

2026 U.S. Open Volunteer Information

The USGA will return to Shinnecock Hills Golf Club for the 126th U.S. Open. The championship will be held June 15 – 21, 2026 and will bring 156 of the best players and thousands of fans to the town of Southampton. Approximately 3,200 volunteers will make up our volunteer program, supporting the championship and receiving a unique and memorable U.S. Open experience.

Volunteers will assist with various aspects of the championship both inside the ropes, and behind the scenes. Any interested volunteers will register through the USGA's portal and be assigned to one of the fourteen committees that make up our volunteer program. All volunteers must be 18 or older. (See below for junior volunteer opportunities)

Time Commitment

Volunteers must commit to at least four (4) shifts throughout the week of the championship. Each shift lasts approximately five (5) to six (6) hours. Depending on committee assignments, volunteers should be prepared to be outside and standing for extended periods of time.

Volunteer Package

All volunteers are required to purchase the volunteer package for \$225 upon registration. The volunteer package includes:

- (2) Polo shirts and (1) jacket (Designed exclusively for volunteers by Peter Millar)
- (1) Piece of headwear (Hat or visor)
- (1) Corkcicle water bottle
- (1) Commemorative pin
- (1) Clear backpack

Volunteers will also receive a personalized championship credential, which provides access to the championship grounds all (7) days of the championship, lunch vouchers for each shift assigned, complementary parking and shuttles, and access to Volunteer Hospitality areas on days when assigned.

Junior Volunteers – Standard Bearer Committee

The Standard Bearer committee is reserved for juniors aged 14-17. Standard Bearers are responsible for walking along side a group of players and carrying a 10-pound sign (standard) displaying their score to par for a full 18 holes. Junior volunteers will commit to at least one (1) shift during practice rounds and two (2) shifts during the championship rounds and receive the above volunteer package free of charge.

Volunteer registration will open on April 14, 2025

For questions or more information, please contact the 2026 U.S. Open Championship Office at 2026usopen@usga.org

