



BIKES NOT BOMBS

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Spring 2018 - Adult Instructor Training Application

March 5th- March 21st, 2018

Mon-Wed 5:30pm-8:30pm

The Teaching: BNB Youth Programs meet on Tuesdays-Fridays with opportunities to teach in Earn-A-Bike, Girls In Action, Chain Reaction and Bike-In. After finishing the training, Adult Instructors are **REQUIRED** to volunteer a **minimum of one program day from 3:30pm-7:30pm**, and are of course welcomed to volunteering more than that.

Earn-A-Bike - Youth age 12-18 earn a bike by learning how to fix it. Youth go on group rides, learn bike mechanics and explore environmental issues that affect their neighborhoods. Graduates can come back as teachers and peer leaders.

Girls In Action - This all-girls program, based on our co-ed Earn-A-Bike program, is a great way for girls age 12-18 to learn mechanics, meet new people, get active and earn a bike of their own.

Chain Reaction - Boston's first after-school, mobile, youth-run bike shop and training center.

Alumni Services - Program graduates and their friends can get involved by attending Unity Rides, Bike-In, and special events.

Name: Race/Ethnicity (optional):

Age: Gender:

Address:

Phone:
(and hours we can call):

E-mail:

Below are a few questions designed to determine whether or not being a Program Instructor is right for you and if you are right for us! Please fill out this application as thoroughly as possible - use other sheets of paper or type and email it.

- 1) What excites you about Bikes Not Bombs (BNB), and it's mission?
- 2) How did you first hear about the Instructor Training Program, and what piqued your interest about it?
- 3) What is your experience with bikes, both riding and mechanically?
- 4) How do you feel about being in the role of disciplinarian?
- 5) Give an example of a time when a young person taught you something that you think about or use today.
- 6) If any, what experiential, environmental, or special education experience do you have working with youth?
- 7) What are the biggest issues facing youth in Boston? How do you see BNB addressing these issues? How do you see yourself helping to amend these issues?
- 8) It is very important that you attend all of the mechanics classes. In addition, the sessions, "Gender Sensitivity", "Teaching and Learning", "Role Modeling and Leadership", and "Behavior Management" are mandatory for all trainees. There will be important information in each session that will not be repeated. If you miss classes, you will also miss important mechanical practice time that you may not necessarily be able to makeup. Do you feel that you can commit to complete 11 training sessions?
- 9) Are there any days that you already know you cannot commit to (please list dates)?
- 10) Youth programs are held Tuesday-Friday from 3:30–7:30pm. Is this a time that you could commit to teaching **at least** 1 day a week for a 6-week period? If you're able to commit to more, that is welcomed too!

Thanks for your interest in joining us in having a positive influence on youth in our community. We ask that you please fill out this application thoroughly and return it to Jamie Kennedy at Bikes Not Bombs (284 Amory Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 or by email jamie@bikesnotbombs.org).

Questions? Call: 617-522-0222x102

When we have reviewed the applications we will call you for a brief phone interview!