



**118TH U.S. OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**  
**SHINNECOCK HILLS GOLF CLUB | SOUTHAMPTON, NY | JUNE 11-17, 2018**  
**VOLUNTEER APPLICATION**

**Thank you for your interest in volunteering for the 2018 U.S. Open Championship! Please read the following information carefully, prior to completing your volunteer application. Incomplete applications may not be accepted.**

Shinnecock Hills Golf Club will host the 118th U.S. Open Championship from June 11-17, 2018. Approximately 5,000 dedicated individuals comprise the Volunteer Program for the 2018 U.S. Open! It is our goal to provide each volunteer with a unique and exciting experience during the championship. Should you have any questions regarding the application, please contact the Championship Office at [2018usopen@usga.org](mailto:2018usopen@usga.org).

All volunteers for the 2018 U.S. Open Championship will volunteer for a minimum of four (4) shifts with each shift lasting between five (5) to six (6) hours, and will be responsible for arriving at their assigned positions on time, without the use of cart transportation. Volunteers will not be paid wages or compensated in any other manner in exchange for their volunteer activities. Volunteers will be required to purchase the Volunteer Apparel Package for \$175. As part of the Volunteer Package, volunteers will receive apparel pieces specifically designed for the 2018 U.S. Open Championship, a credential valid for all seven (7) days of the championship and a meal voucher for each assigned shift. The Volunteer Package will consist of two (2) golf shirts, a wind jacket and a piece of headwear, provided by Ralph Lauren. Please **DO NOT** submit payment for the Volunteer Package with your application. A separate invoice will be sent to you after you are approved as a volunteer.

You can fill out the application online at: <http://2018volunteers.usga.org> OR complete this form in its entirety and return it to the attention of the 2018 U.S. Open Championship Office, 5 Main Street, Southampton, NY 11968 as soon as possible. Volunteer opportunities are largely granted on a first-come, first-served basis. The Championship Office will notify you if you have been selected as a volunteer. Please note, volunteers will be subject to a criminal history background check and/or a Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) driving record check based on committee assignment.

**I. GENERAL INFORMATION** - Type or print clearly and fill out the ENTIRE application. Incomplete applications may not be accepted.

MR. or MS. First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Circle One)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If different from Mailing Address—Post Office Boxes are NOT an acceptable shipping address)

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cellphone:(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
 (MM/DD/YEAR)

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please PRINT your email address clearly)

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a Member of the USGA. Please indicate membership number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a member of a local golf and/or country club or organization. Please provide the club or organization name:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

1. Will you be 18 years of age or older by June 11, 2018? **YES** or **NO**

\*Note: If not, application must be signed by a parent or guardian in Section VI and submitted via hard copy, not online.

2. Do you have a valid driver's license? **YES** or **NO**

II. **VOLUNTEER APPAREL INFORMATION** - Please circle the appropriate sizes below. The Volunteer Apparel Package will consist of two (2) golf shirts, a wind jacket and one piece of headwear. Headwear is one size fits all (except Bucket Hat). Men and women may wear their own khaki pants, or shorts if it is extremely hot. Women may also wear khaki skorts or skirts of appropriate length. You will be able to change your volunteer apparel if necessary when your invoice is sent at a later date.

*Apparel pieces will be provided by Polo Ralph Lauren.*

**Men's Golf Shirt:** S M L XL XXL XXXL

**Women's Golf Shirt:** S M L XL XXL

**Men's Golf Jacket:** S M L XL XXL XXXL

**Women's Golf Jacket:** S M L XL XXL

**Headwear:** Baseball Hat Men's Visor Women's Visor **OR** Bucket Hat (Please circle one of two sizes): S/M L/XL

III. **COMMITTEE DESCRIPTIONS** - For more detailed descriptions, including physical requirements, please email [2018usopen@usga.org](mailto:2018usopen@usga.org).

**1895 Club:** Check spectators for proper tickets or credentials when entering the 1895 Club and manage a concierge desk to assist spectators in the enjoyment of the championship as well as their visit to the greater Southampton, NY area.

**19th Hole Marshals:** Assist the Marshal & Grandstand Committees with additional volunteers as needed throughout the championship grounds.

**Admissions & Information Services:** Check spectators for proper tickets or credentials when entering admission gates and manage information booths that will assist spectators in the enjoyment of the championship as well as their visit to the greater Southampton, NY area. **Morning shifts may begin as early as 5:00 a.m. EST.**

**Ball Position:** Assist through the use of computer-operated laser-measuring devices to determine ball position information to record various aspects of player statistics, including but not limited to club selection, drive distance and distance to hole. May require the ability to climb ladders and operate from elevated platforms. Additional training and time commitments may also apply. **Previous experience, familiarity with technology and strong golf knowledge preferred.**

**Caddie Services:** Guide caddies through the registration process and provide needed information and equipment for the championship.

**Corporate Hospitality:** Assist at admission points for hospitality locations, provide information to clients and assist them with business functions as needed in their hospitality villages and areas.

