

Volunteer Information



FAQ

Where should I go?

The WPT Studio is in **Vilas Hall**, 821 University Ave., on the second floor. Enter down the stairs next to the loading dock entrance on the Park St. side of the building. Look for a banner pointing the way.

When should I arrive?

Please be here at the time indicated in your confirmation letter. Training is provided at the beginning of each shift.

What should I wear?

Wear something that's casual and comfortable. It can get quite warm in the studio under the lights when a live broadcast is in progress, but the studio will be very cool at all other times. It's best to bring a sweater, even in summer!

Is food available?

Refreshments, light snacks and a delicious meal donated by a local restaurant will be served during your shift.

What can I bring to the set?

You will have some down time during your shift. We encourage you to bring a book or a magazine to read. To comply with rules established by our credit card processing center, **please refrain from bringing pens, pencils and paper onto the pledge set.** Cell phones should also be turned off when you are on the set.

Do I need any special skills?

Pledges are collected using a simple computer software program. Phone bank volunteers should have a basic knowledge of computers and be able to input data using a keyboard.

Getting to the Studio

Parking Ramps

Lake St. Ramp, 415 N. Lake St. \$1.25/hr. \$5 maximum for hours after 6 p.m. and on weekends.

University Square Hourly parking. 0-30 minutes: \$.45; 31-60 minutes: \$1.80; 61-90 minutes: \$2.70. \$.90 for each additional 30 minutes. No parking attendant. Must pre-pay before exiting.

UW Lot 46, 301 N. Lake St. (Lower levels only) 2-, 4-, 10-hr meters, \$1.50/hr.

Grainger/UW Lot 7, 975 University Ave. Booth attendant 7 a.m.– 8:15 p.m. Mondays–Saturdays. \$10/day, \$6/day after noon. Morning permit (7–11 a.m.) available for \$6. 2-hour meters on first level \$1.50/hr. **FREE on Sundays.**

Fluno Center 601 University Ave. Booth attendant 7 a.m. - 8:15 p.m. weekdays and 7:15 a.m. - 8:45 p.m. Saturdays. \$10/day. \$6/day after noon. Closed on Sundays.

Suggested Routes to Parking Ramps

From the Beltline

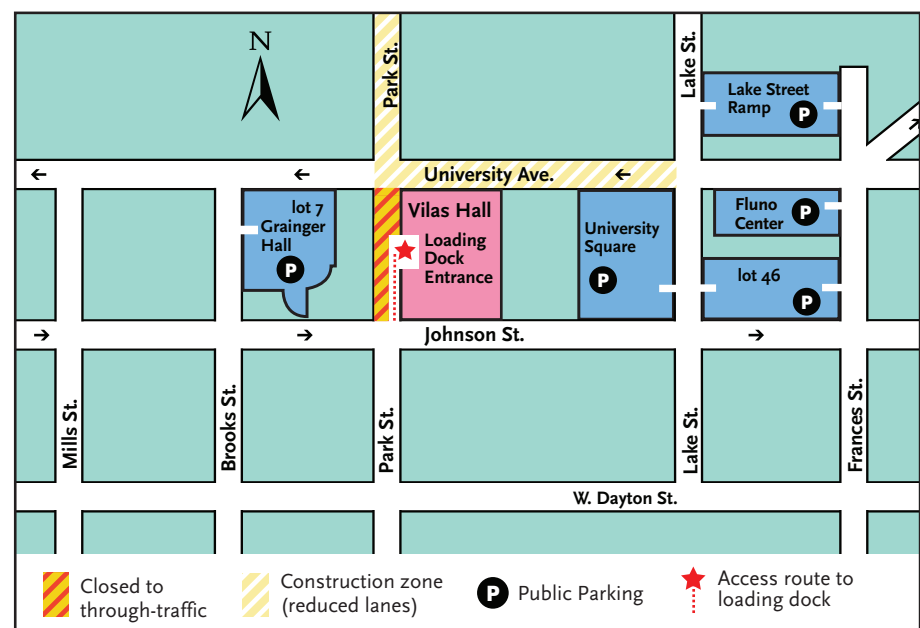
- **To Lake St. Ramp, University Square and Lot 46:** Take the Park St. exit. Turn right on Dayton St. Turn left on Lake St.
- **To Grainger:** Take the Park St. exit. Turn left on Dayton St. Turn right on Brooks St.
- **To Fluno Center:** Take the Park St. exit. Turn right on Dayton St. Turn left on Frances St.

From the west: take University Ave. to Johnson St. Turn left on Brooks, Lake or Frances.

From the east: take Gorham St. to University Ave. Turn on Frances, Lake or Brooks.

Bus

Just about every bus route in the city goes past Vilas Hall, stopping at the corner of either Park St. and University Ave. or Park and Dayton Streets. Call Madison Metro at 266-4466 for schedule information. The last shifts run until about 11 p.m.; so ask when the last bus runs on your route.



Questions? Call the volunteer office at 265-4436 or e-mail volunteer@wpt.org.