

Bike Easy Youth Ambassador Program

A summer training program for 16 – 20 y/o interested in improving transportation options for people in New Orleans: June 28 – Aug 4

Job Description and Application

Bike Easy is seeking residents to be trained as Youth Ambassadors, who will work together and individually to promote walking, biking, transit, and livable streets in their neighborhoods. Complete Streets is the goal of bringing streets fully built to share to all the people of New Orleans who bike, walk, and take transit. With record levels of construction underway, and more to come, it's vital that we speak up now to make sure we see the improvements which lead to healthier, more equitable outcomes for all New Orleans residents.

Desired Qualifications for Ambassadors

- Regularly walks, bikes, and/or takes the bus to get around the Greater New Orleans area
- Wants to learn and share basic biking and walking guidelines
- Team player, works well with others and willing to talk with the general public
- Self-starter with solid work ethic who can commit to work schedule
- Passionate about listening to and sharing personal stories
- Has a working bicycle that can be ridden 2x per week
- Interested in making streets built to share in New Orleans

Successful applicants will be available and committed to the following:

- 6 week program (with ongoing opportunities beyond that), approximately 8 hours per week;
Start date: June 28, End date: Aug 4
- Sharing their own personal story about walking and biking in public meetings and other settings
- Collaborating on group projects, led by Bike Easy, in Summer session
- Attending group rides and participating in group activities
- Sharing ideas on how to improve dangerous intersections identified by group
- Providing valid ID, birth certificate, etc to complete I9 tax documentation
- Signing in and out each shift

Summer Program runs from June 28 through Aug 4.

Stipend

\$8/hr – Ambassadors only will be paid for time while signed in

To Apply

The Ambassador Application can be found at www.bikeeasy.org. To apply, simply complete the following application and submit it via email to virginia@bikeeasy.org or send by mail or drop it off in person at the Bike Easy Office, 2100 OC Haley Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70113.

Interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis as applications are received.

Deadline for summer applications is **Monday, June 19** with brief 1 on 1 interviews (in person or by phone) to follow.

Successful candidates will be notified no later than **Friday, June 23**.

Submit completed applications to virginia@bikeeasy.org or the Bike Easy Office at 2100 OC Haley Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70113. Any questions? Contact Virginia Brisley at 504-861-4022.

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Applicant Contact Information							
First Name	MI	Last Name	Pronouns Used				
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		Neighborhood		Are you enrolled in school:			
Home Address					Zip Code		
Email				Phone			
How did you learn about the Complete Streets Ambassador Program?							
Briefly state why you are interested in participating in the Youth Ambassador program. What community/neighborhood organization are you connected to?							
Describe a time you have gotten friends, family or neighbors involved in something you were passionate about.							
What is your favorite bike ride you've ever taken? Why was it so good?							
Have you ever been injured on your bike or walking in New Orleans? YES or NO							
If yes, please briefly describe what happened?							

If you need to more space to write use a separate sheet of paper.

By submitting this application, I affirm that the facts set forth are true and complete. Further, I understand that space is limited in this program and that I may not be selected as a participant.

Application Signature _____ Date _____

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