

# **Ride Smart School Program Staff Summer Contract Deadline: April 20th**



## **Job Description:**

New Hope Community Bikes in Hamilton is looking for summer students to support our programs. This person will be instrumental in delivering the Ride Smart Cycle education program to elementary school children throughout May and June. This position may also include working with an after school mountain bike club. This is a full time (35 hours/week) 8 week contract (as per government funding), with the possibility of extension if programming and budget allows. Hours of work will be scheduled to provide adequate staff coverage for programming as well as shop support for our storefront location. Schedule will require regular Saturday shifts.

## **The Fit:**

The ideal candidate for this position should have experience working with youth in an education capacity. This person is someone who rides their bike on a regular basis, and is committed to cycling as a viable form of transportation. Potential applicants should have a passion for: cycling, working with children and youth and a desire to see cycling culture grow in Hamilton. She/he should also have the ability to complete basic bicycle repairs or an aptitude for learning these skills. The individual should also be a competent cyclist able to learn safe cycling skills and teach these skills to others.

Expected education level: 2 Staff positions for someone currently enrolled in post secondary education. Compensation : \$15/hour - 35 hour work week

## **Required Skills:**

- Excellent oral communication skills, able to talk to customers and teach new skills
- Competent cycling abilities
- Interpersonal skills
- Mechanical abilities, able to learn basics of bike repair - these skills may be evaluated for those who are selected for an interview.
- Self directed and motivated to grow school based cycling education programs
- Teaching to a variety of learning styles
- Ability to lift and move bicycles in and out of storage
- Valid driver's license an asset
- Coaching experience an asset
- Recent police check with clean background.

Details about the school based cycling program you could be working on are available at [www.newhopecommunitybikes.com/ride-smart.html](http://www.newhopecommunitybikes.com/ride-smart.html).

To apply please send a resume and cover letter to:

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We thank all applicants for taking the time to apply for those position, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Please note: All summer position postings are based on anticipated funding from government agencies and the position openings, length of employment and wage rates may change based on this funding.

## About Us

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New Hope Community Bikes is a registered charity that exists to: provide safe cycling education, affordable transportation through refurbishing donated bikes, and teach basic repair skills to promote cycling as a sustainable and affordable transportation alternative.

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