

VOLUNTEER POSITION: Bike Hub Assistant, Scarborough Cycles

Access Alliance Multicultural Health and Community Services (AAMHCS) is a Community Health Centre that is committed to and works to improve health outcomes for the most vulnerable immigrants, refugees, and their communities. We do this by facilitating access to services and addressing systemic inequities. The Centre envisions a future in which diverse individuals, families and communities can achieve health with dignity.

Our Scarborough Cycles community bike hub offers access to bicycles, tools, a do-it-yourself repair space, workshops, group rides, a bike mentorship program for newcomers, and civic engagement opportunities for residents.

Overview

- The Bike Hub Assistant works alongside our Bike Hub staff and works directly with the public.
- You are passionate about helping others, strengthening your community, and enjoy the outdoors.
- You appreciate learning new skills, problem solving, and working with your hands.

Commitment

- Attend an orientation session.
- Commit to at least three shifts per month. Shifts are three hours and are scheduled every Thursday 4:00pm-7:00pm. (Additional weekday shifts are being considered.)

Location

- AccessPoint on Danforth. 3079 Danforth Ave.

Responsibilities

- Engage our Do-It-Yourself clients in helping them repair or fix their bicycles in a supportive and friendly manner.

Assets

- CAN-BIKE Certification (any level)
- Patient and strong interpersonal communication skills.
- Comfortable working both independently and in a team environment.
- Able to work outside and lift 25 lbs.
- Experience in bike repair and/or mechanical knowledge is an asset.
- Obtain Vulnerable Sector Screening. (The application fee will be reimbursed)
- Ability to speak key client languages like Dari, Arabic, Hungarian, Sgaw, Portuguese, Farsi, Spanish, and Bengali.

Benefits

- You will work face-to-face with the public and learn basic bike mechanic skills.
- TTC tokens will be provided if you need them to travel for volunteering.

Reporting Relationship

- Supervised by: Scarborough Cycles Program Coordinator

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We welcome and encourage immigrants and refugees to volunteer with us! We encourage applications from volunteers who reflect the broad diversity of communities we work with, including those from racialized and LGBTQ+ communities.