

Volunteer FAQs

Below is a collection of frequently asked questions and answers regarding the 2026 U.S. Open Volunteer Program. If you have any additional questions not listed below, please reach out to 2026usopen@usga.org.

REGISTRATION

Q: I WANT TO VOLUNTEER FOR THE 2026 U.S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP. HOW DO I SIGN UP?

A: All volunteer positions have been filled. If you would like to join the waitlist, click [HERE](#). Interested volunteers will be selected from the waitlist on a first-come, first-served basis should opportunities become available.

Q: MY CHILD WANTS TO VOLUNTEER – WHAT OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE FOR JUNIORS?

A: The Standard Bearer committee is designated for junior volunteers, ages 14 – 17. There is currently a waitlist for the Standard Bearer committee. To join the waitlist click [HERE](#).

Q: WHAT DOES THE REGISTRATION FEE COVER?

A: All volunteers are required to pay a \$225 registration fee. This cost covers your volunteer credential (providing access to the championship all 7 days), exclusive Peter Millar volunteer apparel and logoed accessories, lunch provided on site during volunteer shifts, and access to volunteer hospitality.

TIME COMMITMENT AND SCHEDULING

Q: WHAT ARE THE OFFICIAL DATES OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP?

A: The championship runs from Monday June 15th to Sunday June 21st. Practice Rounds will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and the Championship Rounds will run Thursday to Sunday. Fans will be welcome onsite all 7 days.

Q: WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT FOR VOLUNTEERING? HOW MANY HOURS/SHIFTS WOULD I VOLUNTEER?

A: All volunteer shifts will last approximately four (4) to six (6) hours. You will be required to volunteer a minimum of (4) shifts throughout the week. Depending on the committee, shifts slots are Morning, Mid-Day, and Afternoon. Volunteers are also required to factor in time to arrive at their check-in location 30 minutes prior to the start of their shift.

Q: WHEN WILL I FIND OUT MY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE?

A: Volunteers will be emailed availability information at the start of 2026. We will use the information collected to create the volunteer schedules for each committee. You will be notified of the dates you are scheduled to volunteer in the spring of 2026. As always, we will make every effort to accommodate your availability preferences; however, we cannot guarantee that each request will be granted. If you are traveling from out of state and made travel arrangements, please indicate that on the form.

Q: HOW DO I SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER WITH MY SPOUSE, FAMILY, FRIENDS, ETC.? CAN YOU SCHEDULE US FOR THE SAME VOLUNTEER SHIFT?

A: Volunteer availability forms will be sent out at the start of the 2026 calendar year. Volunteers can coordinate schedules with their spouse, family, friends, etc. and will be able to indicate the date and shifts they can volunteer on their availability form. Be sure that you have selected the same committee preferences and availability times as whoever you'd like to volunteer with. You should also indicate the name of who you'd like to volunteer when asked on your availability form. We will do our best to consider all requests but cannot guarantee it.



Q: WHEN ARE THE TRAINING SESSIONS FOR VOLUNTEERS?

A: Training sessions will take place in the Spring of 2026 and will be virtual. Some committees (Walking Scorers) will have onsite training the week of the championship. More information on training will be available in the spring of 2026.

COMMITTEES AND COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Q: HOW ARE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS MADE?

A: The championship office takes into consideration committee preferences and prior experiences listed on volunteer applications when assigning committees. We will attempt to assign each volunteer to one of his or her committee preferences; however, in many cases this will not be possible due to the requests for certain committees greatly outnumbering the staffing requirements of the committees. If the committee preferences you selected are full, we will assign you to another committee that still has availability.

Q: WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT?

A: All volunteers will receive their committee assignment in the fall of 2025.

Q: I'M SIGNING UP WITH A FRIEND, CAN WE BE ASSIGNED TO THE SAME COMMITTEE?

A: If you are signing up with a friend/family member who you would like to work with, please make sure you provide the same committee preferences. In the Winter of 2026 when volunteer availability is requested, you will have the opportunity to put who you would like to be scheduled with. We will do our best to consider all requests but cannot guarantee it.

APPAREL PACKAGE

Q: WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE VOLUNTEER APPAREL PACKAGE?

A: Volunteers will receive (2) golf shirts, (1) jacket, and (1) piece of headwear. Volunteers also have the option to purchase a quarter-zip and/or solar bucket hat.

Q: WHO MAKES THE APPAREL AND WHAT ARE THE SIZES?

A: Volunteer apparel is created special for volunteers by Peter Millar, the Official Outfitter of the U.S. Open. Men's shirts and jackets will be available in Small through XXX-Large. Women's shirts and jackets will be available in X-Small through XX-Large. It is important you indicate whether you want Men's or Women's sizes when selecting your apparel.

Q: WHEN WILL I RECEIVE MY APPAREL?

A: Volunteers within the continental U.S. will be shipped their apparel in Spring of 2026. Dates and times for apparel distribution for volunteers outside of the continental U.S. will be provided as we get closer to the championship.

Q: WHAT IF I NEED TO EXCHANGE MY APPAREL ONCE I RECEIVE IT?

A: There will be an opportunity for volunteers to exchange their apparel for another size. The date(s), time and location are still TBD. More information will become available once apparel is distributed.



Q: DO I HAVE TO WEAR THE APPAREL PROVIDED? I HAVE OTHER GOLF CLOTHING I CAN WEAR.

A: You are required to wear the apparel you purchased while volunteering/when on shift. If you are attending the championship on a day when you are not volunteering, you should not wear your volunteer apparel.

Q: WHAT COLOR PANTS SHOULD I WEAR? CAN I WEAR SHORTS?

A: Volunteers are required to wear khaki-colored bottoms while volunteering. Pants, shorts, skorts, capris, etc. are all acceptable. All shorts/skorts should be of appropriate length.

Q: DO I HAVE TO WEAR ANY PARTICULAR SHOES?

A: We ask that you wear comfortable shoes, since a majority of volunteers will be standing for long periods of time. Sneakers/tennis shoes are recommended. Metal spikes are not permitted.

MISCELLANEOUS

Q: WHERE'S THE PARKING GOING TO BE FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP?

A: We are working hard to find convenient and accessible parking for all volunteers. The official championship parking plan will be shared in the spring of 2026 as soon as it is available. There will be parking options within close proximity to the championship grounds with shuttles running from the lots continuously each day. There will also be a rideshare/passenger drop off option near the championship grounds.

Q: ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR VOLUNTEERS?

A: Accommodations are the responsibility of each individual volunteer. For help with your accommodations search, please refer to the Volunteer Planning Guide available on the volunteer page at usopen.com.

Q: DO VOLUNTEERS/HIS OR HER FAMILY MEMBERS RECEIVE ANY DISCOUNTED CHAMPIONSHIP TICKETS?

A: The volunteer package does not include any additional or discounted tickets. Volunteers can utilize their credential for entry into the championship as a fan on days they are not scheduled. Additional tickets for family or friends can be purchased at usopen.com.

