



**Position:** Healthy Ride Community Ambassador

**Positions Available:** 5

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

**Reports to:** Community Initiatives Manager

**Deadline:** March 29, 2019

**Compensation:** \$5,000 for the total program period, April through October.

This is a part time seasonal position.

Healthy Ride seeks motivated individuals to be our next class of Community Ambassadors! Throughout 2018 and 2019 Healthy Ride bike share has expanded its network of bike stations across Pittsburgh, giving more neighborhoods access to bikes. As we expand we seek to build meaningful connections in these neighborhoods while offering paid seasonal positions for community members. We're looking for people with strong neighborhood ties to help Healthy Ride grow its outreach initiatives. 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 regarding community bicycling 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 Healthy Ride 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 training events on April 19, 20, 21st, and 25th (Childcare can be provided upon request)
- Attend mandatory monthly check-in meetings on the last Thursday of the month.
- Attend at least 2 neighborhood events on behalf of Healthy Ride each month.
- Plan, recruit, and host 2 community bike rides each month.
- Have one-on-one monthly planning meetings with the Lead Ambassador.
- Recruit and help host at least one bicycle safety training workshop with a community group.

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? If you could focus your Ambassadorship on 2 Pittsburgh neighborhoods which ones would they be and why? And what's an interesting story you'd like to share about one of those neighborhoods? Email your application materials to [jobs@pghbikeshare.org](mailto:jobs@pghbikeshare.org) with "Community Ambassador" in the subject line.