OPEN ROADS BIKE PROGRAM

YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

A paid leadership role on a youth-led team!

OVERVIEW

- Participate in a two-hour meeting each month
- Receive a $20 stipend at each monthly meeting
- Learn leadership and job skills
- Act as a role model at youth bike programs
- Plan and implement special projects and events
- Advise Open Roads staff on program activities
- Participate in seasonal individual mentorship meetings
- Publicly represent Open Roads at community events

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be between the ages 14 and 18
- Be able to successfully function with a team
- Attend a minimum of 90% of annual meetings and activities
- A willingness to grow as a leader and share your skills with your peers
- Currently not involved in substance abuse/use. Students must have clear judgement and cognitive function to complete duties.

INTERESTED IN APPLYING?

Applications are accepted on a rolling-basis all year long. You will be notified when a position is open and we will invite you to interview with the Youth Board President & Vice President. Interview questions will be provided to you in advance. If transportation is a barrier we will make arrangements that work for you.

Application

***Please Note:** A teen leadership position at Open Roads is treated like a job. We expect you to be reliable, communicative, and accountable for your actions during your time here with our team. Only complete and submit this application if you are serious about pursuing a paid teen leadership position with a hardworking team. Submit the following completed application in person at Open Roads Bike Program (1523 Riverview Dr. Suite B Kalamazoo, MI) or online by email to info@openroadsbike.org. Contact us at 269-365-9142 with any questions.

The Basics

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Age: _____ Birthdate: __/__/__

Gender: _____ Current School: _____ Estimated GPA: _____

Student Phone Number: _____-_____-_____ Student Email: _____

Emergency Contacts/Guardian Contact Information

#1 Contact Full Name: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____-_____-_____ Contact Email: _____

#2 Contact Full Name: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____-_____-_____ Contact Email: _____

Please answer each question below to the best of your ability.

1. Have you participated in any Open Roads programs in the past? If so, please check which programs you have completed:

O Earn-a-Bike O Fixapalooza O Bike Rides O Youth Board O Apprenticeship O Other:_____

2. Please list some of your strengths, skills, hobbies, and/or interests:

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3. What kind of experience do you have working on a team or with a group of people?

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4. In your opinion, please tell us what characteristics a good communicator has:

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5. Why do you want this leadership position at Open Roads?

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6. Where do you see yourself in three years? Where will you be and what will you be doing with your life?

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