



## FRED HUTCH OBLITERIDE VOLUNTEER GUIDE

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for the 8th annual Obliteride! You are a vital part of the team and help us ensure a safe, successful, and meaningful event for all of our participants and spectators. Obliteride is a huge undertaking and we are so very thankful for your time and energy! This document includes an overview of the weekend's volunteer check-in locations, parking information, schedule of events, and FAQs. Please review it carefully, and if you have questions, email us at [volunteer@obliteride.org](mailto:volunteer@obliteride.org)

### **GAS WORKS PARK**

2101 N. Northlake Way, Seattle, 98103

### **UW VENUE**

University of Washington E-1 Parking Lot, Seattle, 98105

### **SCHEDULE**

#### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2020**

- 2 p.m. Shuttle service begins between UW parking and Gas Works Park (GWP)
- 3 p.m. Packet pickup and registration opens
- 4 p.m. Kickoff party begins
- 8 p.m. Food service ends
- 8:30 p.m. Last call for alcohol
- 9:30 p.m. Kickoff party concludes
- 10:30 p.m. Last shuttle departs for UW from GWP

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 2020**

- 5 a.m. Venue opens (UW)  
Shuttle service begins between UW and GWP
- 6 a.m. 100 mi WAVE 1 Start @ UW
- 6:30 a.m. 100 mi WAVE 2 Start @ UW
- 8:00 a.m. 50 mi WAVE 1 Start @ UW
- 8:30 a.m. 50 mi WAVE 2 Start @ UW
- 9 a.m. Gas Works Park venue opens
- 9 a.m. 25 mi WAVE 1 Start @ UW
- 9:30 a.m. 25 mi WAVE 2 Start @ UW
- 10 a.m. 5K start @ UW
- 10:30 a.m. Food and beer/wine service begins in the main Gas Works Park hospitality area
- 6 p.m. Last call for alcohol
- 6:30 p.m. Food and beer/wine service ends
- 8 p.m. Last shuttle departs for UW from GWP

**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR FLEXIBILITY AND  
WILLINGNESS TO HELP WHEREVER HELP IS NEEDED!  
YOU ARE APPRECIATED!**

### **CHECKING IN**

If you are at GWP or UW, check in at the volunteer tent. Not working at these venues? The address where you are volunteering can be found on Volunteer Hub or will be sent to you in a confirmation email.

Please arrive no later than 15 minutes prior to your shifts start time. We need you to sign in, get your T-shirt, and connect with your lead before your shift starts!

### **PARKING**

We encourage all weekend volunteers to park at our free, secure parking lot at the UW venue and take our complementary shuttles. Shuttles will run on Friday and Saturday every 10 - 15 minutes in both directions between UW and Gas Works Park.

If you are volunteering at a rest stop, you will have parking available near your stop. Details will be sent in your volunteer reminder email.

### **SHUTTLES**

Friday shuttle hours: 2 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.  
Saturday shuttle hours: 5 a.m. – 8 p.m.

### **BAG AND BIKE VALET**

If you wish to ride your bike to your shift, free bag and bike valet will be available on both Friday and Saturday at Gas Works Park. Stop by to drop off your bag, bike, and whatever other items you'd like stored while you're out on the course or in the park.

### **WHAT TO WEAR/BRING**

Each volunteer will receive one volunteer T-shirt to wear during the shift(s). There are limited areas to change clothing, so plan on wearing a T-shirt or tank top that your volunteer shirt can easily fit over. You should also wear comfortable shoes, be prepared for inclement weather, and bring sunblock or a hat!



## VOLUNTEER FAQs AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### When can I sign up?

Volunteer sign-ups will launch in May. Be sure to sign up for our email list so you are the first to hear updates!

### When will I receive information about my shift?

After you sign up you will receive a confirmation email that will include the date, time, job, location for which you are registered. Detailed information will be sent closer to the event – be on the lookout in August!

### Will lunch be provided during my shift?

Most shifts will receive lunch and a snack. Lunch information will be provided at check-in. Course marshals, medical support, drivers, bike mechanics, and rest stop volunteers will receive box lunches at a rest stop during the day. If you have dietary restrictions, we suggest that you bring additional food.

### Can I volunteer with my kids?

We are excited to offer a few volunteer opportunities to minors who are accompanied by adults. Please contact our volunteer coordinator at [volunteer@obliteride.org](mailto:volunteer@obliteride.org) to sign up your minor. For all other positions, we encourage families to volunteer together as long as everyone is at least 18 years old by the day of their shift.

### Why do some shifts ask me to complete a background check?

We are excited to have minors involved in the Obliteride 5K Walk/Run and certain volunteer shifts, and we want to keep them safe! A quick and secure background check is an important part of that effort.

### Interested in volunteering with a group?!

We would love to help! Contact us at [volunteer@obliteride.org](mailto:volunteer@obliteride.org).