

Complete Streets Ambassador Program

Biking & Walking Advocacy Training for Community Residents - Summer 2018 Application

Bike Easy seeks residents to train as Complete Streets Ambassadors to promote livable streets in their neighborhoods. Complete Streets represents the goal of streets built to share for all the people of New Orleans and Jefferson Parish who bike, walk, drive and/or take transit.

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
- Outgoing people person who works well with others and is comfortable talking in front of groups
- Self-starter with solid work ethic who can commit to class and meeting schedule
- Passionate about building community; connected to people & organizations in the neighborhood
- Familiar with New Orleans and/or Jefferson Parish communities
- People who are low-income and from communities of color are especially encouraged to apply; a limited number of stipends are available
- Small teams (2-3) with pre-existing community relationships are encouraged to apply

Successful applicants will be available and committed to the following:

- Initial full weekend training
- 3-month program (with ongoing opportunities beyond that), approximately 3 hours per week
- Sharing their own personal story about walking and biking in public meetings and other settings
- Collaborating on one large group project, led by Bike Easy,
- Leading a small project in their own neighborhood, with support from Bike Easy
- Join the Connect the Crescent Coalition in either New Orleans or Jefferson Parish

Spring Ambassador Class - June 9th through September 8th, 2018

Training Weekend - June 9th & 10th - New Orleans, Location & Exact Times TBD

Stipend

Space in this program is limited, and roughly half of available positions will be on a volunteer basis. A limited number of \$400 stipends are available for those who need them to be able to make this commitment. There will be a \$100 payment upon completion of the training and a \$300 payment at the end of the 3 months. Please indicate in the application if you would also like to apply for the stipend. This will have no bearing on whether you are accepted into the program.

To Apply

Fill out the second page of this document and email the completed application to rob@bikeeasy.org. You can also mail or deliver it to Bike Easy's office - 2100 OC Haley Blvd, New Orleans, LA 70113.

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

Deadline for applications is June 1.

Submit via email to rob@bikeeasy.org or to Bike Easy's office - 2100 OC Haley Blvd, NOLA 70113
Questions - Email Rob Henig Bell - rob@bikeeasy.org / call 504-861-4022

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First Name	MI	Last Name	Gender / Pronouns
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)		Neighborhood	Number of years as resident:
Street Address			Zip Code
Email		Phone	
Employment (if applicable)			
Position/Title (if applicable)			
If you are submitting this application as part of a team, please list your team member's name(s) here.			
How did you learn about the Complete Streets Ambassador Program?			
Briefly state why you are interested in participating in the advocacy training program. What community/neighborhood organization are you connected to?			
Describe a time you've gotten friends, family or neighbors involved in something you were passionate about.			
How do you expect Ambassador Training to help you make an impact in your life and in your community?			
Are you applying to receive the stipend? YES or NO If yes, please briefly describe how the stipend will enable you to participate in this program.			

If you need 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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