



PRESS CONFERENCE ALERT
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Nov. 1, 2022

**NCAA, Houston Local Organizing Committee and Bun B Kick Off Volunteer Program for
2023 Men's Final Four® Events**

Sign-ups are now open for 2,500 volunteers for National Championship week in Houston

WHAT: The **Houston Local Organizing Committee (HLOC)** is looking for 2,500 volunteers to help welcome basketball fans and visitors to Houston for the **2023 NCAA Men's Final Four®**. Opportunities are available to assist with greeting, operations and activation of events during National Championship week such as Men's Final Four Fan Fest presented by Capital One at George R. Brown Convention Center. Those interested in applying to volunteer must create a volunteer account on www.ncaa.com/mensfinalfour, select their preferred volunteer shifts for March 31 - April 3, be 18 or older at the time of application and pass a mandatory background check. Once selected, volunteers will need to attend an orientation session in the spring and must volunteer a minimum of at least three, four-hour shifts. Each volunteer will receive a 2023 NCAA Men's Final Four® volunteer uniform – a polo, bucket hat and sling bag. Volunteers who complete the three volunteer shifts required will be invited to attend the post-event celebration party in May 2023. Volunteers also will receive complimentary tickets to the Men's Final Four Fan Fest presented by Capital One. Interested volunteers can learn more by visiting www.ncaa.com/mensfinalfour.

WHEN: Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2022 at 10 a.m.

WHERE: Harris County Houston Sports Authority
701 Avenida de las Americas, #450
Houston, TX 77002

Parking: Partnership Tower public parking can be accessed from Rusk St. or Capitol St.



WHO: Chris Reynolds, NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Committee Chair
Holly Kesterson, HLOC President, HCHSA
Bun B, Houston Rapper
HLOC Volunteer Manager Mackenzie Skrla
HLOC volunteers

VISUALS: HLOC members including President Holly Kesterson, Volunteer Manager Mackenzie Skrla, HLOC volunteers, and Houston rapper Bun B will be on site to celebrate the kick off of the 2023 volunteer program.

RSVP: Please RSVP with name, outlet, email and phone number by Friday, Oct. 28, at 5 p.m.

About the 2023 NCAA Men's Final Four®

Houston will host the 2023 Men's Final Four® from March 31 through April 3, 2023. Houston Christian University, Rice University, Texas Southern University and University of Houston will make history as the first quartet of institutions to host the Final Four. Games will be played on April 1 and 3 at NRG Stadium. The city of Houston is hosting the event for the fourth time, having previously crowned national champions in 1971, 2011 and 2016. For more information, visit www.ncaa.com/mensfinalfour.

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