

FIRST® 2026 **CHAMPIONSHIP**

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HOW TO REGISTER TO VOLUNTEER

Step 1 - Apply for a Volunteer Role in *FIRST* Dashboard.

- Create an account or Login to your existing *FIRST* dashboard account.
 - Under event volunteering, use the filters:
 - Dates: 4.29.26 – 5.2.26
 - Location: Houston
 - Choose the day(s) you wish to volunteer and choose your top five roles.
 - You will receive an email notification when your role has been assigned.
- You can use these express volunteer links to apply directly to:
 - *FIRST* LEGO League Explore *FIRST* Championship
 - *FIRST* LEGO League Challenge *FIRST* Championship
 - *FIRST* Tech Challenge *FIRST* Championship
 - *FIRST* Robotics Competition *FIRST* Championship

Step 2 - Complete any necessary training, requirements, and certifications.

- Complete the current season Consent and Release form in the dashboard.
- Complete the Youth Protection Requirement.
- *You will not be able to volunteer without completing these items.*
- Complete required certifications for any roles requiring training.
- Need help? Search for help articles to assist you.

Step 3 - Complete event registration and book your hotel.

- Starting Thursday, January , 20/26:
 - Within a week after receiving an email notification that your role has been assigned, you will receive a registration invitation link in your email to register for the event.
 - This registration allows you to be badged when you arrive at the event. All attendees to the event, including all volunteers, will be badged.
- In this registration form you will select what additional events you will be attending (to help *FIRST* estimate food amounts).
 - You can also designate any special dietary restrictions.
- Volunteers receive meals on the days they volunteer.
 - Meals are displayed on badges to receive entry to the volunteer café.
 - Your meal days will match your assignments for Championship in the *FIRST* Dashboard.
- You will receive a link in your email to sign up for the *FIRST* hotel block.
 - The hotel block provides you with access to rooms with discounted rates.
 - You are not required to use *FIRST* for your hotel; the *FIRST* hotel program is provided as an option for volunteers.

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Step 4 – Attend the Championship Volunteer Orientation Webinar

- Please join us at the *FIRST* Championship Volunteer Orientation webinar on Tuesday April 21st, 2026 at 8pm ET to learn everything you need to know before you volunteer at Championship.
- Slides and recording will be available on the [Volunteer page](#) of the Championship website following the webinar.

Step 5 – Join us on event day in Houston!

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