

Frequently Asked Questions

Why is there a fee to volunteer?

In order for the tournament charity, Hoag, to benefit as much as possible, we ask that each volunteer pay a contribution. This fee helps offset some of the costs associated with the volunteer package.

Can I volunteer and work with my friend?

You may request to be on the same committee and work with your friend, but we cannot guarantee it. If you are assigned to the same committee, please notify your chair of your request for similar work schedules, and they will do their best to accommodate your request. Again, we will do our best to accommodate your request, but cannot guarantee that the request can be met.

Can I volunteer for more than one committee?

Yes, we appreciate volunteers that are able to give additional time. Once you have registered for one committee, you may contact the Volunteer Office and let them know you are interested in volunteering in other areas. Your name will be added to the other committee and additional shifts may be added to your schedule. We do appreciate the additional support as there are committees that are short-handed at times and additional volunteers are needed.

What happens after I submit my application?

Immediately upon successfully paying and completing the registration process, you will receive a confirmation email and you will begin to receive the monthly e-newsletter which will contain important tournament information and updates. Beginning in October, you will receive an email informing you of your assigned committee as well as the contact information for your committee chairman.

What is in my volunteer package?

The volunteer package includes your uniform (polo shirt, full-zip jacket and unisex hat), parking pass, Volunteer badge, souvenir volunteer pin and two Good-Any-One-Day admission tickets.

Can someone pick up my volunteer package/uniform for me?

Yes, but if the individual picking up these items is not a fellow volunteer, they will be asked to leave their name and contact information for verification purposes.

Do I have to attend the volunteer training sessions since I am returning volunteer?

Yes. We ask that all volunteers, no matter how many years you have been with us, attend the volunteer training. Every year there are new procedures that are shared and discussed during this time, as well as announcements given.

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Can I get extra one-day admission tickets?

Yes, volunteers have the opportunity to “earn” an extra Good-Any-One-Day tickets through the Incentive and Referral Plans. Volunteers also have the opportunity to purchase up to 6 GAOD vouchers at a 50% discount of \$15 during the registration process.

What time do I have to be at the golf course?

Your committee chair will let you know what the starting time of your shift is. We ask that you arrive at the course one hour in advance to allow for parking congestion and shuttle times.

How long is the volunteer shift?

Shift times vary depending on which committee you are on. Your chair will have additional information.

Do I have to drive my own car to be on the transportation committee?

No, official tournament vehicles will be provided. BUT, you must have a valid driver’s license and insurance in order to be on the transportation committee.

I can’t come for my scheduled shift, who do I call?

If an emergency arises and you are unable to work your scheduled shift, please call your designated Chairman first. If you are unable to reach your Chairman call the Volunteer Office at (949) 764—7406 as soon as possible so a message can be delivered to your chair. Due to limited email access on-site, we ask that you call the office to ensure the message is received.

Where do I go once I arrive at the tournament?

Once you arrive at the main gate, please proceed to the Volunteer Village located adjacent to the 1st Tee to register for your shift and receive your meal vouchers for the day.

I worked in the morning and now want to watch the golf with my friends, can I drink in my uniform?

One of the benefits of being a Hoag Classic Volunteer is the opportunity to enjoy the tournament all week long. If you would like to enjoy the tournament, and/or an alcoholic beverage, we do ask that you change out of your uniform prior to doing so. If you are caught drinking alcohol in your volunteer uniform, you will be asked to leave the grounds and forfeit your badge for the remainder of the week. See the Alcohol Policy for additional information.

If I am not working Sunday, do I have to wear my uniform to get into the Volunteer Appreciation Party?

Yes. All volunteers attending the party MUST be in full uniform and have their badge. NO EXCEPTIONS. See Volunteer Appreciation Party for more information.