

Committee	Description	Requirements	New Volunteer Availability	Chairperson(s)	Avg. Shift Length	Status
Access - Scanning	Access - Scanning volunteers are the first point of contact for patrons as they enter the tournament grounds. They scan all tickets, view credentials at each entrance and share information on the events of the day.	Requires standing and being comfortable with electronics, as you will operate a scanner (training will be provided). Excellent customer service skills required. Minimum age requirement is <b>16 years old</b> . Volunteers must select 1 weekday shift.	Excellent availability for new volunteers	Raj Nandikolmath, Shailaja Nandikolmath	6-7 hours	Open
Ball Crew	Ball Crew members play an integral role in the overall operation of the tournament. Their primary job is to retrieve tennis balls and keep the flow of the matches moving and also attending to the needs of the player(s) on change overs.	Must be <b>12 years old by August 1, 2026</b> to try out. Must be mature, have good hand-eye coordination, and possess good citizenship. All NEW & 2nd year applicants must attend one of the training/tryout sessions (2 days) to be considered for the ball crew team. <b>2026 training/tryout dates are: Session 1 - May 30 &amp; 31, Session 2 - June 6 &amp; 7.</b> Tryouts held at Five Seasons Sports Club. <b>Must be available to volunteer the first 6 days of the tournament.</b>	New and 2nd year volunteers must attend one of the training/tryout sessions (2 days).	Layne Richardson, Marc Fisetette	7 hours (depends on the length of matches)	Open
Ballperson Lounge Monitors	Ballperson Lounge Monitors are adults that assist with the operations of the Ball Crew Lounge. They help with court assignments, organize the lounge, control supplies, etc. They may also be assigned as on-court "monitors", to serve as the point of contact for the Ball Crew Members while working a match on court.	Must be mature and possess the ability to work in a fast paced environment. Must enjoy working with children of all ages. Background check, training, and approval by the Chairperson of the committee is required.	Most volunteers on this committee are drawn from the pool of parents of present or past ball crew.	Layne Richardson, Marc Fisetette	6.5 hours	Closed
Credentials	Credential volunteers create and distribute access passes & badges to those entering the tournament grounds. Volunteers take photos, create credential badges, generate day passes and check ID's. There are two credential locations that require volunteer staffing during the tournament: the main credentials building and the satellite location. Volunteers may be willing to work either location, or in rare instances may be asked to staff each location at different times during a shift.	Must be at <b>least 18 years of age</b> . If you enjoy a fast-paced environment and have excellent people skills, you'll love this committee. The ability to stay calm and work well under pressure is essential. Competent computer skills are required.	Excellent availability for new volunteers	Melinda Cooper, Jill Rothmeeler, & Petra Schneider	6.5 hours	Open
Exercise Facility	Exercise Facility volunteers serve as the attendants for the Players Exercise Room. They make sure the area is professionally maintained and assist players with special requests. This committee also maintains the player cool-down room and exercise area. Volunteers on this committee will also assist with covering the laundry station located onsite.	This area can be staffed with either male or female volunteers. Must be at <b>least 18 years of age</b> . An ideal volunteer for this committee would be someone that can work independently and be professional at all times.	Limited availability for new volunteers. Prior tournament experience and recommendation required.	Cathy Thomas	6.5 hours	Closed
Fan Zone	Volunteers will help manage the fan zone area. They will assist with the Provision activation, Kid's Day, and other special events.	Must be enthusiastic, friendly, and agile. Must be <b>18 years of age</b> , agile, able to stand and work in the sun for periods of time.	Excellent availability for new volunteers	Karen Olberding	6 hrs	Open
Food & Beverage Distribution	Food & Beverage Distribution is responsible for delivering, distributing and continually replenishing all food and drink items to specified areas of the tournament. Volunteers will deliver cases of water, PowerAde, soft drinks, fruit, snacks and more to various locations around the tournament grounds.	This position requires the ability to communicate clearly on a two-way radio, bend and lift heavy drink & food items. The minimum age requirement for this committee is <b>17 years old</b> with dependable transportation to the tournament site. Must remain professional at all times. <b>All volunteers</b> must commit to work 3 weekday shifts. Please be sure to show all your availability on the volunteer application.	Excellent availability for new volunteers	Melinda Doehрман, Emily Sparks, Amy Elsass & Zachary Polcyn	6 hours	Open
