



VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION:

Fix Mechanic Assistant

About Open Roads Bike Program

Our mission: Engage and empower youth through bicycles to learn practical life skills for their future. Open Roads Bike Program embraces and values the diversity of Kalamazoo and the world around us. We are people of all ages, from all walks of life, working together to use bicycles as a vehicle for skill development and community engagement. We encourage people of all abilities, ages, economic statuses, faiths, ideologies, genders, gender identities, ethnic origins, nationalities, races, and sexual orientations to be a part of the Open Roads Bike Program community.

Volunteer Position Description

Open Roads Bike Program hosts weekly [Fix](#) programs where youth 18 and under can drop-in free of charge and receive guidance on repairing their bicycles and learn fundamental bike mechanic skills. Fix Mechanic Assistants will coach and assist youth one-on-one to meet their bike repair needs.

Schedule

Year-round: Thursdays 4-7pm, @ Open Roads Bike Program

Additionally, in the summer months neighborhood programs are scheduled in the afternoon and evenings

Requirements

- Attend at least four sessions of a Fix program seasonally
- Pass a criminal background and reference check
- Bike mechanic skills and tool-use experience
- Ability to coach and mentor youth ages 18 and under
- Interest in furthering the mission of Open Roads Bike Program through our Fix bike repair program
- Commitment to embracing and understanding diversity, inclusion and equity in thoughts, words, and practice

How to Apply

- Complete the online form [here](#)