



Greater Hickory Classic at Rock Barn Presented by Kia Motors September 14-20, 2009 Volunteer Application

Please return the top copy
with payment
made payable to:
Greater Hickory Classic
Attn: Volunteers
3763 Golf Drive
Conover, NC 28613



For Questions, Please contact the Tournament Office at (828) 459-4000 - Please Print Clearly

Name (First)		(Middle Initial)	(Last)
Address:			City/State/Zip:
Home Phone:	Work Phone:		Cell Phone:
E-mail Address:			Email will be the primary form of communication for 2009. Would you like to receive your tournament communication via email? Circle One: Yes No
Year (s) worked: 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008			

Volunteer Uniform Package - \$55 Includes Uniform Order

Please Circle the Appropriate Size Below:

- Volunteer Golf Shirt with Logo
- Outerwear piece with Logo
- Volunteer Hat with Logo (Baseball Style or Men's/Ladies Visor)
- Volunteer Badge for Admission and Parking ALL Week
- Volunteer Breakfast/ Lunch (Voucher provided for each working shift)
- Invitation for you and a guest to the Volunteer Appreciation Party
- Tickets to a Hickory Crawdads baseball game, date TBD.
- One Weekly Grounds Badge for ALL Week Admission for your guest
- One Golf Voucher valid for a round of golf at Rock Barn when you work a minimum of three shifts. Cart fee is required.
- OR** One Rock Barn Spa Day Pass.

Men's Shirt:

M L XL XXL XXXL

Men's outerwear:

M L XL XXL XXXL

Ladies Shirt:

XS (2/4) S (4/6) M (6/8) L (10/12) XL (12/14) 1X (16/18)

Ladies outerwear:

XS (2/4) S (4/6) M (6/8) L (10/12) XL (12/14) 1X (16/18)

Hat or Men's Visor/Ladies Visor

_____ I wish to order one additional shirt in the same size at a cost of \$20

Your Volunteer Uniform payment allows us to offset costs and donate funds to local charities. Thank you for assisting us in this endeavor!

Volunteer Assignment Preference:

All volunteers are asked to volunteer for a minimum of three shifts. Outlined below (in parenthesis next to each committee) are operational dates for each committee. Please circle the dates on the grid that you will be available and circle AM or PM. Some committees require golf knowledge as indicated by * below. Please mark only your top three committee choices using 1, 2, 3 in the space next to the committee names below. Committee descriptions can be found on the reverse of this form.

Sun 9/13	Mon 9/14	Tue 9/15	Wed 9/16	Thu 9/17	Fri 9/18	Sat 9/19	Sun 9/20
AM PM	AM PM	AM PM	AM PM	AM PM	AM PM	AM PM	AM PM

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| _____ Admissions/Will Call (9/14-9/20) | _____ Hospitality (9/18-9/20) | _____ Standard Bearers (9/18-9/20) *golf |
| _____ Caddy Support (9/14-9/20) | _____ Marshals (9/16-9/20) | _____ Television (9/18-9/20) *golf |
| _____ Carts & Shuttles (9/14-9/20) | _____ Media Center (9/15-9/20) | _____ Transportation (9/13-9/21) |
| _____ Distribution (9/16-9/20) | _____ Office Administration (9/12-9/20) | _____ Uniforms |
| _____ Driving Range (9/14-9/20) | _____ Player Registration (9/13-9/20) | _____ Volunteer Services/Pool (9/14-9/20) |
| _____ Finance (9/14-9/20) | _____ Pro-Am (9/15-9/17) | _____ Walking Scorers (9/17-9/20) *golf |

I understand that by signing below, I agree to the waiver and release of liability printed on the reverse of this form. I acknowledge that a copy of this language was provided to me prior to my signing this form: _____

Office Use Only: date received: check #: check amount:

Volunteer Committee Descriptions

Admissions/Will Call - Responsible for staffing the ticket booth and assisting security to ensure that all spectators have the proper tickets for entry and that previous ticket buyers can pick up their tickets.

Caddy Support – Assist with caddy registration. Distribute and collect towels, caddy bibs, etc. Assist caddies in caddy tent with general requests and information. Some standing required.

