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Metropolitan Assistants Board

Please consider this my formal application to become a candidate for the Metropolitan Assistants Board.

My experiences within the section have been nothing short of amazing. I believe that my experience as well as my relationships across all of the assistants in the section have made myself a candidate for an open position for the Assistants Board.

My first year in the Metropolitan Section was the 2017 season. I was a first year assistant professional right out of college at The Creek working for the Farren family. I spent four years working for them and the membership. Over the years I had played in over 25 assistant events, 3 assistant championships as well as qualifying for one of the national assistant championships located in Port Saint Lucie Florida. I was also able to play in my first NY state open and Met Open during those four years. I was a very active assistant while spending my four seasons at Creek.

After I left my job at the Creek I went to work for Reid Howey at Manhattan Woods, a Gary Player design in West Nyack so I got to experience Westchester for a season. Reid after three years at Manhattan Woods applied to Piping Rock Club and became their Director of Golf starting in 2022. Ever since then I have been a Piping Rock Assistant. During my time at Piping I have been able to play in another State Open as well as Another Met Open.

This will be my 8th year as an assistant in the section. I always make it a goal to finish as high as I can in the assistant standings. Participate in as many events as I can. Last year I was able to volunteer my time in the Jeff McNeil TopGolf event. Piping has also hosted the Tommy Kuhn Cup for the Met PGA Jr Tour and have supported that event at Piping since I have been working there.

I wouldn't say that I have many ideas in order to enhance the overall product of the Assistants Board. But I do feel like I have a good pulse of the average assistant professional within the section and I only hope that with certain problems I can offer my opinion on possible solutions. This section has amazing assistants and it would be a great honor to help represent the best assistants.

Sincerely,

Nicholas J. DeFalco, PGA