
VOLUNTEER NATIONAL MATCHES AT CAMP PERRY

GETTING STARTED AND OTHER BASIC INFORMATION



More than 4,000 members compete at the National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, each year, so there is a tremendous need for volunteers to run this prestigious competition.

Volunteers are people like you who are interested in the shooting sports and willing to devote their time and energy to promote this outstanding event. At this competition, you will see some of the finest competitive riflemen, and women, and some of the best marksmanship in the country. It would not be possible to host this event, without the support and staffing of our Volunteers.

Junior volunteers are welcome. Minimum age requirement is 14, regardless of prior volunteer experience. Junior volunteers must also have a sponsor over the age of 21 on base at all times during the Junior's volunteer work hours. No exceptions.

There is no other range in the United States like Camp Perry, and the National Matches are truly a unique experience.

WORK DATES

You don't have to commit for the entire seven week run at Camp Perry. You can choose a phase or a portion of a phase. General phase dates are as follows:

- July 7-13 NRA PISTOL MATCHES
- July 14 NATIONAL CMP TROPHY PISTOL MATCHES
- July 15-20 SBR 3POSITION MATCHES

- July 21-25 SBR PRONE MATCHES
- Jul 26- Aug 3 CMP RIFLE MATCHES
- Aug 4-9 NRA NATIONAL HIGH POWER RIFLE MATCHES
- Aug 10-14 NRA LONG RANGE MATCHES

GETTING STARTED

Step 1: Fill out an application to volunteer for the National Rifle & Pistol Championships.

- Applications are available to download from: [.nraivol.org](http://nraivol.org)
- Apply online: [://www.nrahq.org/compete/volunteer_at_camp_perry.asp](http://www.nrahq.org/compete/volunteer_at_camp_perry.asp)

Step 2: Remember to fill your application out completely as these are what staff uses to house, schedule, and place you.

Step 3: You will receive a confirmation via email and/or letter stating that your application has been processed; it will also list pertinent information such as your arrival and departure dates. We expect all volunteers to commit to their confirmed arrival date. If you need to change your arrival date or it doesn't work for you, please let us know as soon as possible, so we can make the appropriate changes.

IMPORTANT: If your arrival and departure dates are incorrect, call or email the volunteer or tournament resources department immediately to have your information corrected 703-267-1485 or volunteer@nrahq.org

Step 4: Final confirmation and getting started at Perry packets are mailed out in May. If you have not received a final confirmation by the end of the first week in June, call or email the tournament resources department immediately 703-267-1485 or volunteer@nrahq.org

Step 5: Volunteers are responsible for arriving at Camp Perry on their arrival date. If you cannot stay with your current volunteer commitment, please call or email the tournament resources department immediately to cancel or change your schedule 703-267-1485 or volunteer@nrahq.org. There is no penalty for cancellation; it only helps our staff to better serve the entire volunteer corps.

VOLUNTEER INFORMATION ONLINE

Get up to date information and photos online at: [://www.facebook.com/nra.volunteer](http://www.facebook.com/nra.volunteer)

facebook		Name:	Nra Volunteer
		Events:	None
		Websites:	http://www.nraivol.org
			http://www.nraaila.org/ActionCenter/GetInvolvedLocally/

PER DIEM / REIMBURSEMENT



Volunteers are reimbursed for meals and out-of-pocket expenses at a flat rate of \$20 per day. Volunteers with five years of service or more are reimbursed \$25 per day. Reimbursement is made at the conclusion of duty or on the last day of each phase. Only match duty days will be reimbursed for volunteers who cannot complete an entire phase (from training day to the last day of championships).

