

Zone Guide Information and Frequently Asked Questions

Frequently Asked Questions for Zone Guides :

- “What do Zone Guides do?”
 - Zone Guides are City Planning volunteers who help participants find their placement, help maintain traffic flow, and enforce City Planning policies during the event.
- “Do I have to wear the shirt?”
 - No, never. It would be cool if you did, but nope.
 - UBS Zone Guides will probably not have shirts in 2020.
- “Do I have to wear clothes?”
 - Nope. Nada. Not in my department.
- “Do I have to be sober?”
 - Nope. Nada. Not really. I would like it if you are sober enough to actually use the map and help confused hippies use the map, but sobriety is not a Zone Guide requirement. Enjoy a beer while you work.
- “Do I have to actually show up 15 minutes early for my shift?”
 - Yes! Emphatically, yes! Every shift. Because the city will change some during the event, and you need to know about those changes before your shift so that you can properly help confused hippies. Also, you will need to sign into my department note book, as well as with volunteer headquarters.
 - I haven’t decided how I am keeping track of info at UBS, yet, but you will still need to meet for a shift meeting, no matter the sign in situation.
- “Do I get to use a megaphone?”
 - Yes, maybe. We only have 2, and this year, I am going to require that they be checked out and checked back in.
 - The UBS Zoning department will not have megaphones, but I strongly encourage my volunteers to bring their own and use them during their shifts! Megaphones make this job even more fun. ;)
- “Can I yell at people?”
 - I don’t give a shit, especially if you’re yelling at shitty drivers who aren’t respecting our one way roads and/or speed limit. We’re not greeters. They’ve already been welcomed home.
- “Does Myschievia/Unbroken Spring have a speed limit?”
 - Yes! Check the survival guide for the actual number, but I will update the volunteers with the exact number before the event. Also, hoping to have a speed limit sign, or 2, made before the event.

- “Are Zone Guides responsible for encouraging other hippies to follow the speed limit and traffic flow?”
 - Yep. We sure are. Absolutely, one 100%. See above.
- “What if I have a problem that I don’t know how to handle?”
 - Talk to your shift supervisor, who will always be stationed near Headquarters. They will either handle it or find me, Innuendo, to handle it. I have a bright pink mohawk. Super easy to find.
 - Have determined where I want the Shift Supervisors stationed during UBS, yet. Will update this, as soon as it is settled.

General things to expect when volunteering for Zone Guides:

- Show up for your shift about 15 minutes early, by ranger/volunteer HQ, so that the shift supervisor can check you in and tell you where to go.
 - Also, you will need to check in with volunteer headquarters. (Myschievia only)
 - Pick up your t-shirt at the beginning of your first shift. (Myschievia only) They are in a pink container by ranger/volunteer HQ.
 - Shift supervisors: in the same pink container, there will be a notebook/binder in it with a place for you to “clock people in,” if you will. We need to keep track of who shows up for their shifts so that they can get their ticket code for next year.
 - I haven’t decided on the best system to keep track of this for UBS, yet, but I will update this as soon as I do.
 - This is also where the megaphones can be checked in or out. (Myschievia only)
- Please direct people to follow any directional signs and to respect any one-way roads and trails.
- Familiarize yourself with the map.
 - You will check out a copy and return it to the container at the end of your shift. You may NOT keep it.
- Keep roads and trails clear.
- Have your working flashlight on your person, if you are working a night shift.
- I will have a radio and be on call for much of Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.
- We are responsible for enforcing City policies.
 - So, please familiarize yourself with City posts on the Myschievia blog.
 - UBS: please join and participate in Slack for appropriate information. I will be updating the Zone Guide channel with the relevant information for Zone Guides. I will likely also start a Facebook group.
- We are in charge of making sure the speed limit is followed and traffic is flowing.

Some Thoughts About Zone Guide Safety from Innuendo:

I know we joke a lot about safety third, but I have some actual safety suggestions that I would prefer you follow. Admittedly, though, you're adults, and you signed the waiver. I'm just concerned about the hippies running you over with their cars at night. So, if you have a night shift, here are my safety suggestions:

- Wear light colored clothes.
- (Not a suggestion. Actually please do this one if you have a night shift.) Have your flashlight, with working batteries on your person. Our roads get dark, and you might have to help someone find their spot at night.
- Wear your headlamp, with it on, preferably around your neck so that no hippies are blinded, making them more likely to run you over.
- I will see if we can get some LED necklaces or other swag, but be radically self-reliant and ready to keep yourself safe at night.
- Keep water on you, and actually fucking drink it.

And with that, safety third.