Horticulture	The Horticulture Committee is responsible for the beautification of the tournament grounds. Responsibilities include unloading, distributing, planting and maintaining plants.	This position does require bending and lifting. Most shifts require the potential to "get dirty", work in the sun, and may require heavy lifting. Gardening skills preferred. Horticulture requires 8 shifts. Two of those 8 shifts are to be workdays. (workdays are 7/30, 7/31, 8/1 & 8/19)	No new volunteers needed	Kelly Bishop & Julie Cook	6 hours	Closed
Hospitality (Sponsor)	The Volunteer Hospitality Committee is the first point of contact for the hospitality tent and suite areas. They are the gatekeepers of these areas and check for tent passes and suite tickets to verify access to these premium sections of the grounds. We also coordinate with Cincinnati Open sales to assure our guests have a quality experience.	Demonstrate friendliness, professional demeanor, and excellent customer service skills. Remain calm during transitions as representatives of the tournament. Be willing to work 6 days of the tournament and 6-hour shifts. In tent areas, work 2 evening shifts plus two daytime shifts.	Excellent availability for new volunteers. Interested volunteer should contact volunteers@cincytennis.com	Mary Wright, Tina Haunert & Sara Shaffer	6.5 hours	Closed

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ICE Stations	The ICE Station(s) volunteers are responsible for stocking and managing (opening & closing) ice station locations around the venue. Responsible for organizing and supervising Kindervelt volunteers who sell souvenir ICE-cups/bottles, refills, and maintaining the point-of-sale at station locations. The Kindervelt group of volunteers provide their service to help raise monies for Cincinnati Children's Hospital.	Must be comfortable dealing with financial transactions, requires standing for long periods of time, and must be willing to serve the public with excellent customer service skills. Requires lifting of large bags of ice.	Limited availability for new volunteers	Debbie Clerc	6 hours	Closed
Information (Ambassadors)	This committee acts as roving information centers providing assistance and direction to our patrons throughout the venue with directions, First Aid locations, merchandise and food recommendations, and tournament history.	<b>Two years previous experience volunteering at the tournament recommended.</b> A strong understanding of the tournament and the venue is required. Must be outgoing, enjoy interacting with people, comfortable walking and being on your feet for lengthy stretches of time (6 hours). Must select 2 evening shifts.	Good availability for new volunteers. Attendance at a training session prior to the start of the tournament is mandatory. Interested parties should contact volunteers@cincytennis.com.	Brent Loebig & Pam Rosfeld	6 Hours	Closed
Information Center	The Information Center is the main source of information for tournament patrons while on the grounds! They answer questions and provide details and updates on the tournament. They also serve as the location for lost and found items.	This position requires good customer service skills, the ability to clearly communicate with patrons and be a good will ambassador for the tournament. Must be <b>18 years of age</b> . Knowledge of the tournament is helpful.	<b>Excellent availability</b> for new volunteers.	Pritam Jaipuria	6 hours	Open
Marshals	The Marshals' Committee is the volunteer security force that maintains security at the Tennis Center. Their primary responsibility is player safety, managing crowds and preventing undesirable situations. Marshal's goal is to ensure that Players, Patrons and Volunteers have a safe and positive experience while attending the tournament. They monitor and grant access to restricted areas, provide information, and support and implement tournament policy. This committee works closely with ATP/WTA security, Mason PD and private security team.	This position requires a minimum age of 19 years old. Volunteer must be in good physical condition, with the ability to walk / stand for extended periods of time. You must be mature with good interpersonal skills, a positive attitude, and possess the ability to vocalize direction. Law enforcement and/or military experience is helpful but not mandatory. Marshals work in conjunction with the Mason Police Department and tournament operations. <b>Volunteers must select at least 3 shifts between Tuesday 8/11 and Monday 8/17.</b>	<b>Excellent availability</b> for new volunteers	Ed Barloh, Barbara Sferra & John Christie	8 hours	Open
