



Street Collective Bike Shop Apprentices Program

Status: Paid Apprenticeship – \$12/hr

Hours: 15 hrs/week for 8 weeks (120 total hours)

Application Deadline: 5/18/2025 11:59pm - ****LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED****

Start Date: 6/2/2025

About the Program

The Street Collective's **Bike Shop Apprenticeship Program** offers high school students a unique opportunity to gain hands-on experience in bike mechanics, retail operations, and customer service. This 8-week, paid apprenticeship blends technical training with real-world shop responsibilities to prepare participants for future employment in the bike industry or related mechanical fields.

Apprenticeship Responsibilities (75%)

Apprentices will work directly with the Apprenticeship Coordinator to build foundational skills in:

- Basic to advanced bicycle repair and maintenance
- Customer service and community engagement
- Bike shop organization and management practices

Program Structure:

- 15 hours per week for 8 weeks (120 total hours)
- Weekly skill assessments to demonstrate mastery of learned concepts
- Week 8: Final review and evaluation (pass/fail)

Employment Responsibilities (25%)

In addition to technical instruction, apprentices will gain paid, on-the-job experience supporting the day-to-day operations of the Street Collective's community bike shop. Tasks may include:

- Assisting customers with minor repairs

- Operating the point of sale (POS) system and managing inventory
 - Organizing tools, parts, and workspaces
 - Helping build and prepare bikes for sale or donation
 - Representing the shop with a professional attitude and appearance
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Who Should Apply

We're looking for motivated, curious, and dependable students (ages 16–18) who are interested in:

- Learning a trade and building technical skills
- Exploring potential careers in the cycling or retail service industry
- Contributing to a mission-driven organization that values equity and access

No prior bike experience is necessary—just a willingness to learn and show up on time.

How to Apply...

Fill out our online application: <https://forms.gle/2myysQvEiHicrtq7>

You will need a **resume** that includes three references who are **not** family members.