



VOLUNTEER DESCRIPTION:

Fix Social 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 students ages 18 and under can drop-in for free to learn bike mechanic skills and repair their bicycle. Fix Social Assistants will lead the check-in process by accepting and checking filled-out waivers and will manage the flow of participants. They will host social icebreakers and other activities while the participants wait for their turn with a mechanic. The volunteer will help with coordinating the pizza and snacks at the end of each program.

Schedule

Thursdays 4-7pm, May 2 - August 29 at Open Roads Bike Program

Requirements

- Attend at least four Fix sessions seasonally
- Pass a criminal background and reference check
- Ability to coach and mentor youth ages 18 and under
- Ability to facilitate age-appropriate activities
- 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](#)