

# 2026 U.S. Open – Volunteer Planning Guide

Thank you for registering to volunteer for the 2026 U.S. Open Championship at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club! Our volunteers come from all over the country, as well as internationally, and we understand that finding accommodations for the week of the championship can be difficult, especially given the greater Long Island and Southampton area. While the USGA does not directly provide accommodations for volunteers, we have put together a few resources below to guide the planning process.

## Accommodations on Eastern Long Island

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There are a variety of accommodation options throughout Eastern Long Island. Staying in The Hamptons area leaves volunteers in close proximity to the championship grounds. Another option is the town of Riverhead (15 miles (appx. 45-60 minutes) northwest of the Hamptons) and the broader Suffolk County area.

Utilize the links below to explore different accommodation options for the championship:

- [Click Here to Access Discover Long Island Resources](#)
- [Click Here to Access I Love NY Resources](#)

It is recommended that you book accommodations as soon as possible, as hotels will fill up and rates will increase. While schedules will not be released until the Spring of 2026, we will only schedule you based on the availability you provide in January of 2026 (more information and timelines to follow in the coming months)

***Please note that accommodations are the responsibility of each volunteer. Reservations must be made directly through the hotel booking system.***

## Transportation, Traffic and Parking

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**Transportation:** Volunteers are responsible for their own transportation to and from the championship. Complimentary volunteer shuttles will be provided and run on a continuous basis from designated USGA parking lots to the championship grounds. There will be no USGA volunteer transportation provided to/from hotels.

**Traffic:** The east end of Long Island is a popular summer destination, and we expect to see high traffic patterns during the week of the championship. When traveling to the course for your shift, please make sure you leave plenty of time to commute, ride the shuttle and get to your volunteer check-in location. We encourage volunteers to carpool and utilize ride share options when available as well.

**Parking:** 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.



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**Long Island Rail Road:** There will be a temporary Long Island Rail Road (LIRR) station built across the street from Shinnecock Hills Golf Club. Volunteers are encouraged to utilize the train for transportation to the championship. Detailed information about train schedules will be shared as it becomes available.

We understand the cost that comes with traveling, attending and volunteering at the U.S. Open, and we thank all our volunteers for their dedication and commitment! We will continue to share more information as we get closer to the championship. In the meantime, please reach out to the championship office at [2026usopen@usga.org](mailto:2026usopen@usga.org) with any questions.

