

FIFA Volunteer Program FAQs

1. How do I become a FIFA World Cup 26™ volunteer?

Be part of the action and help bring the world's largest sporting event to life in Philadelphia. To become a volunteer, individuals must complete an application and online assessment. If selected, volunteers will attend an in-person Volunteer Team Tryouts session and complete training.

2. When will the volunteer application for the FIFA World Cup 26™ be available?

The FIFA Volunteer application officially opens on Monday, August 15.

3. What are the requirements to be a FIFA World Cup 26™ volunteer?

To join the FIFA World Cup 26 volunteer team, you must meet the following criteria:

- Be 18 or older at the time of application; there is no upper age limit.
- Be eligible to volunteer in the Host Country.
- Commit to a minimum of eight shifts during the tournament (June 11 – July 19, 2026); please note that some shifts may take place before the official tournament start date.
- Speak English. Other languages are a plus!
- Agree to and pass a background review.
- Attend in-person Volunteer Team Tryouts and complete training.

4. What is the application process and timeline for volunteers?

To become a FIFA World Cup 26™ volunteer, individuals must complete an application and attend Volunteer Team Tryouts. See below for more on the full volunteer journey and timing.

1. Register your interest - May-August 2025

You may now register your interest in volunteering [here](#). Interested parties will be notified when the official application opens in mid-August.

2. Official FIFA World Cup 26™ Volunteer Application Opens - August 2025

The official FIFA Volunteer Application will open in mid-August.

3. Volunteer Team Tryouts - October-December 2025

Select applicants will be invited to the Volunteer Team Tryouts at the FIFA World Cup 26™ Volunteer Center Philadelphia. The process is designed to allow applicants to showcase their strengths and enthusiasm for the role, connect with fellow prospective volunteers, and meet the local FIFA and Philadelphia Soccer 2026 teams.

4. Role Offers - December-February 2026

The volunteer selection process is handled by the FIFA World Cup 26™ Volunteer team. The team carefully reviews each application, online assessment and the Volunteer Team Tryouts to match volunteers with the roles that best fit their profiles. If you're selected as a volunteer, you will be assigned to a role based on your application and the overall recruitment process. We take factors like personality, availability, preferences, skills, and experience into consideration.

5. Training - March-May 2026

Applicants will complete an orientation process, including general and role-specific training.

6. Accreditation and Uniform Distribution - May-June 2026

Volunteers will receive accreditation (credentials) and uniform from the FIFA World Cup 26™ Volunteer Center Philadelphia.

7. FIFA World Cup 26™ - June-July 2026**5. What is the time commitment involved with being a FIFA World Cup 26™ volunteer?**

Volunteers must complete a minimum of eight (8) six- to eight-hour shifts over the course of FIFA World Cup 26™. They will not have more than four shifts per week.)

6. Are there any language requirements for volunteers?

Volunteers must speak English, the official language of FIFA World Cup 26™. Other languages are a bonus but not required.

7. What types of roles are available?

In Philadelphia alone, FIFA World Cup 26™ will require the support of 3,100 passionate volunteers in 18 functional areas, including Media Operations, Hospitality, Guest Operations, and more. Volunteers will provide support at all tournament-related sites such as stadiums, airports, fan zones, and more.

8. Will accommodations be provided for applicants with accessibility needs?

Yes! FIFA is committed to ensuring that all volunteers have the support they need. Individuals will have the opportunity to share any specific needs or requirements on their application, and our team will work with you to ensure an accessible and inclusive experience.

9. Does FIFA cover volunteer expenses?

No, FIFA does not cover expenses. However, you'll have the opportunity to participate in a once-in-a-lifetime event while creating lasting memories!

10. Are there any perks that come with being a FIFA volunteer?

In addition to the lasting memories that come with being part of a once-in-a-lifetime experience, volunteers will receive an official FIFA World Cup 26™ volunteer uniform, complimentary meals during their shifts, exclusive reward and recognition items, and a volunteer certificate.

Volunteers will also have access to the FIFA Volunteer Center.

11. Where will Philadelphia's FIFA World Cup 26™ Volunteer Center be located?

Fashion District Philadelphia will serve as the site of Philadelphia Soccer 2026's FIFA World Cup 26™ Volunteer Center.

As the primary hub for volunteer operations leading up to and throughout FIFA World Cup 26™ in Philadelphia, the site is within walking distance of over 6,000 hotel rooms and is connected to the city's #1 transit hub. More than 3,100 parking spaces are also available in adjacent lots and garages.