



PGA

Gateway Section

My name is Adam Betz and I am a Class A PGA Professional with a very diverse background in golf. I was that junior golfer that hit his first golf shot and was hooked from that day forward. From the time I was of the age to work, I had a job in golf. I have worked at Pevely Farms and Whitmoor Country Club as a high schooler and college golf took me to Spring Hill College in Mobile, Alabama. From there I went to Destin, Florida and sought my first job, “in the business” in 2005 as a Shop Assistant. Sandestin was a private club that allowed resort guests so it was an opportunity for me to learn the business through a unique lens compared to my St. Louis upbringing. After meeting a special individual in Destin that was gracious enough to sponsor me and my pursuit to play on the PGA Tour, I moved from Destin to south Florida to play the mini tours. While managing a full playing schedule on the mini tours, seeking the best instruction for my game to reach its potential I was also caddying and working in the bag room at a high end private club called Lost Tree in North Palm Beach, FL. I gained some wonderful experience not only as a player but also as an employee and stayed in South Florida until the end of 2009 when I moved home with the idea of working in golf back home and joining the PGA. I worked a short time at Bellerive before landing the Assistant Professional job working for Craig Liddle at Meadowbrook Country Club. Here I learned many facets of the golf industry and found my love for instruction. My time soon was shifted more towards teaching the membership and for my last two years at Meadowbrook I was 100% teaching. In 2017 I decided to purchase Family Golf and Learning Center in hope of offering St. Louis and Midwest an opportunity to practice at a quality facility that had year round practice capabilities. Player Development and instruction was to be at the forefront of our business plan and we’ve been lucky to see success in our first 5 years of operation.

I am running for Secretary of the Gateway PGA Section because I believe I am a strong candidate to best represent the Section and its members. My diverse background within the game and the industry will be beneficial in allowing me to relate to a majority of our members. I’d love the opportunity to serve as Secretary of the Gateway PGA Section and would appreciate any consideration.

-Adam Betz