



2027 U.S. Open Championship Volunteer FAQ



VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Q: How do I sign up to volunteer?

A: Volunteer registration will open to the public in January 2026. Sign up to receive updates on volunteer registration [HERE](#).

Q: How much does it cost to volunteer and what do I receive for volunteering?

A: All volunteers are required to purchase the volunteer package for \$245 + tax 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) Reusable water bottle
- (1) Commemorative pin
- (1) Clear drawstring backpack

Volunteers will also receive a personalized championship credential, which provides access to the championship grounds all 7 days of the championship and lunch vouchers for each shift assigned.

Q: Is there an age requirement to volunteer?

A: All volunteers must be 18 years or older, with the exception of Standard Bearers, who must be 14-17 years old.

Q: What is the time commitment for volunteering? How many hours/shifts would I volunteer?

A: 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. Certain committees may also require onsite training sessions in addition to the four (4) required shifts.

Q: Do I need prior volunteer experience to volunteer?

A: First-time volunteers are welcome. We provide training and support to ensure everyone feels confident in their role.

Q: Can I be scheduled at the same time as my spouse, friend, etc.?

A: The USGA will make every effort to accommodate your scheduling requests; however, we are only able to match schedules of those that are on the same committee. If you would like to volunteer at the same time(s) as someone, be sure you both indicate the same committee preference when registering online. If you are assigned to a different committee than the person with whom you wish to volunteer with, the Championship Office will make its best effort to coordinate schedules, but no guarantees can be made.

Q: I have limited mobility—can I still volunteer?

A: We welcome volunteers of all mobility levels. However, many volunteer roles involve long periods of walking and standing. If you have mobility concerns, we recommend reaching out to the Championship Office. We'll be happy to help guide you toward a committee that best suits your abilities.

Q: When does volunteer registration close?

A: Registration will remain open until we reach our desired number of volunteers. We strongly recommend signing up as soon as registration opens, as it is difficult to determine how quickly the spots will be filled. A waitlist will be created if interest demands it.

Q: If I am no longer able to volunteer, may I receive a refund?

A: You will be able to request and receive a full refund up to a certain date.



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Q: How are committee assignments determined?

A: While we do our best to assign volunteers to one of their top three committee preferences, final assignments are based on a variety of factors, including the number of applicants and past USGA championship volunteer experience.

VOLUNTEER APPAREL INFORMATION

Q: What brand is the apparel?

A: All volunteer apparel for the U.S. Open is provided by Peter Millar.

Q: Will I get to keep my volunteer apparel?

A: Yes! Purchasing volunteer apparel is a requirement for participating, so all volunteers will keep their uniform as part of the overall volunteer package and experience.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Q: Where should I plan to stay if I'm traveling from out of town?

A: Accommodations during the week of the championship will be the responsibility of each individual volunteer.

Q: Are there hotel room discounts or room blocks for volunteers?

A: Unfortunately, we do not have specified hotel discounts or a room block for volunteers. In addition to traditional hotel/travel websites (TripAdvisor, Hotels.com, Booking.com, etc.) be sure to check Airbnb and VRBO for Pacific Grove, Monterey, Carmel, and other surrounding areas.

ORIENTATION/ TRAINING

Q: When is the orientation session for volunteers?

A: There will be an in-person orientation session at apparel pickup that will take place in the spring of 2027 ahead of the championship. Those who cannot attend the orientation session in person will be provided with an orientation video recording.

Q: Will I have any on-site training?

A: A virtual training presentation on committee-specific responsibilities will be provided. However, certain committees will have mandatory onsite training the week of the championship. Details around specific dates and times will be released in the spring of 2027.

MISCELLANEOUS

Q: Is there food and drinks provided for volunteers?

A: Volunteers will receive a meal voucher for each shift they volunteer, which can be redeemed at various concession stands on course.

Q: Can I bring my own lunch if I have certain allergies or restrictions?

A: Yes, for admissions purposes please communicate this with the Championship Office in advance.