

GLASGOW 2026 VOLUNTEERING FAQs

What is the Glasgow 2026 volunteer programme?

People really do make Glasgow and our volunteers will be the heartbeat of our Games. As a volunteer you will be the face of the Games, welcoming thousands of spectators, athletes and support staff to Glasgow, providing them with an 'Altogether Brilliant' Games experience, which energises, excites and entertains

This is your chance to be part of history and be part of something unforgettable. An opportunity to gather in Glasgow once again and to help us pioneer, share and craft an all-new version of the Games, paving the way for a new era of major sporting events.

How do I become a Glasgow 2026 volunteer?

To become a volunteer, first you need to meet the eligibility criteria. If you meet the criteria and agree with the terms, then you should fill out the application form via the Volunteer Portal. You can follow this link to the Volunteer Portal.

The application form will take around 20 minutes to complete and can be done on a computer / laptop, tablet or smartphone. We will need some personal details and you will be asked to upload a form of identification.

You will be able to tell us about what roles and venues you would prefer and whilst you don't need any formal experience to apply, you have the opportunity to let us know about any specific skills and qualifications you have.

Once the application phase has closed, we will review all the information you have provided and ask you to participate in an online selection process to help us find out a little more about you and make sure we have all the information needed to work out the best role for you.

What should I expect if I apply?

We will let you know the outcome of your application from early 2026 and if you are successful, we will outline the role and venue we will be offered. You will be asked to confirm the role offer on the Volunteer Portal.

Full training will be provided before the Games gets underway, around Spring 2026, making sure you have all the information you need to confidently carry out your role. Also look out for an orientation event which will be a great opportunity to meet your fellow volunteers and find out all you need to know about the Games.

As we move towards Games-time, you will receive information on your scheduled shifts and an invitation to collect your very own Glasgow 2026 uniform and accreditation. Then all that's left is to prepare to make memories to last a lifetime!

When do volunteer applications open and close?

Applications for the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games volunteering programme open on 16 September 2025.

Keep an eye on our social media channels and website for updates and two weeks before the application window is closed, we will let you know through social media and our website. If you start but don't complete the application form, we will send you a reminder to complete before applications close.

What kind of roles can I apply for?

With more than 3,000 volunteers required supporting 19 functional areas, there's something for everyone; for those who are passionate about a particular sport, or those who want to represent their city and help bring the Games to life, as well as people who have never volunteered before and want to get involved.

When you apply to volunteer, you can select three functional areas that you'd like to volunteer in. Some of the areas you could choose include:

- **Spectator Services:** Glasgow is well-known for being a city open to all and you'll be a friendly, fun face welcoming spectators, officials, delegates and athletes to our world-class sporting venues.
- **Accreditation:** you'll help distribute access passes to thousands of athletes, officials, delegates and media.
- **Venue Transport:** helping to support the safe and sustainable movement of athletes, support staff and Games Family groups around venues such as competition venues, accommodation and transport hubs.
- **Sport:** you will be at the centre of all the action, supporting Games officials with the operational delivery of our incredible 10 sports and six Para sports helping to ensure they run smoothly and supporting every brilliant moment.
- **Media:** helping members of the media from across the Commonwealth by supporting the operational delivery of the Games Media Hub and competition venue media centres, interview areas and photographer positions. A key role in helping the media tell the stories and share the images of Glasgow 2026.

For a full list of these areas please head to the Glasgow 2026 website.

What are the eligibility requirements I must meet to volunteer?

Glasgow 2026 is the Games for everyone and we're looking for volunteers that reflect the diverse communities of Glasgow, Scotland and the UK.

Volunteers must meet the following criteria:

- You must be at least 16 years old by 1st September 2025.
- You must be available to volunteer for the full duration of the Games (23 July to 2 August 2026) and commit to completing a minimum of six volunteer shifts;
- You must be able to speak and read English or communicate using British Sign Language (BSL);
- You must be eligible to volunteer in the UK;
- You must agree and pass relevant security risk assessment checks;
- You will be required to accept the volunteer role and venue you are offered;
- You must attend and complete all required training.

What do I need when filling out my application?

There are a couple of things you should have close by when completing your volunteer application form to make it as easy as possible.

You must provide one form of valid documentation to confirm your identity and your eligibility to volunteer in line with UK immigration laws. This information is also required for the security risk assessment checks we must conduct to enable you to be part of the Commonwealth Games.

1. Valid forms of identification are:
 - Passport
 - UK Drivers licence (photocard)
 - Citizen Card
 - Young Scot Card
 - Biometric Card
 - Biometric Residence Permit
 - For those with no photo identification: UK Birth certificate or UK paper driver's licence
2. If there are any changes to your identification document between now and the Games, it is essential that you let us know the new details if you are offered a volunteer position.
3. Your clothing size – so we can capture accurate sizing to inform your uniform size.
4. If you are aiming to apply to be a volunteer driver, you will also need your driving licence.

Full list of FAQs relating to volunteering - [Volunteering FAQs](#)