Media Relations	Media relations volunteers help with greeting, distributing results, schedule changes, and other tournament-related communications to local, state, national and international members of the press. Set up interview rooms, provide interview transcripts and serve as the main point of contact for media guests. Must be comfortable dealing with the press. Requires good customer service skills, the ability to always remain professional and basic computing skills (Word/Excel).	Must be comfortable dealing with the press. Requires good customer service skills and the ability to remain professional at all times. Computer skills required. Must be 18 years of age or older. All volunteers must select 3 shifts between 8/8 - 8/15. College students welcomed.	Limited availability for new volunteers. Contact volunteers@cincytennis.com if interested.	Sharon Meese, Jenn & Mike Leichman	6 hours	Closed
Medical RN	The Medical RN Committee works closely with Emergency Medical & First Aid to assist with all first-aid requests and medical emergencies on-site. They also staff the First Aid Station at the Cincinnati Open.	Registered Nurses only. This committee work along side the Emergency Medical physician team.	Limited availability. Contact volunteers@cincytennis.com if interested.	Denise Bond R. N., Maxine Hoyles Yates, & Yvonne Focke	7 hours	Closed
Player Escort	This committee acts as the escort for players selected for drug testing. The participants will be stationed on the court during the match of the player selected for drug testing. Volunteers stay with the player from the end of the match until they report to the designated testing area. This committee has limited availability, requires a recommendation and signed confidentiality agreement.	<b>Must be 18 years of age.</b> Both male and female volunteers needed. The ability to stay calm and professional around professional athletes is a must. Must be able to withstand long periods of time in the sun. <b>Knowledge of tennis and the rules of tennis is necessary.</b> Must be flexible with schedule and able to stay throughout the day and into the evening as needed. <b>Recommendation and interview required.</b>	<b>Limited availability for new volunteers</b>	Dan Nelson & Mary Haug	8 hours	Closed
Player Locker Room - ATP (Men's)	Player Locker Room volunteers serve as locker room attendants just prior to, and during the tournament. Assist players with all locker room needs, keep the area stocked with necessary items and maintain an organized and clean locker room. Responsible for keeping an inventory on clean & dirty towels, assigning lockers on a daily basis, supporting the training room as needed, and assist with special player requests. This committee also maintains the coaches locker room.	<b>Must be a male, at least 18 years old</b> and willing to work hard. Volunteers must be professional at all times. This is a great position for mature college students.	Limited availability for new volunteers. References required. Contact the Volunteer Office - volunteers@cincytennis.com.	Alex MacNeil & Umang Desai	8 hours	Closed

<b>Player Locker Room - WTA (Women's)</b>	Player Locker Room volunteers serve as locker room attendants prior to and during the tournament. Assist players with all locker room needs. Keep the area stocked with necessary items and maintain an organized and clean locker room. Responsible for keeping an inventory of towels, assigning lockers on a daily basis, supporting the training room as needed, and assist with special player requests. This committee also maintains the coaches locker room.	<b>Must be female, at least 18 years of age</b> and willing to work hard. Volunteers must be professional at all times. This is a great position for mature college students.	Limited availability for new volunteers. References required. Contact the Volunteer Office. - volunteers@cincytennis.com.	Cathy Thomas	6 hours	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Player Services, Hitting Partners</b>	The Player Services committee manages the Player Lounge and serves as the main point of contact for the players during the tournament and throughout their stay in Cincinnati. They perform a variety of tasks, while maintaining the Player Lounge area to keep it comfortable and accommodating for the players and their guests. Serve as a concierge for players, providing information and tickets for local attractions, restaurants, etc.	<b>Must be at least 21 years of age</b> , mature, and possess good customer service skills. Bilingual or multi-lingual is a plus! Ability to work in contact with professional athletes without being "star-struck" and maintain a calm demeanor under stressful situations is essential.	Extremely limited availability for new volunteers - recommendation and references required.	Gina Lower, Ashley Miller, Erica Zaretsky	6 hours	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Ticket Office</b>	The Ticket Office committee is responsible for answering the phones, taking ticket orders, and answering ticketing questions at the walk-up windows.	This position requires volunteers who possess a pleasant speaking voice and basic computer skills. Volunteers must be comfortable dealing with financial transactions, selling single session tickets, will call distribution, and have good customer service skills. <b>Minimum age requirement is 18.</b> This position is performed in a fast paced environment and requires one to be very detail oriented. Mandatory training is required for a half day approximately one week prior to the event.	Excellent availability for new volunteers	Sarah Patrick	8 hours	<b>Open</b>