Carts & Shuttles – Manage the Cart Barn and control the charging, distribution to authorized personnel and collection of carts. Provide and retrieve carts for electronic scoreboards. Transport pros and caddies on courtesy shuttle carts to various locations on-course. Physically demanding. Golf knowledge a must.

Distribution- Distribute water, daily pairing guides, programs, doughnuts, and mail to various locations throughout the course.

Driving Range – Assist in providing a suitable driving range for all contestants. Maintain supplies such as range balls, beverages and player identification signs. Assist pro shop in sorting and bagging range balls for professionals.

Finance - Responsible for managing the finance office, cashing approved checks for PGA Champions Tour professionals, caddies and authorized personnel, and accounting for on-site revenue generated by the Tournament.

Hospitality - Responsible for registering and servicing approved patrons to all Tournament hospitality areas, such as the clubhouse, skyboxes, corporate tents and the Champions Club.

Marshals - Marshals ensure fair play among all participants as well as safety for spectators, and are stationed at locations throughout the course. Focus is on the tees, landing areas, greens and spectator crosswalks.

Media Center – Assist Tournament staff with answering the phone, greeting all media representatives, clipping all tournament related articles in print media and updating the media center leaderboard.

Office Administration – Assist Tournament staff with phone calls, mailings and general office needs prior to and throughout Tournament Week.

Player Registration - Responsible for greeting and registering all professionals. Assist professionals at the Player Services desk with any general request and information.

Pro-Am – Assist Tournament staff with amateur registration, gift bag assembly and distribution. Some lifting required.

Standard Bearers - Responsible for carrying a standard (with the names and scores for each professional) on the course for an entire round. Physically demanding. Volunteers should be at least 13 years old and able to walk 18 holes of golf & carry a standard for entire round. Substantial golf knowledge is necessary.

Television – Assist The Golf Channel staff in production of telecast by being a spotter. Substantial golf knowledge is necessary. Physically demanding.

Transportation – Receive, inventory, number and maintain a master record of all vehicles. Maintain a record of car assignments and ensure each person signs a release form. Responsible for transporting players and VIP guests during and after the tournament, including to and from hotel and airport in courtesy vehicles provided by the Tournament. Committee works before, during & after Tournament.

Uniforms – Inventory and distribute uniforms to volunteers before and during Tournament Week. Some lifting required.

Volunteer Services/Pool - Responsible for staffing the volunteer headquarters and maintaining a comfortable working environment for the volunteers. Assist check-in process for some committees each day. Be sure volunteers' coffee and snacks are available. Responsible for assisting with any opening on any committee listed and/or support smaller committees not listed, such as Scoring Control and Leaderboards. Assignment determined on-site as needed.

Walking Scorers – Each scorer follows a particular group, marking each stroke and specific statistics on an electronic handheld device (Palm Pilot) that automatically communicates the information back to the scoring truck. Substantial golf knowledge and ability to work a hand held device is necessary. Training and on-site support will be provided. Physically demanding.

Waiver and Release of Liability

This form is issued upon express agreement that the volunteer assumes all risk of bodily injury or property damage, including specifically (but not exclusively) the risk of being injured by thrown or struck golf balls or clubs, action by other spectators, players, caddies or others in attendance, and the volunteer agrees that the Greater Hickory Classic, Rock Barn Properties, The Champions Tour, PGA TOUR Inc, Rock Barn Golf and Spa, Participating players, Corporate Sponsors, and their respective officers, directors, employees, affiliates and agents are not liable for any injuries or property damages resulting from such causes or other negligence. Volunteer also agrees that volunteer's name and image may be used in perpetuity in any photographs, motion pictures, film, television broadcast and/or radio broadcast of the tournament. The volunteer agrees not to transmit or facilitate transmission of any account, description, picture or reproduction of any PGA TOUR event without the specific advance written permission of the PGA TOUR. The volunteer agrees to abide by all rules of the PGA TOUR and the Greater Hickory Classic. Violation will result in removal. Autographs are for personal use only. No resale or other commercial exploitation is allowed. Bags will be checked. No cameras Friday through Sunday. No cellular phones, no coolers, camera bags, duffel bags, or backpacks. Event organizers are not responsible for items that are confiscated if lost or stolen.