

Volunteer Position Description

Position Title:

- **Trail Ride Leader:** Assist and occasionally lead trail rides with various groups – ride routes will sometimes include short distances requiring on-road riding.
- **Share the Road/Bicycle Education Awareness Campaign Assistants:** Assist with creative, community-wide safe riding campaigns.

Department/Division: Columbia Parks and Recreation (CPRD)

Purpose:

- CPRD, in partnership with GetAbout Columbia, is coordinating encouragement and education programming to increase multi-modal travel use of existing trails and on-road bike infrastructure.

Requirements:

- Volunteers should be proficient in riding a bicycle on gravel/paved trails and experienced in riding with vehicular traffic.
- General knowledge and adherence to League of American Cycling “smart cycling” recommendations.
- Prefer past participation in “Smart Cycling” course or other bicycle education workshop or training.
- General knowledge of Columbia trails (including trailhead and access points) and on-road bicycle infrastructure.
- Background checks as needed and/or at request of program coordinator.

Tasks:

- Ride Leaders: Assist CPRD staff in leading beginner to immediate level groups on gravel and paved trail rides - distances vary from 5 – 35 miles.
- Education Awareness Campaign: Office prep work and distribution, by foot or bicycling, of collateral material.

Dates: Varies

- Rides will include occasional weekends and week nights. Positions available beginning in March 2013. Awareness campaign projects will vary and have a flexible schedule.

Location:

- Trail Rides: MKT, Hinkson, MU Recreation, Hominy, Scott’s Branch, County House,
- Awareness Campaign(s): Varies - community-wide.

Volunteer will report to:

Janet Godon, GetAbout Columbia Planner and Outreach Coordinator
Office Ph. (573)441-5495 Email: JLGODON@GoColumbiaMo.com

Number of volunteers needed: 4 - 8

What to wear:

- Varies – Comfortable, casual clothing for trail rides. Prefer reflective and/or bright neon or light-colors for on-road cycling programs. CPRD volunteer t-shirt as appropriate.

Special Note: Ride leaders will participate in on-trail orientation (i.e. trail connection and trail head locations) and on-road skills training as deemed necessary.