Available position opportunities at the National Matches

ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

- **Line Officer** –Range – Ensures line safety. Alerts Block Officer to unsafe conditions and rule violations. Volunteers with no experience are trained and assigned to work with an experienced range officer.
- **Block Officer** – Range - Ensures line safety. Supervises line officers, scoring of targets, and provides extra eyes for the range control tower. Signals tower. Must have minimum experience of two years as a line officer at the National Matches.
- **Sales Associate** – Indoors - Help customers with sales, ring up cash and credit card sales, and maintain general appearance of the NRA store. Limited position availability, positions will be filled on first come first serve basis and by skill level. Limited positions, apply early.
- **Trophy Attendant** – Indoors - Keep the trophies safe and unharmed from visitors. Assist visitors with locating and photographing the trophy they are most interested in. Answer questions about trophies. Open and close trophy room as required. Limited positions, apply early.

SMALLBORE CHAMPIONSHIPS – Additional Position Options

- **Scoring and Target Checkers** - Indoors- Score and verify targets already scored. Enter scores on scorecard. Previous experience scoring smallbore targets desired but not necessary. Limited positions, apply early.
- **Driver and Target Pickup** – Range and Indoors - Collects and gathers targets, delivers targets to scoring shack, maintains constant supply of new targets to the range. Must have a valid U.S. driver's license. Juniors are not eligible for this position. Limited positions, apply early.

HIGH POWER AND LONG RANGE CHAMPIONSHIPS – Additional Position Options

- **Pit Officer** – Range - Assist target operator on shot or scoring values, repair target carriers – volunteers with no experience are trained and assigned to work with experienced pit officers.

ALL CHAMPIONSHIPS – RANGE - *Appointed Positions*

- **Tower Talker** – Appointed position. Responsible for calling and timing the matches. Watching the line for safety issues, reporting announcements to the line. Must have minimum experience of two years as a line officer on a national level, must have strong voice and work well under pressure. Volunteers who wish to be considered for this position should speak with the volunteer coordinator and their range CRO. Volunteers will be tested on the practice range for

consideration as tower talker. Potential candidates who meet all requirements listed above, and who pass the practice range screening process will then be placed into training.

- **Referee** – Appointed position. Referees handle challenges and rule disputes. All referees must be sanctioned by the NRA and know their rulebook. Competition experience in the discipline in which you referee is desired but not necessary. Volunteers who wish to become referees may call the Tournament Sanctioning Department at 703-267-1459 or email @nrahq.org. NRA Referees who wish to volunteer at the National Championships must submit a letter of interest and a copy of their credentials to the Volunteer or Tournament Resources department. Interested parties will be contacted as needed. All documents will be held on file.
- **Chief Range Safety Officer** – Appointed position. Responsible for all volunteer and competitor safety. Must have minimum experience of two years as block officer, two years as ACRO at the National level, and RSO credentials. Volunteers who wish to be considered for this position should speak with the volunteer coordinator and their direct supervisor for consideration.
- **Highpower Chief Pit Officer** – Appointed position. Responsible for all volunteer and competitor safety in the highpower pits. Must have minimum experience of two years as a pit officer, two years as ACPO at the National level, and RSO credentials. Volunteers who wish to be considered for this position should speak with the volunteer coordinator and their direct supervisor for consideration.



HOUSING

Sleeping quarters are provided free to volunteers. The types of quarters are:

Barracks Room – One large desk. Four single twin beds with storage drawer space underneath, accommodates 4 people. Free standing mini-closet between each bed (bring your own padlock). One community bathroom (per gender) with combination private shower/changing stalls and private toilet stalls on each level. Air conditioning and electricity in each room. One mini fridge with small freezer per room. Bed and bath linens are not provided.

TQ (Transient Quarters) – Single room with one twin bed. TV, Microwave, Mini-Fridge. Shared jack-and-jill bathroom with next door neighbor. Bed and bath linens are not provided. **Limited Availability, priority given to senior-level volunteers with 3+ years of consecutive service.*

Motel Room (Hough Row) – Single room with one double/queen size bed, one pull-out sofa. Full bathroom and A/C. Some units have a kitchenette, no microwave. **Limited Availability, priority given to volunteer couples and senior-level volunteers with 3+ years of consecutive service.*

