



Bike for Good
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Volunteering at Bike for Good

Thank you for your interest in volunteering at Bike for Good, and please find enclosed an application form.

Applicant name	
Date of birth	

Bike for Good is one of the UK's largest bike recycling organisations, as well as a charity promoting and supporting all aspects of cycling as a healthy activity and a sustainable means of transport.

In our warehouse, we receive old or discarded bicycles from members of the public. Volunteers are the first people at Bike for Good to deal with donated bikes, collecting, appraising, salvaging for parts and preparing for repair the bikes that are donated. Since inception, the Bike Station has prevented 30 000 bikes from going into landfill.

Six days a week, we are open to the public for bike sales, mainly selling reconditioned bikes that volunteers have collected and prepared. Twice a week, we run Fix Your Own Bike sessions, where cyclists can come and work on their own bicycles, using our fully-equipped workshop. These are run by mechanics and volunteers, with volunteers using their knowledge and expertise of bike maintenance to guide members of the public in repairing their own bicycles. On Mondays we collect bikes for donation from around the city and deliver bikes that enter the Scottish Prison System's mechanic training programme. These deliveries and collections are done in the van, so volunteers with full clean driving licenses are appreciated (though a driving license isn't necessary to be a volunteer!).

All of our work is supported by volunteers, who want to contribute to the organisation. We are always looking for keen, enthusiastic people who ideally have some experience of cycling or working with bicycles, can work under their own initiative and enjoy working as part of a team, or on their own, and are good with assisting members of the public.

So, if you feel you can make a positive contribution to Bike for Good, to help us recycle even more old bikes and get even more people cycling in Glasgow, please complete the enclosed form and send it back to us.

What happens next?

We cannot guarantee that we will be able to offer you a position, but just as soon as we have a vacancy for the time slot and/or volunteer roles that you identify, we will get back to you and ask you to come in for an interview.

If you have any questions about volunteering, please email glasgow@thebikestation.org.uk or phone the number above.

Volunteer Application Form

Date of application

Name

Address

Post code

Tel. no (day)

Tel no (evening)

Mobile no.

E-mail

How did you hear about Bike for Good?

Why are you interested in volunteering at Bike for Good?

What is your occupation?

Please tell us of any particular skills / experience you can offer.

Please tell us of any medical condition we should be aware of, in case of emergency.

Which of the following areas of volunteering would you be interested in? Number in order of preference with 1 as the highest – we use this to match you to volunteering opportunities as they arise.

Van driving for bike donation collections and delivery of bikes to Scottish Prison System training programme. <u>If you choose this box please provide a copy of the front and back of your valid licence.</u>	
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Warehousing: Appraisal, sorting, dismantling, and preparation for final repair of bikes.	
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Bicycle repair (for people with professional experience of bicycle repair – please give details in the box provided below)	
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Fix Your Own Bike - customer repair drop-in sessions.	
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Sales floor, meeting and greeting customers, assisting with sales, merchandising.	
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Events and/or projects. This might include admin tasks, assisting with assigned tasks at events etc.	
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Dr Bike, maintenance classes and/or other external mechanical workshops, assisting members of the public.	
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Other suggested roles - please provide details in the below box. (Could include contributions from your skill set that may be of benefit to the Bike Station)	
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Any extra details you may wish to add?

When are you available to volunteer? (please tick as many as you can)

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN (events)
AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM
PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM	PM
		EVE				

Any other time? (please specify)

Please give the name and contact details of an Emergency contact person:

Name:
Tel. No:

Please give the name and contact details of a Referee:

Name:
Tel. No:
Email address: