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Cyclist in Residence - Canada Summer Job Posting

Youth en Route champions active travel to school and beyond. We are a Calgary-based charity, and our work focuses on resolving the barriers youth face when considering active modes of travel. At some schools, it's the lack of secure bike storage or a lock. At others, it's a lack of skills and knowledge. Our programs meet the needs of students and schools.

We are looking for an Education, Kinesiology, Outdoor Leadership or Disability Studies student or graduate with excellent bike mechanic skills to support our in-school bike education and cycling programs in May and June for an 8-week term.

Your responsibilities

- Supporting teachers in a range of classes as they use bikes to deliver Alberta Curriculum outcomes – including ELL, special education, outdoor pursuits and physical education classes
- Under teacher and YER supervision, deliver engaging, age and audience appropriate lessons in bike maintenance, safety, wayfinding and cycling skill development or any area where teachers are looking for leadership/support
- Teach small groups of young adults who have never been on a bike before to cycle independently
- Identify issues and adjust the school's fleet of bikes -including brakes, gears, components to ensure bikes are safe for student riders and are correctly fit for each student by adjusting seats, handlebars, adaptive components on specialty bikes, etc to facilitate student success
- Fit students with helmets while educating on importance of wearing one that is correctly situated
- Store and organize bikes and equipment to make it easy for teachers to use without support
- Act as sweeper on group rides with tool kit to fix any issues that may arise.
- Create a visual presence for Youth en Route in schools, support students with wayfinding and personal bike repairs as time allows
- Share success stories and photos, within FOIP guidelines, to help tell the Youth en Route story
- Be the Cyclist in Residence – supporting student learning in any way that support teachers and furthers Youth en Route's Mission
- Show students that bikes are fun, sustainable, empowering and often the most convenient way to get around

Qualifications

- Enrolled in or completed a Degree or Diploma in education, kinesiology, childhood /youth services or outdoor leadership or equivalent experience
- Bike maintenance and repair experience – either as a hobby or preferably in a bike shop.
- Passion for cycling as a mode of transportation
- Experience teaching and learning with youth age 10-18 is an asset
- Experience supporting youth with disabilities is an asset
- We are looking for a motivated life-long learner with strong oral communication skills
- Ability to travel to schools across the city, working in a new place and new students potentially every week.
- Able to work during school hours – either in part time or full-time capacity
- CANBike Certification would be considered an asset

Remuneration and requirements

- 35-hours of paid training, including first aid, Respect in Sport, Adaptive Bike fitting and Youth en Route's curriculum
- Rate of pay is \$20 per hour
- This is a full-time Canada Summer Jobs role for a duration of 8 weeks. Opportunity exists for extension or continued employment.

Apply with a cover letter and resume telling by April 19th at 11:59 p.m. telling us why you'd like this opportunity. Send email to programs@youthenroute.ca