



Volunteer Position Description

Title: Bicycle Skills Obstacle Course (a.k.a. Rodeo) Assistant.

Job Description: Assist in running bicycle safety skills obstacle courses for youth.

Duties include:

- Help set-up and break-down obstacle courses: load and unload supplies from van, set out cones, put up signs, draw with chalk, etc.
- Check equipment (bikes and helmets) and perform light maintenance, if necessary (put air in tires, oil chain, etc.)
- Fit participants with properly sized helmet and bicycle and perform helmet and bike checks for students' personal equipment.
- Assist in running obstacle course: manipulate props, give instruction, encouragement and feedback to students.
- Assist with post-rodeo raffle drawing for rodeo participants.

Timeframe:

Length of commitment: Preferably a one-year commitment to assist at a minimum of 3 rodeo events.

Estimated total hours: 12 hrs. (3 days @ 4 hours/day)

Scheduling: At discretion of volunteer, who will be notified as events are scheduled.

Worksite: Various schools and community organizations.

Job requirements:

- Be able to volunteer 3-7 hours per event (including breaks) on standard work week days and/or occasional weekends.
- Enjoy working with youth.
- Have interest in bicycling and education.
- Be able to be on feet for extended periods of time outside (with breaks.)
- Be punctual.
- Perform light to moderate lifting.(Note: If you have physical limitations which prevent you from lifting, please let rodeo coordinator know and you will not be asked to perform lifting tasks.)
- Follow through on commitments or make alternate arrangements to have your shift covered.
- Have flexible and positive attitude when confronted with unexpected difficulties.
- Have no criminal record.

Job rewards:

- Experience fun working with youth.
- Feel satisfaction through empowering and exciting youth about bicycling.
- Participate in creating a cleaner environment and healthier community through bicycling.
- Gain experience in teaching youth and bicycle education.
- Be appreciated at volunteer thank you events.
- Perform community service.
- Receive discounts at local bike shop for bike gear.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION OR TO APPLY TO VOLUNTEER:

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