

**OBSERVER VOLUNTEER INFORMATION FORM**

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for the American Solar Challenge as an Observer. Please review the Observer information provided below to learn more about the responsibilities and expectations of the role. If you believe you would make a great fit and would like to serve as an Observer, please complete this form and email to ascinfo@americansolarchallenge.org.

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| **Observer Role & Responsibilities** |
| Observers travel with the teams as they complete the route, providing the eyes and ears to the event officials and providing you the first-hand opportunity to see the solar cars and their teams in action. As an observer, you will * ride in the team’s chase vehicle
* monitor the progress of their solar car by recording notes in the observer log
* contact HQ with updates
* keep track of the solar car batteries during impound hours
* rotate to a different team at stage points and checkpoints along the route

Typical days are approximately 7 AM – 9 PM. Teams are responsible for providing all meals and lodging, which may include camping. Observers must bring their own sleeping bag. Observer T-shirts and a hat will be provided. Observers must be on-site the day before the start of the American Solar Challenge by Noon to attend observer training. Following observer training will be an all-team meeting where observers will be assigned to their first team. You will spend the night with the team and start the American Solar Challenge with them the next morning. Observer duties end on the last day of the American Solar Challenge at approximately 6 PM. Generally, the awards dinner and ceremony is finished around 9 PM that day. |
|  | **Yes, I would like to be considered as an observer.** |
| Have you previously been an observer? (If yes, please list events and year) |  |
| T-shirt size (unisex sizing) |  |
| Do you have an ASC hat? |  |
| Do you have an ASC jacket? |  |

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| **Contact Information** |
| First Name |  | Last Name |  |
| Address |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Mobile Phone # |  |

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| **Experience** |
| Past experience with solar car events as a competitor |  |
| Past experience with solar car events as a volunteer / staff |  |
| Other relevant experience |  |

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| **Travel Planning** |
| Please note, travel expenses to and from the event are the responsibility of the Observer. With that said, it is helpful to know travel plans of all Observers. In some cases, opportunities to coordinate travel logistics exist, especially for those living near Rolla, MO where we pick up our event vehicles. It is important to remember that since you will be traveling with teams during the event, personal vehicles cannot be brought on the American Solar Challenge. For those flying, once we know your flight details, transportation from the nearest airport to our start location will be provided. |
| **Travel to the Start Line** |
|  | I will meet in Rolla, MO to travel with the caravan  |
|  | I will fly or make other travel plans at my own expense |
| **Travel Home from the Finish** |
|  | I will travel back to Rolla and help bring back the rentals / supplies |
|  | I will fly or make other travel plans at my own expense |
| Alternate/Specific Details Concerning Travel Plans: |
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| **Meal Planning** |
| Please note: we cannot guarantee what food will/will not be available as meals are provided by the teams during the events. Checking any of the boxes below will allow us to pass along information to the teams for awareness. |
|  | Vegetarian |
|  | Vegan |
|  | Gluten Free |
|  | Nut Allergies |
|  | Other; please specify:  |