



Learn to Ride Volunteer

Program Season:

Spring and Fall (April, September).

Summary:

Volunteers work one-on-one with riders who may have intellectual, developmental, cognitive, or physical disabilities. Volunteers lead lessons focused on safety, balance, steering, braking, and spatial awareness, with advanced topics such as shifting, group riding, and traffic laws as appropriate. Using established games and activities, volunteers help deliver safe, fun, and engaging lessons with support from Outdoors for All staff. There are three 50-minute sessions throughout volunteer time. Volunteers will work with 3 different participants during the allotted time.

Responsibilities:

- Provide one-on-one support to riders
- Engage participants and facilitate lessons using established games and activities in a safe and engaging environment
- Adapt instruction for either the same rider across sessions or multiple riders in one day
- Build rapport with participants by committing to a consistent 4-week lesson series when possible
- Assist Outdoors for All staff with setup and cleanup of event, which could include moving bikes
- Help staff care for and properly organize learn to ride equipment.

Expectations:

- Age 16+
- Attend and complete all required trainings (specified online)
- Ability and desire to work with a wide variety of personalities, skill levels, and abilities.
- Be able to sit and ride on a Strider bike or pedal bike for up to 3 hours.
- Be able to ride in all weather conditions unless deemed dangerous by Outdoors for All staff. Be prepared for rain and chilly weather, as well as sunshine.
- Everyone must wear a helmet while riding a bike in this program.
- Ability and desire to work with a wide variety of personalities, skill levels, and abilities.
- Ability to commit to all responsibilities and expectations
- Pass a Washington State Background check
- Equipment: the program will provide helmets and bikes. Feel free to bring your own if you would like. Helmets are required.

Training:

- Complete online training before your first day: [Enroll Here](#)
 - New Volunteer Orientation – *first-time volunteers*
 - Participant Protection Policies – *required annually*
 - Disability Awareness – *required once*

Outdoors for All staff reserve the right to terminate volunteers when deemed necessary. Failure to follow the expectations and responsibilities listed above may result in consequences such as reassigned job responsibilities and/or dismissal from program depending on severity of infraction