



## Steps to Becoming an American Golfer

1. Fill out a completed American Golfer application. Please be sure that all fields are accurately completed to avoid delays. The address you provide must be able to accept packages, as this is where your clubs and gear will be shipped.
2. Send completed application to [stephanie@salutemilitarygolf.org](mailto:stephanie@salutemilitarygolf.org). SMGA Team Member, Stephanie Lundy or Dan Pflieger will contact you shortly.
3. Wait to hear back from your assigned SMGA Team Member. We will contact you and inform you of your acceptance into the 2014 American Golfer Program. At this time, we will send you an SMGA golf shirt, hat and golf glove to get you started off right!
4. Once your application has been accepted, begin looking for a PGA of America Golf Professional in your area that you would like to work with and that has agreed to host you for a series of private lesson, which SMGA will pay for. Please visit: <http://www.pga.com/golf-instruction/find-instructor> to search for PGA Pros in your area. **Please note, some professionals in your area may be employed at private golf clubs, and will not be able to host you.**
5. Provide your assigned SMGA Team Member with the Pros contact information (e-mail address & phone number). We will then reach out to the Pro to discuss in more detail the American Golfer Program and the mission of SMGA.
6. At the completion of your six lessons have your Pro submit your completed fitting form and lesson tracking sheet to your assigned SMGA Team Member. Make sure this form is filled out completely to avoid delays. Please visit our website, [www.smgga.org](http://www.smgga.org), and fill out the brief survey in the American Golfer section, describing your experience in the program. Once this has been filled out, your clubs will be ordered.
7. Please allow 2-3 weeks for the delivery of your golf clubs. You will also be receiving your SMGA member card in the mail.

Please feel free to contact your assigned SMGA Team Member at any time for more information. Information about the American Golfer Program as well as the required documents can also be found on our website, [www.smgga.org](http://www.smgga.org).

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