening our doors for the first annual ***TSOI Miniature Golf Tournament and Crawfish Boil!*** We are asking our community neighbors to support our venture through a special sponsorship opportunity detailed in this packet. Benefits of sponsorship can include advertising space at the event, free rounds of mini golf, meal vouchers for the crawfish boil, or even a mini golf hole to take home with you! Details of sponsorship levels and information about how to contribute can be found on the third page of this packet.

Please feel free to read through the included materials for a sneak peak at one of our event flyers as well as a transparent look at our motivation for what is our largest fundraiser to date. All questions are welcome and can be directed to our Master of Hats, Austin. He may be reached in the TSOI office at 970-348-4800 or via email at ftschoolorinnovation@gmail.com.

Thank you in advance for your support of our school!



The Motivation

At the Fred Tjardes School of Innovation we continue to deepen our roots in the community by integrating off-campus learning into our usual routine. As frequently as is plausible, we get our students engaged with the world outside the boundaries of our building by visiting a variety of local institutions including businesses, government sites, museums, farms, factories, and more.

Currently, our outings are somewhat limited due to budgetary constraints. While we are given a budget each year for student transportation, the budget is rather small and regularly determines whether a proposed trip is cost prohibitive. As a result, we have become masters of the Greeley-Evans Transit (GET) system as they allow students to ride for free. But again, that limits our ventures to the reach of the GET routes.

Due to those typical restrictions, we have begun to think outside the box for solutions. Initially, the obvious answer was to raise funds to increase our transportation budget. Though the idea of needing to fundraise every year to fulfill this piece of our mission seemed unsustainable. Therefore, we have decided to gear our fundraising toward the purchase of an activity bus!

With the purchase of our own small activity bus, we could not only lift the restrictions of our transportation budget but also open up a new avenue of learning in our building: mechanics. Charged with the maintenance of the vehicle, our students (and frankly, our staff) would have the opportunity to learn some very useful life skills.

Our ultimate fundraising goal is \$60,000 (the quoted cost of the bus). Your contribution to our goal via sponsorship of the Miniature Golf Tournament would certainly help us realize that goal and would, of course, be very much appreciated. All questions are welcome and can be directed to our Master of Hats, Austin. He may be reached in the TSOI office at 970-348-4800 or via email at ftschoolofinnovation@gmail.com. You can find information about sponsorship levels and how to contribute on the next page.

If you have read this far, thank you very much for your time! We look forward to hearing from you soon!



Miniature Golf Tournament Sponsorship Levels

Par - \$50

- 2 free rounds of golf (either tournament or “free play”) and a \$5 food voucher
- Individual, family, or business logo listed on sponsor banner at event

Birdie - \$100

- 4 free rounds of golf (either tournament or “free play”) and a pair of \$5 food vouchers
- Individual, family, or business logo listed on sponsor banner at event

Eagle - \$250

- Select an individual hole to be “branded” with your individual/family name or business logo
- 4 free rounds of golf (either tournament or “free play”) and 4 full-meal vouchers
- Individual, family, or business logo listed on sponsor banner at event

Albatros - \$500

- Individual, family, or business listed on “Presenting Sponsor” list on all promotional materials
- Select an individual hole to be “branded” with your individual/family name or business logo
- 4 free rounds of golf (either tournament or “free play”) and 4 full-meal vouchers
- Individual, family, or business logo listed prominently on sponsor banner at event

Hole-in-One - \$1000+

- Select one hole to take home and keep after event!
- Individual, family, or business listed on “Presenting Sponsor” list on all promotional materials
- Select an individual hole to be “branded” with your individual/family name or business logo
- 8 free rounds of golf (either tournament or “free play”) and 8 full-meal vouchers
- Individual, family, or business logo listed prominently on sponsor banner at event

How to Contribute

If you are interested in sponsoring a portion of the Mini Golf Tournament, please reach out to our Master of Hats, Austin, at 970-348-4800. He will be happy to help make all the arrangements. Should you like to streamline the process by simply sending a check in the mail or dropping one off at the school, checks should be made payable to the Fred Tjardes School of Innovation and our address is 717 6th St, Greeley, CO 80631. Please write Mini Golf Contribution in the memo line and Austin will be in touch with information about claiming your sponsorship gifts.



FRED TJARDES
**School of
Innovation**
— GREELEY, COLORADO —

Miniature **GOLF** *Tournament*

OPEN PLAY
\$10 entry fee

TOURNAMENT
\$15 entry fee

FOOD WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR
PURCHASE

Thank you to our
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the students and staff
of the Fred Tjardes
School of Innovation!

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