



Taste of Madison Volunteer info

2010

Thank you for volunteering to help out at this year's Taste of Madison. Volunteers make this event happen, so many thanks – we could not do it without you!

Below is some information on what to bring, where to park and what to expect during your volunteer experience at Taste.

Parking

The city parking ramps are open and available during Taste for a flat special event rate. Street parking is also available. We recommend arriving early to ensure you can find a parking space and make it to check in before your shift starts.

Checking in AND out

Volunteers should come to the check in tent in the Anchor Bank parking lot (corner of Carroll and Doty St.) to check in, pick up their t-shirts and receive instructions. Please arrive to check in 15 minutes before your shift begins. **Remember to CHECK OUT at this same location following your shift!** Groups working on behalf of charities in particular must check out to ensure we can track your hours.

What to bring

Be prepared for the weather (we hope the sunny kind!) – remember to bring sunscreen, sunglasses/a hat, rain gear if it's wet. Taste takes place rain or shine.

If you have a sitting job (truck supervisor, beverage security, lost child/first aid, volunteer check-in) you might bring some reading material/music and a chair pad/portable chair. We will have chairs available, of course, but they are metal folding chairs.

If you are helping with grounds maintenance, we recommend you bring work gloves. We will have disposable gloves available, but you may want to bring your own. (We will have both latex and latex-free gloves)

Other reminders:

Bring some cash if you'd like to eat on the Square. We will be providing each volunteer with a beverage coupon for use at our Pepsi/milk stands as well as free water during your shift.

Comfortable shoes that protect your feet (especially for the grounds maintenance crews)

Thank you again for volunteering to support the Taste of Madison!