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Bethpage State Park
99 Quaker Meetinghouse Rd
Farmingdale, NY 11735
January 6, 2016

Dear Prospective Volunteer,

The Bethpage Black Course has been the privileged host of the 2002 and 2009 United States Open Championships and the 2012 The Barclays, the first leg of the FedEx Cup playoffs. A host of turf professionals volunteered for these events making them a great success. We have been fortunate in receiving the resounding support of the golf community and we are once again seeking your assistance.

I wish to extend an invitation to you to volunteer for the 2016 Barclays Championship that New York State Parks will host on the Bethpage Black Course. I fully recognize you will be making a sacrifice of your time, but I believe that your experience at Bethpage will be both personally and professionally rewarding.

The tournament is scheduled from August 22 through August 28. While that seems a long way out we must commence our planning immediately to ensure a successful volunteer program and tournament. Volunteer housing will be available on a limited basis. Housing assignments therefore will be made on a first come first serve basis. Please either mail or email the enclosed application to my attention to confirm your interest in volunteering at Bethpage for the tournament.

We are planning on holding a staff meeting on Sunday, August 21st to organize and prepare assignments for the upcoming championship week. Your attendance at this meeting will be greatly appreciated. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

The golf maintenance staff and I look forward to working with you to prepare the Black Course to challenge the best 125 players in the world.

Contact Info:
Office (516)249-0700x121
Email: Andrew.Wilson@parks.ny.gov

Sincerely,

Andrew Wilson
Golf Superintendent
Bethpage State Park



2016Barclays
Bethpage State Park ~ Black Course
99 Quaker Meetinghouse Rd., Farmingdale, NY 11735
Sunday, August 21, 2016 – Sunday, August 28, 2016
Golf Course Maintenance Volunteer Application



Thank you for your interest in volunteering for the Barclays. The preparation of the golf course is without question the key component in successfully hosting a major golf championship and your support is critical. We anticipate a volunteer staff of 60 dedicated turf professionals to comprise our maintenance program for the Barclays. One of our many objectives is to ensure that our volunteers have a positive experience throughout the championship period. Therefore, if you have any questions for us, please feel free to contact the turf maintenance office at Bethpage at:

[Telephone: \(516\) 249-0700 ext. 121](tel:(516)249-0700); [Email: Andrew.Wilson@parks.ny.gov](mailto:Andrew.Wilson@parks.ny.gov)

Kindly complete this application in its entirety and return it no later than **June 15, 2016** to:

Bethpage State Park
 99 Quaker Meetinghouse Rd.
 Farmingdale, NY 11735
 Attention: Andrew Wilson

Volunteer positions will be granted on a first-come, first-serve basis, and specific positions and assignments may fill prior to the date specified above. As a result we urge you to complete your application and return it to us as quickly as possible.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION - Please type or print clearly.

Mr. or Ms.

(Circle one) First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: () - _____ Work Phone: () - _____

Mobile Phone: () - _____ Email Address: _____

(Please print your email address clearly)

II. PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Will you be 18 years of age or older by August 2016? YES NO

Note: Applicants under the age of 18 are required to have a parent or guardian sign this application in Section VII.

2. Do you have a valid driver license? YES NO State of Issue _____

3. Previous Experience: Please list previous volunteer experience that you have had at any golf championships: _____

4. Golf Club or Vendor Affiliation: _____

5. Special Skills: Aerial Lift Truck, Excavator, Bulldozer, Plumbing, Electrical, Turf Maintenance Equipment Repair, HVAC, Spraying, Irrigation Repair and Maintenance, Mower Blade Grinding and Sharpening? Please note below.

6. Turfgrass Maintenance Experience and Proficiency: Rate yourself – Check the appropriate column

Task	None	Satisfactory	Highly Efficient	Outstanding
Walk Mow Greens				
Walk Mow Tees				
Triplex Approaches				
Mowing Fairways				
Hand water greens				
Rolling Greens				

III. VOLUNTEER AVAILABILITY

There will be a mandatory Championship Maintenance Orientation Meeting on Sunday, August 21, 2016, at 05:00 PM at the Maintenance Center.

Please Check below both the dates and shifts you will be available to assist us during Championship Week.

Date	AM Shift [04:00 AM]	PM Shift [04:00 PM]	Both AM and PM Shifts
Monday – August 22, 2016			
Tuesday – August 23, 2016			
Wednesday – August 24, 2016			
Thursday – August 25, 2016			
Friday – August 26, 2016			
Saturday – August 27, 2016			
Sunday – August 28, 2016			

IV. UNIFORM INFORMATION

Please circle the appropriate sizes below. The headwear is one size fits all. Men and women may wear their own khaki pants or shorts.

Men’s Shirt S M L XL XXL XXXL Women’s Shirt S M L XL XXL
 Men’s Jacket S M L XL XXL XXXL Women’s Jacket S M L XL XXL
 Headwear Baseball Hat Visor Bucket Hat

V. HOUSING

Housing will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. No single occupancy rooms will be available.

1. Will you require housing? YES _____ NO _____
2. Expected arrival date: _____ Expected departure date: _____
3. Will you require transportation to and from airport/train station? Please provide dates and times: _____

VI. EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

In the event of emergency please contact the following person:

Name: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Telephone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____

VII. SIGNATURE

My signature below indicates my acknowledgement that Bethpage State Park and/or the PGA Tour through and/or in conjunction with applicable law enforcement personnel may undertake a check of my background. It also confirms my understanding that my volunteer position is not guaranteed, nor if granted, guaranteed for any length of time and that either Bethpage State Park and/or the PGA Tour may deny or end my volunteer opportunity at any time, for any reason, with or without prior notice. Additionally, it confirms that if granted a volunteer position that I will not be entitled to any compensation or other benefits. Finally, my signature below further acknowledges that my attendance at the Championship as a spectator shall be subject to all the terms and conditions set forth in the Barclays ticket license and spectator guide.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

As parent or guardian of the applicant, I hereby certify that the application is submitted with my approval and consent. In case of medical emergency occurring during the Championship, I authorize a qualified medical professional to take all necessary measures in treatment of this applicant (If applicant is under the age of 18) .

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____
 Mailing Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Telephone: _____ Mobile Phone: _____