**Course Evacuation:** Responsible for evacuating players and designated officials off the course by driving vehicles to a predetermined area when play is suspended. **Must be over 25 years of age and have a valid New York state driver's license.**

**Disability Services:** Assist and transport disabled individuals to various points and viewing areas on the championship grounds via golf carts and monitor use of wheelchair seating in designated viewing areas. **Must be over 25 years of age and have a valid New York state driver's license.**

**Grandstand Marshals:** Assist at the entrances and exits to the grandstands, monitoring capacity and assisting in gallery control. **May have to climb stairs and will be required to walk to assigned hole and stand for entire shift.**

**Leaderboards:** Update on-course leaderboards and thurboards with scores of the leaders and players in the Championship. May have to climb ladders and work on elevated platforms.

**Marshals:** Assist in gallery control, facilitating player movement and helping locate errant shots. **Will be required to walk to assigned hole and stand for entire shift.**

**Merchandise:** Assist USGA staff with various functions inside the merchandise facilities, including but not limited to baggers, cashiers, customer service representatives, stockers, greeters, and entrance and exit monitors.

**Mobile Device Task-Force:** The Mobile Device Task Force will work in conjunction with hole marshals on-course, to enforce the USGA's mobile device policy.

**On-Course Distribution:** Deliver printed materials, drinking water and other supplies to various facilities. May be required to lift heavy objects (up to 50 pounds). **Morning shifts may begin as early as 5:00 a.m. EST. Must be over 25 years of age and have a valid New York state driver's license.**

**Practice Areas:** Assist with the management of the practice driving range, short game area and putting green.

**Standard Bearers (Ages 14 through 21 ONLY):** Carry a scoring sign (standard) with each group during the championship. Will be required to walk 18 holes. This committee has a very limited number of positions available and is expected to fill quickly on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Trophy Club:** Check spectators for proper tickets or credentials when entering the Trophy Club and managing a concierge desk to assist spectators in the enjoyment of the championship as well as their visit to the greater Southampton, NY area.

**USGA Member Clubhouse:** Staff the admission point for the USGA Member Clubhouse to greet spectators and check tickets and/or credentials.

**Volunteer Services:** Provide information to volunteers and manage the Volunteer Hospitality and Headquarters area.

**Walking Scorers:** Record accurate hole-by-hole information, enter scores into a handheld computer terminal and assist with scorecard verification. **Previous scoring experience is required.** Ability to navigate 18 holes and follow players on foot is required.

IV. **COMMITTEE PREFERENCE** - Please list your top four (4) preferences for your choice of committee during the championship. If approved as a volunteer, we will do our best to assign you to one of your four choices. However, some committees fill up quickly and you may be assigned to a committee in need of additional volunteers. Please remember each volunteer will be expected to volunteer their services for a **minimum** of four (4) shifts, with each shift lasting approximately five (5) to six (6) hours.

I am willing to serve on any volunteer committee.

I am physically able to perform the functions of the committees I have designated in my preferences below.

---

---

**Notes:** Depending on committee assignments, volunteers may be subject to a criminal history background check and/or a Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) driving record check. In such cases, volunteers will be required to complete an additional background authorization form that will be furnished at a later date. Volunteers will be responsible for arriving at their assigned positions on time, without the use of cart transportation.

V. **PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE** - Please list previous volunteer experiences you have had at USGA championships and/or other tournaments.

---

---

---

---

VI. **SIGNATURE**

My signature below indicates my acknowledgement that the USGA may undertake an official background (check/review). It also confirms my understanding that my volunteer position is not guaranteed, nor if granted, guaranteed for any length of time and that the USGA may deny or end my volunteer opportunity at any time, for any reason, with or without prior notice. I acknowledge that I have reviewed this application and understand its terms, in particular, that I have chosen to apply for a volunteering position with the knowledge that I will not be compensated in monetary wages or any other form. I hereby agree that any current or future controversy or claim between me and the USGA arising out of or relating to my volunteer activities must be submitted for confidential, final and binding resolution by a private and impartial arbitrator to be jointly selected by me and the USGA from a list of neutral arbitrators provided by Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS), in accordance with the then-current JAMS rules and procedures. I further agree that the arbitrator shall have the power to award any remedies, available under applicable law, and the arbitration shall take place in a location chosen by mutual written agreement. In agreeing to submit all disputes for resolution by arbitration, I acknowledge that such agreement is given in exchange for rights or benefits to which I am not otherwise entitled—namely, being permitted to volunteer at the U.S. Open Championship and the more expeditious and confidential resolution or any such disputes. By signing this agreement, I hereby waive my right to commence, or be a party to, any class or collective claims or to bring jointly any claim against the USGA with any other person. My signature below further acknowledges that my attendance at the championship as a spectator shall be subject to all the terms and conditions set forth in the U.S. Open Championship ticket license, which will be available at [www.usopen.com](http://www.usopen.com).

**Signature of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

***If applicant is under the age of 18:*** As parent or guardian of the applicant, I hereby certify that the application is submitted with my approval and consent. In case of medical emergency occurring during this championship, I authorize a qualified medical professional to take the necessary measures in treatment of this applicant.

**Signature of Parent or Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship to Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

The collection and use of your personal information is subject to the USGA Privacy Policy found at [www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org).

*The USGA does not discriminate in the selection among volunteer applications on the basis of race, color, creed, age, national origin, religion or disability.*

