

LOCAL MOTION JOB DESCRIPTION

Volunteer Position: Bike Recycle Vermont's "Bike Artists and Crafters"



Bike Recycle Vermont is an inspiring, welcoming hub of hands-on learning and service where the synergy of recycling, skills training, and bicycling propels a healthier community. Our mission is to expand opportunities for low-income Vermonters of all ages by providing participants skills training and sustainable mobility via refurbished bicycles.

Local Motion is a greater Burlington non-profit organization promoting people-powered transportation and recreation for healthy and sustainable Vermont communities.

GENERAL OVERVIEW

We are currently seeking volunteers to turn defunct bicycle parts into fun and functional objects and art. With the various materials that make up the bicycle, volunteers can produce items such as jewelry, accessories, wind chimes, seats, tables, and more. Bike Artists and Crafters would help develop and produce finished and commercially competitive products and find venues such as artists' markets and craft fairs to sell these items in order to create extra revenue for Bike Recycle Vermont. If you are interested in bicycles and are a skilled craftsperson or artist or wish to become one, this may be a position for you!

Roles and Responsibilities

A Bike Artist and Crafter could perform any combination of the following tasks:

- Reduce waste by finding new ways to use old bike parts
- Create products and build a back-stock of items to sell
- Find venues for marketing and selling our products
- Staff artist markets and craft shows where our good are sold
- Maintain online Etsy.com account
- Create how-to, step-by-step instructions so others can learn how to make items
- Work with others at upcycling workshops

Hours

Bike Recycle Vermont is open to volunteers Tuesday through Friday 1 pm – 5 pm, but this volunteer position can happen outside of these hours or at home. Contact Christine@localmotion.org to find out what the possibilities are.

If interested, please ask the staff for more details, thanks!