Cottages – Room numbers vary. Single twin beds, shared bedroom(s). Full bathroom. Kitchen with stove and refrigerator, no microwave. Separate living room with TV and pull out sofa. **Limited Availability, priority given to senior-level volunteers with 3+ years of consecutive service.*

Camp Perry RV Camping Spot –The NRA has a limited number of RV spots available for volunteers with campers. You must request this type of housing on your application and you must provide your own camper or recreational vehicle (Tent camping is not allowed in the Camp Perry RV park). Spots are filled on a first come first serve basis. **Extremely Limited Availability, Apply early.*

PLEASE NOTE: Camp Perry is a Military base. The NRA rents housing units from the base and provides this housing free to all volunteers. Camp Perry does not provide linens of any kind. Volunteers are responsible for bringing their own bed linens (twin sheet/pillow case) and towels. The NRA does not provide linens.

PLEASE NOTE: Camp Perry does not provide cleaning services. Volunteers are expected to clean their facility before departure. Cleaning supplies are available at the NRA Volunteer Office (Bldg 904) for all volunteer use. Please return these supplies to the office when finished.

FOOD SERVICES

A restaurant and a snack bar are located on base in the Arcade in Building 3. A 24-hour Super Walmart is located 10 miles from Camp Perry, and a Kroger supermarket located 8 miles from Perry. Three refrigerators and microwaves are located in the volunteer office (Bldg 904), and are available to volunteers on a day –to-day basis who opt to bring their lunches. The volunteer office, based on donations given throughout the year, sometimes provides group lunches like pizza or barbeque. However, please do not count on lunch being provided. There are always snacks and beverages available in the volunteer office (Bldg 904).



WORK HOURS

The work hours vary based on the job assignments and weather, but you will find volunteers carrying out their duties from pre-dawn until long after the last shot is fired each day.

Range volunteers are required to be at their posts 30 minutes before firing begins. Most competition firing times begin between 7am and 8am. Competitions can last until 1pm through 5pm.

Store volunteers are required to keep the store open from 10am to 6pm-7pm. The store supervisor will arrange work schedules according to the number of volunteer staff available during the day.

Trophy volunteers are required to keep the trophy room open from 9am to 6pm. Daily work schedules are arranged by the Trophy Supervisor.

CONFIRMATION

You will receive two confirmations before the National Matches begin.

First Confirmation - You will receive a general confirmation upon your processed application. This confirmation will include your tentative position assignment and your expected arrival and departure dates. If you have a problem with any of this confirmed information, please contact us immediately so that we can make the appropriate changes.

Second or Final Confirmation - Final confirmation packets containing housing and work assignments, reporting schedule, a getting started brochure with contact and driving info, and other pertinent information will be mailed to all volunteers in late May. Please contact the NRA Volunteer or Tournament Resources Department (703-267-1485) or email volunteer@nrahq.org if your packet is not received by the end of the first week in June.

All volunteers are responsible for getting themselves to and from Camp Perry on their assigned dates.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Are meals provided for volunteers?

No, meals are not provided for volunteers. On occasion, sponsors and vendors will donate lunch/dinner, like barbeque chicken or pizza. But we ask that you not rely on this. Some snacks and breakfast items are available in the volunteer office. The NRA provides a daily per diem to help you cover the cost of your food.

Is bottled water provided?

No. We have a limited supply of bottled water available in the volunteer office. Please bring a [reusable water bottle](#), with a filter if you prefer; to take with you to your assignment. The range crew provides water in large bins out on the range that you may use to refill your water bottle.

Why does my confirmation letter show that I owe money for housing?

There are several scenarios that would require you to pay for housing. (1) If you choose to compete some days, and volunteer others, you will be charged the NRA rate for housing on the days you do not volunteer. (2) If you have a competitor staying with you, you will be charged the cost of their bed for each day that they stay with you.

Who do I pay my housing costs too?

You should take your final confirmation letter to the NRA finance office, building 1000, and pay for your housing. Bring your housing receipt to the volunteer office to obtain your volunteer housing keys and check-in paperwork.

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