

VOLUNTEER EVENT GUIDE



THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING FOR FRED HUTCH OBLITERIDE!

You are a vital part of the team and help us ensure a safe, successful, and meaningful event for all our participants and spectators. We are so grateful for your time and energy. Thank you in advance for your flexibility and willingness to help wherever it's needed.

This document includes an overview of the weekend's volunteer check-in locations, parking, transportation information, schedule of events, and FAQs. Please review it carefully. If you have questions, email us at oblvolunteer@fredhutch.org.

Above all: Stay safe, have fun — and THANK YOU! We are so glad you're part of Obliteride this year. Together, we are helping to advance cancer prevention, detection, treatment, and cures that can improve and save lives.



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SHARE THE JOY!

As you volunteer, we hope you'll share the fun by posting and tagging photos on social media ([#Obliteride](https://twitter.com/Obliteride)/[@Obliteride](https://twitter.com/Obliteride)).

WEEKEND DETAILS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11: FRIDAY NIGHT PARTY

[Gas Works Park](#)

2101 N. Northlake Way, Seattle, WA 98103

TIME	TO DO
8 a.m.	Volunteer tent opens.
3 p.m.	Packet pick up opens.
4 p.m.	Doors open! Obliteriders celebrate with great food, drinks, and music.
5 - 8 p.m.	Dinner buffet service.
9 p.m.	Friday Night Party ends and packet pick up closes.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12: OBLITERIDE DAY

Start Line: [UW Parking Area E-18](#)

Montlake Blvd. NE, Seattle, WA 98105

Finish Line: [Gas Works Park](#)

2101 N. Northlake Way, Seattle, WA 98103

TIME	TO DO
4:30 a.m.	Volunteer tent opens.
5:30 a.m.	Packet pick up opens and breakfast buffet service begins.
6:30 a.m.	100-mile ride starts.
7:30 a.m.	50-mile ride starts.
8:30 a.m.	25-mile ride starts.
9 a.m.	5K walk/run starts.
9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Obliteriders celebrate with a BBQ lunch buffet, music, and drinks at the finish line.
9:30 a.m. - 6:45 p.m.	Shuttle service back to the start line available.

All times subject to change.

CHECKING IN

If your volunteer shift is at Gas Works Park or the University of Washington, please check in at the volunteer tent at your venue as soon as you arrive. If your shift is along the route, you'll receive the check-in location and address in your confirmation email. **Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your starting time to get checked in and settled.**

WHAT TO WEAR AND BRING

You will receive one volunteer T-shirt to wear during your shift[s]. It may be helpful to bring something light to wear under your volunteer shirt, to make it easy to change. You should also wear comfortable shoes, be prepared for inclement weather, and bring sunscreen and a hat. Don't forget your phone and charger!

FOOD

All volunteers will receive snacks and meals during shifts that occur during mealtimes. If you have dietary restrictions, we suggest that you bring additional food.

NEED HELP FINDING YOUR WAY?

Check out our digital venue maps!



PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION

FRIDAY NIGHT PARTY

Reserved parking is not available at Gas Works Park on Friday. Parking is limited near the venue, so it's a good idea to plan ahead! Consider riding your bike, carpooling with teammates, or taking public transportation. If someone is dropping you off, consider leaving a little extra time and choosing a meeting point a few blocks from the park. Complimentary secure on-site bike parking will be available.

OBLITERIDE DAY

Complimentary parking will be available for all volunteers.

- **University of Washington** — If your shift is at the University of Washington on Saturday, please park near the start line, in the [UW Parking Area E-1](#) [Walla Walla Rd., Seattle, WA 98105].
- **Gas Works Park** — If your shift is at Gas Works Park on Saturday, volunteers have reserved parking across the street at the [Northedge Lot](#) [1510 N. Northlake Pl., Seattle, WA 98103]. Please be prepared to show proof of your volunteer shift to enter this parking garage. Parking at Northedge lot is only available during your volunteer shift.
- **Rest Stops** — If you are volunteering at a rest stop, you will have complimentary parking available near your stop.

Watch for an email closer to the event with details about how to access reserved volunteer parking for your shift.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

The Friday Night Party at Gas Works Park can be reached via King County Metro Bus lines 31, 32, and 62. These stops are a 5 – 10 minute walk to the park.

On Obliteride Day, the start line at the University of Washington is conveniently close to bus and rail lines:

- By Link Light Rail, exit at the University Station stop.
- King County Metro Bus lines 255, 372, 43, 44, and 48 serve the University of Washington and UW Hospital.
- Light rail and bus stops are a 5 – 10 minute walk to the parking lot.

BAG AND BIKE VALET

If you wish to ride your bike to your shift, free bag and bike valet will be available on Friday and Saturday. 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.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will food be provided on my shift?

All volunteers will receive snacks and meals during shifts that occur during mealtimes. If you have dietary restrictions, we suggest that you bring additional food.

If there is an emergency while I am volunteering, who should I call?

In the case of a medical emergency, please call 911 FIRST and then contact your on-site volunteer lead. For non-emergency medical needs, please find a member of our on-site medical team and contact your volunteer lead. Medical personnel will be present at the start line, along the route and at the finish line to provide medical attention to any riders, runners, walkers, volunteers, or spectators. In addition, event staff will be able to direct you to further assistance.

Can I volunteer with my kids?

We are excited to offer a few volunteer opportunities to minors [12+] who are accompanied by adults. Please contact our volunteer coordinator at oblvolunteer@fredhutch.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.

How can I support our minor volunteers and participants?

Help us keep them safe! Each volunteer under the age of 18 is required to volunteer with a parent/guardian. If you ever see a minor volunteer or participant unattended or in an unsafe situation, please let our event staff know immediately. You may also call our emergency number: 1.833.988.7853 or 911.

Can I attend the Friday Night Party or Saturday Celebration?

Absolutely! As a volunteer, you are welcome to attend the Friday Party and Saturday Celebration. Before entry, you must FIRST stop at the volunteer check-in tent. You will need to confirm you are an Obliteride volunteer and that you are not on-shift or wearing your volunteer T-shirt. Once confirmed, you will be given a guest wristband to join the party!



THANK YOU

Above all, stay safe and HAVE FUN! We're so glad you're part of Obliteride this year. You truly make our event shine, and we couldn't do this without you. Your heart, energy, and talent allow thousands of people to honor their loved ones and take action to help cure cancer faster.

If you have any questions, visit Obliteride.org or reach out to our team by emailing oblvolunteer@fredhutch.org or calling 206.667.RIDE [7433].

SEE YOU THERE!



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