

# Cycling Mechanic Support Volunteer

Big Birmingham Bikes was established as part of the Birmingham Cycle Revolution, a pioneering programme giving out free bikes to Birmingham's citizens. Our aims are to overcome the barriers to cycling, encourage sustainable travel with those who are usually excluded and improve the health and wellbeing of residents encouraging more people to cycle in and around the city; making Birmingham healthier, greener, safer and less congested. We provide cycle training, Bikeability training, led rides, loan bikes, recycled bikes and in partnership with Cycling UK develop community clubs to offer a pathway for continued engagement.

**Volunteering at with the Cycling Team** you will be supporting the mechanic in his day to day work covering but not limited too:

- Administration support,
- Collecting data, signing up new members or swiping in current members to the session
- Helping with basic mechanics (training is provided)

## **As a Cycling Team Volunteer, you can expect:**

- A fun and welcoming team
- Full training and induction to volunteering on the project and each task
- To be kept in the loop about plans for the project and good news stories
- Expenses, including mileage covered in line with our volunteer policy
- To always have a point of contact should you have any questions
- The opportunity to build skills and confidence through an individual development plan

## **We're looking for someone who is:**

- Interested in mechanics
- engaging & supportive
- Looking to support their local community
- Enthusiastic and friendly
- Willing to lend a hand to whatever may come their way.
- Has an interest in cycling and understanding the benefits cycling can bring to improve people's mental and physical wellbeing.

**If you love cycling and want to learn a new skill, you're exactly who we're looking for!**

### **When & Where:**

**A regular weekly support, as well as support for pop up session we may attend**

[Click here to be directed to our application form,](#)  
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<http://bttr.im/3si5t>