

**Active Transportation Ambassador Application
Portland Bureau of Transportation
Active Transportation and Safety Division**

The Active Transportation Ambassador Program is a rewarding opportunity for volunteers to get hands-on experience with Active Transportation and Safety Division staff to reach out to Portland residents. Ambassadors representing the Portland Bureau of Transportation (PBOT) offer information to encourage people to use a variety of modes to get around Portland. Ambassadors also share safety information to increase awareness of all road users.

In addition to tabling at community events, Ambassadors assist PBOT staff during guided walks and bike rides, help out at community classes, lend a hand with occasional office tasks and participate at Sunday Parkways. They also conduct bike and pedestrian counts, assist with Safe Routes to School activities, and offer their specialty skills such as photographing events, helping with basic bike maintenance, or speaking Spanish. Ambassadors are expected to commit to at least two events during the 2017 season.

Selected Ambassador applicants will receive a 1 ½ hour training covering information and skills necessary to talk with the public at community events about all transportation options. The training will be **Tuesday, April 11th from 6-7:30 pm, at the Portland Building, 1120 SW 5th Ave.**

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 PBOT name tag, have access to a wealth of walking, biking and transit resources, and get the opportunity to engage with the public while expanding their skills.

We encourage anyone who is interested in active transportation and likes to engage with the public to apply.

Application due April 3rd, 2017

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **Zip** _____

Email _____

Phone Day (____) _____

Phone Evening (____) _____

Please complete this application and either email a pdf or print and send it to:

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Questions? Call Sarah at
503-823-9863

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

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

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? (i.e. fluently speak another language, have a specialized training, know basic bike mechanic skills, etc.) Please describe.

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

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| <input type="checkbox"/> tabling at community events | <input type="checkbox"/> office work, prepping printed materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assisting with guided walks | <input type="checkbox"/> Safe Routes to School events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assisting with guided bike rides | <input type="checkbox"/> bike and pedestrian counts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assisting with bike classes | <input type="checkbox"/> basic bike repair or repair assessment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Parkways | <input type="checkbox"/> photographing events |

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

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