<b>Transportation - Airport Greeters</b>	The airport greeter volunteers are stationed in the baggage claim area at the airports. They help to monitor the arrival of tournament passengers as well as greet and provide instructions where the parties are to meet their tournament provided transportation.	Airport greeters <b>must be at least 16 years of age</b> . Volunteers must be mature, follow directions and possess the ability to remain professional at all times.	Good availability for new volunteers	Jane Alexander	6 hours	Open
<b>Transportation - Drivers</b>	The Transportation committee is responsible for providing transportation for all players, coaches, guests, staff from the ATP or WTA, VIPs, umpires, media, and others to and from the airports, hotels, and the tournament site as needed. Tournament vehicles are provided.	Volunteers for driving on this committee <b>must be at least 25 years of age</b> , have a valid driver's license, and a good driving record. A background check of your driving record will be conducted. Drivers should have good working knowledge of the area and routes to local airports and venues. Volunteers must possess the ability to remain professional at all times.	<b>Excellent availability</b> for new volunteers	Jane Alexander	6 hours	Open
<b>Trophy Club</b>	The Trophy Club is a private lounge area for the exclusive use of the box seat ticket holders. The committee is responsible for maintaining control of all access points, keeping the area clean and tidy, and replenishing snacks and beverages.	Trophy Club volunteers must be personable with excellent customer service skills.	Availability for new volunteers	Jean MacMillan, Edyta and Peter Kasprzycki	6 hours	Open
<b>Uniforms</b>	The Uniform Committee helps to distribute uniforms to volunteers. They handle exchanges and assist new volunteers, as needed. They maintain control of all uniforms for the Volunteers at the tournament.	Volunteers must have good energy and enjoy working with other volunteers.	Limited availability for new volunteers	Susan Burdick	6 hours	<b>Closed</b>
<b>Ushers</b>	The Usher volunteers are responsible for checking patrons' tickets, helping patrons find their seats, restricting access based on patron's ticket to a specific area of the stands and controlling entrances using the double roping method at lower gates. Some positions require you to be comfortable using a ticket scanner. Volunteers also control access to the outer courts, prohibiting entrance during match play.	Ushers must be at least <b>18 years of age</b> and able to work in sun and heat. Ushers must be fluent in English and be flexible and willing to work at all gates as assigned by their committee. Volunteers on this committee are required to work at least 3 shifts by end of day Monday August 17. If you like to engage with people and want to see some tennis while volunteering, this committee is for you!	<b>Excellent availability</b> for new volunteers	Liza Sanchez, Wendy Weil	Day shift hours: 9 Evening shift hours 6.5	Open
<b>Volunteer Lounge</b>	These volunteers support their fellow volunteers by providing a welcoming place for the volunteers to relax and replenish while taking a break. The volunteers responsibilities include wiping down tables, replenishing snacks/beverages. This committee has limited access to live tennis and will require seeing it before or after your scheduled shifts only.	Must be able to lift up to 40 lbs. to help replenish snacks, ice and drinks. <b>Will consider a 14-15 year old only if a parent works along side their child.</b> Volunteers are expected to work the entire time of their scheduled shift. If there is a need to arrive late or leave early, you may be asked to work a different shift. Cannot work overlapping shifts to meet the 6 shift minimum requirement. Volunteers are required to work at least 1 weekday shift.	<b>Excellent availability</b> for new volunteers	Julia Eberwine	6.5 hours	Open

<b>Volunteer Office</b>	This committee provides coverage and assistance to the Volunteer Office. They will man the volunteer office, answer the phone, distribute volunteer benefits, and assist all volunteer committees as needed.	Must be personable, have good computer skills and be able to work independently. Knowledge of the tournament is very helpful. If you enjoy working with people and having a fun experience while volunteering, this committee is for you!	Limited availability for new volunteers	Karen Olberding, Gary Dent, & Stephanie Janssen	6 hours	Closed
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**Closed committees need prior tournament experience and/or recommendation.**

**Open committees (not highlighted) are best options for new volunteers.**