

# Cycling Volunteer

## Cycling Mechanic Support Role



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 by assisting with meeting and greeting, helping with basic mechanics (training is provided) and recording all repairs.

### **As a cycling volunteer, you can expect:**

- A fun and welcoming team, and we have lunch together on site every session
- 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 Handbook
- To always have a point of contact should you have any questions

### **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:

**Weekly support needed for various locations across Birmingham, as well as support for pop up events.**

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