Active Transportation Ambassador Application

The Active Transportation Ambassador Program is a limited opportunity for volunteers to get hands-on experience with Active Transportation staff to reach out to Portland residents. Ambassadors representing the Bureau of Transportation present information to encourage people to use a variety of modes to get around Portland. Ambassadors also share safety information and encourage people to share the road.

Selected Ambassador applicants receive a 2-hour training at the Active Transportation Ambassador Academy on information and skills necessary to talk with the public at community events about all transportation options. The training will be **Wednesday, May 7th from 6-8 pm, at the Portland Building, 1120 SW 5th Ave.** Other Ambassador opportunities include assisting on guided walks and bike rides; conducting bike and pedestrian counts; assisting at bike clinics; tabling at community events; and doing office work. Ambassadors are expected to commit to at least two events during the 2014 season.

Ambassadors get an inside look at how one of the best bicycling and walking cities in North America gets that way. Additionally, Ambassadors get an official City of Portland Bureau of Transportation t-shirt, a variety of walking, biking and transit incentives throughout the summer, and an opportunity to expand their skills.

DUE APRIL 18, 2014

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **Zip**_____

Email _____

Phone Day (_____)_____

Phone Evening (_____)_____

Please complete this application and send it to:

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Portland, OR 97204
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-or-
Fax: 503-823-7576

Questions? Call Sarah at 503-823-9863

1. Please tell us why you would like to become an Active Transportation Ambassador.

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2. Please tell us about your volunteer or paid experience with doing community outreach or interfacing with the public.

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3. Do you have any special skills or education that would help expand Active Transportation's ability to reach more individuals and families in Portland? Please describe.

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4. What kinds of activities are you interested in participating in?

☐ tabling/outreach events
☐ assisting with guided walks
☐ assisting with guided bike rides
☐ distributing door hangers
☐ volunteer at Sunday Parkways
☐ office work/mailings
☐ bike and pedestrian counts
☐ delivering flyers/maps around town

5. How often do you use the following transportation options:

Mode	Almost daily	2-3 x week	2-3 x month	Few x a year	Never
Bicycling					
Walking					
Riding bus/MAX					
Driving Alone					
Carpooling					
Other _____					

6. Anything else you would like to let us know about you?

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