



Are you passionate about sport and aged between 18 and 25 years?

Would you like to assist with running golf projects across the County?

And ultimately volunteer at The Open at Royal Lytham & St Annes?

**Then the Road to The Open
2012 needs YOU!**

WORKING FOR GOLF 



Become part of the 'Tour Team'...

The Open Championship, which is the biggest golf competition in the world is returning to Royal Lytham & St Annes Golf Club, Lancashire from the 15th -22nd July 2012. This presents the County with a whole host of opportunities which will have a positive impact on the local economy, businesses and residents.

There is going to be a whole host of activities being delivered to promote various opportunities within golf across the County in the lead up to The Open. We are looking to recruit a team of enthusiastic volunteers, who are passionate about sport to support these activities. You may not be a golfer but this is not essential. The 'Town Tour' and 'Beach Tour' require volunteers in addition to local clubs who will require support delivering activities in the run up to The Open. You may ultimately be given the opportunity to be part of the team of volunteers we take to The Open who will volunteer at the Swingzone supporting PGA Professionals delivering golf lessons to the public and given Adidas uniform to keep, only the keenest and most committed volunteers will be offered this chance! In addition to the obvious benefits this project also aims to increase young peoples employability skills by giving them valuable experience at a major global sporting event, something which employers will regard highly.

This is a great opportunity to engage with a national project and meet new people within the golf development sector. It will provide you with training backed up with experience in event delivery in a variety of environments. We aim to build a team of volunteers who can support in many environments. There maybe opportunities to support the 'Road to the Open 2012' project in many areas such as at club sessions, school competitions, coaching sessions, 'Town Tour' and 'Beach Tour' events and even at the Open Championship itself.

At this point we want to gain a database of people who maybe interested in getting involved with this project and becoming a part of the 'Tour Team'. Once we have received your expression of interest form then we can provide you with more information. Please register your interest by completing the form on the following page.



Expression of interest form

To be completed by 16th March 2012 and returned to:
**Andy Leigh, The Golf Foundation Regional Office, Euxton Park Golf
Centre, Euxton Lane, Chorley, Lancashire, PR7 6DL**

Name: _____ Gender: Male/Female Date of Birth: __/__/__

Address: _____ Postcode _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email address: _____

Employed/Unemployed/In education: _____

Place of education: _____ Course title: _____

Are you a member of a golf club: Yes/ No Name of club if applicable: _____

Handicap if applicable: _____

Please provide details of any previous experience (employment or voluntary) including relevant skills:

Please outline why you would be an enthusiastic and committed volunteers over anyone else:

Please outline how you will use your skills after The Open to continue volunteering (this may not be golf related):

Please provide 2 referees who endorse your application (this cannot be a family member), include name, occupation, relationship to you and contact number

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Please note that you MUST be available for the following training and event dates:

Training evening @ University of Central Lancashire, 17th April 2012, evening only or Goodison Park,

Everton FC, 19th April 2012, evening only

Training day @ Myerscough College, 19th May 2012 all day

The Open at Royal Lytham and St Annes, 15th – 22nd July 2012

SIGNATURE

My signature below confirms my understanding that my position is not guaranteed and The Road to The Open project group may deny or end my volunteering at any time, for any reason, with or without prior notice.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Thank you for your interest in applying to become a volunteer on The Road to The Open project.