

Barclays Free Park Tennis, Activator Role Descriptions.

The below copy describes the role of the Barclays Free Park Tennis Activator, helping Operators to share the opportunity with potential volunteers in ways that may resonate with them. You can edit this as needed to suit the opportunity in your parks. There are also a range of assets and posters on the MyTennisToolkit platform that can accompany this text that have a range of images for you to select from, to best suit your target audience - [Select a programme | LTA Storefront.](#)

General

Barclays Free Park Tennis sessions are a weekly, free to attend organised activity that serve as a great way for people to try tennis for the first time. Barclays Free Park Tennis removes the most common barriers that prevent people from participating, such as financial, equipment, people to play with and confidence to start a new activity. A team of Barclays Free Park Tennis Activators deliver these sessions at parks, consisting of volunteers, and/or coaches, varying for each team. Activators can commit as much or as little time as they are able - the Operator or Barclays Free Park Tennis Lead at each park organises their workforce depending on numbers and availability.

To become a Barclays Free Park Tennis Activator, all volunteers need to complete a free, online training course - including a safeguarding section - which takes less than 2 hours and can be completed anytime, and apply for a volunteer DBS, which is currently funded by Barclays.

Activators **do not** need to be experienced tennis players, having a passion for helping others to play sport, being able to build rapport, organise, engage and communicate with others is far more important!

There are many benefits of becoming an activator, you will receive a free branded hoodie, and your venue will receive an equipment bag to help run sessions. All activators who are delivering sessions will also be entered into the volunteer Wimbledon Ticket ballot, giving you the opportunity to be allocated tickets for the best tennis tournament in the world! Plus by helping to run sessions weekly, you are able to participate and play, meet new tennis friends, and offer something new and fun for your community!

Find out more and sign up to become an Activator here: [Barclays Free Park Tennis Activators | Tennis Volunteers | LTA](#)

For Parents

Barclays Free Park Tennis sessions are a weekly, free to attend organised activity that serve as a great way for adults, families and young children to try tennis for the first time. Barclays Free Park Tennis removes the most common barriers that prevent people from participating, such as financial, equipment, people to play with and confidence to start a new activity. A team of Barclays Free Park Tennis Activators deliver these sessions at parks, consisting of volunteers, and/or coaches, varying for each team. We have found that many parents want to deliver Free Park Tennis sessions, as they can then attend and join in the tennis sessions with their own children – helping them to develop along with enhancing opportunities for their school friends and local communities. Activators can commit as much or as little time as they are able - the Operator or Barclays Free Park Tennis Lead at each park organises their workforce depending on numbers and availability.

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For those at college or university

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There are many benefits to people in college or university education becoming activators, including:

- Add new skills to enhance your CV including; interpersonal, planning, leadership, communication and organisation, all making you more employable.
- Enhancing UCAS applications.
- Many Activators progress in their coaching career, giving you the chance to earn an income, or land a full-time job.
- You will receive a free branded hoodie, and your venue will receive an equipment bag to help run sessions.
- Entry into the volunteer Wimbledon Ticket ballot, giving you the opportunity to be allocated tickets for the best tennis tournament in the world!
- Plus by helping to run weekly sessions, you can participate and play, meet new tennis friends, and offer something new and fun for your community!

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