



Position: Healthy Ride Community Ambassador

Positions Available: 6

Location: Healthy Ride office, your community, and all over Pittsburgh

Reports to: Community Initiatives Manager

Deadline: April 30, 2018

Compensation: \$5,000 for the total program period

Healthy Ride is seeking motivated individuals to be our first class of Community Ambassadors!

We are gearing up for an expansion of Healthy Ride bike share stations throughout Pittsburgh with a focus on new stations in Larimer, Homewood, and the Hill District. As we expand we want to build meaningful connections in these communities while creating paid 4 month long seasonal positions for neighborhood residents. Two Community Ambassadors will be selected from each of the key communities. They will participate in outreach initiatives with the goal of introducing bike share and biking to new riders in Homewood, Larimer, and the Hill District, while promoting the expansion of Healthy Ride stations in those neighborhoods. These individuals will possess a passion for their community, and must be willing to gain the skills necessary to educate community members on bicycle riding safety, offer rider support, and lead group bike rides.

As an Ambassador you will be trained by Healthy Ride and our community partners to:

- Learn bicycle safety and gain confidence in riding on city streets.
- Recognize where bike paths/trails are in your neighborhoods and the rest of the city in order to coordinate group rides.
- Be an example of why biking is a positive lifestyle choice and teach simple ways to start biking.
- Be a main point of contact for your neighborhood when it comes to community cycling initiatives.
- Communicate the benefits of biking in relation to the community, personal health, environmental impacts, and the first/last mile of transit.
- Provide enthusiastic, friendly, and passionate customer service for community cyclists of all ages.
- Promote bike share and outreach events throughout the season using social media.

Ambassadors will work approximately 20 hours a month and must have a flexible schedule in order to meet the following program goals:

- Attend 2 hour evening trainings on May 15th and 17th (Childcare can be provided upon request)
- Attend a 4 hour Safe City Cycling training workshop on May 20th
- Attend 2 neighborhood events on behalf of Healthy Ride
- Host one bicycle safety training workshop
- Recruit and host 2 community bike rides each month
- Collect photos and quotes from group ride participants

We're looking for people who are excited to get outside and ride! To apply, please send us your resume or a list of work and volunteer experience, along with a cover letter that answers the following: Why do you like to bike? What are your favorite community events? And what's an interesting story you'd like to share about your neighborhood? Email your application materials to jobs@pghbikeshare.org with "Community Ambassador" in the subject line.