



Volunteer FAQ's

What is the Christmas in October Classic?

The Nationwide Tour and Christmas in October have entered into a three-year agreement to bring a Nationwide Tour event to the greater Kansas City area beginning in 2009. The Christmas in October Classic will be played August 17-23 at the Nicklaus Golf Club at LionsGate in Overland Park, Kan. with a purse of \$625,000 and first prize of \$112,500. Christmas in October will be the benefiting charity of the tournament.

What is Christmas in October?

Christmas in October is a Kansas City-based, non-profit organization that "rebuilds houses, lives and neighborhoods in greater Kansas City" with the help of thousands of volunteers from various Kansas City-area organizations. Christmas in October was founded in 1984 by Dick Miller and John McMeel when they worked on 20 houses. Currently, the organization is working on 400 houses. It is one of the largest volunteer programs of its kind in the United States and benefits the elderly, disabled and low-income homeowners who lack the skill and resources to make necessary household repairs.

How many volunteers are needed?

More than 300 volunteers are needed from Monday, Aug. 17, through Sunday, Aug. 23.

What is the minimum age to volunteer?

Minimum age to volunteer is 13 years old.

What will volunteers do?

Volunteers are assigned to a variety of committees, performing the many duties required to make the Nationwide Tour event a success. A volunteer position description provides an overview of the various opportunities for you to select.

Which days are volunteers needed?

The majority of volunteers will be needed from Thursday through Sunday of the tournament week. Volunteers are needed to help set up the grounds, signage, skyboxes, bleachers, etc. before the event. There are many opportunities and shifts available for you to select. Check the Volunteer Position Descriptions for detail on all available volunteer opportunities.

How many volunteer shifts can I work?

All volunteers are required to work a minimum of two shifts. You can work over two days or work two shifts on the same day. You may choose to work more than two shifts.

How long is each shift?

Depending on your volunteer assignment, the average shift is 4 to 6 hours long. Each volunteer is required to work two shifts minimum. Your committee captain will confirm your time for your shift.



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Why are volunteers charged a fee?

The fee for volunteers is \$10. A volunteer fee is a standard practice of PGA Tour events. Your payment offsets the cost of volunteer hats, food and beverages so that the tournament charity, Christmas in October, will benefit as much as possible. A portion of this donation is tax deductible.

What do I get for volunteering?

The tournament will provide a volunteer package that includes an official tournament hat, meals provided during shifts worked, free parking, two weekly grounds passes and a volunteer appreciation party.

How do I sign up to volunteer?

Complete the volunteer application and send with your check for \$10 to Christmas in October Classic, 3261 Roanoke, Kansas City, MO 64111. You may also fax your application to (913) 901-1592. Upon receipt of your application, you will be assigned, as best we can, to your preferred choice. Once the committee captains receive your contact information, they will contact you to confirm your work schedule, training times and general information about the tournament.

What do I wear?

You must wear the volunteer uniform is the hat provided with your own golf shirt, khaki shorts, pants or skirt. You should wear comfortable walking shoes, sunglasses and sunscreen. Be sure to bring an umbrella and folding chair.

When do I get my hat and credentials?

Details to be provided to registered volunteers.

Will there be storage for personal items?

No, there will not be any place to store your personal items. Be sure you have pockets or a fanny-pack to store keys, etc.

What happens if it rains?

Your volunteer assignment is rain or shine. You are required to show up for your scheduled outside assignment even if it is raining. In case of a weather emergency or rain delay, you will be given instructions by your committee captain. Be sure to bring rain gear/jacket.

Who do I call if I cannot make my shift?

Call your committee captain as soon as you know you are unable to make your shift

Where is volunteer check-in?

Volunteers check-in at the volunteer headquarters which is located in the pool area on the south side of the Nicklaus Golf Club at LionsGate by the club parking lot.

Where do I eat?

Food and beverages will be available for volunteers at the volunteer headquarters.

When is volunteer training? TBD

Can I take photos and/or get autographs? TBD

Where do I park? TBD