All About Bikes Internship Information

Introduction to Bike Mechanics Training Program:

Venture North Bike & Coffee Shop serves the growing biking community in North Minneapolis. Part of our mission is to provide educational and employment opportunities for local youth. All About Bikes (AAB) is a hands-on mechanic training course intended to serve as the equivalent to one season of employment in a professional bike shop. In AAB we'll discuss bicycle history, perform repairs and assessments, learn best practices for customer service, and equip students with an applicable and adaptable skill set.

Individuals who are interested also have the ability to receive training working at the coffee bar learning retail and barista skills.

Applicant Requirements:

All About Bikes is open to individuals ages 15 - 23. No bike experience needed! Applicants should show a commitment to providing excellent customer service, have an interest in alternative transportation, possess a strong work ethic (punctuality, appearance, follow-through), and desire to learn in a hands-on environment. Applicants also need some writing ability and a willingness to take short proficiency exams.

*Interviews will be scheduled from February 24th to the 28th.* By submitting your application, you are committing to attending the full program session, from March 9th through April 2nd. Interns work 8 hours per week. Please contact Venture North to discuss specific program hours.
All About Bikes Application

Venture North Bike Walk & Coffee is an equal opportunity employer and educator. We encourage applications from women, minorities, and all interested and qualified people, and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnic origin, national origin, creed, religion, political belief, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, age, veteran status, or physical or mental disability.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. You may email completed forms to simon@venturenorthbwc.org, drop by in person (preferred), or mail to:

Venture North Bike & Coffee Shop  
c/o Redeemer Center for Life  
1800 Glenwood Ave N  
Minneapolis, MN 55405

Fill out the following information for the applicant. Please print legibly.

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Cover Letter

Please write a brief paragraph (4-6 sentences) telling us why you are interested in Venture North and All About Bikes. You may use the space below or attach a separate page. If you hand-write your answer, please print legibly.
Applicant/Parent/Guardian Signature(s)

By signing below, I, the applicant, certify that all of the information I have provided is true and complete, to my knowledge, and I realized that any falsification of information is grounds for dismissal from the All About Bikes Bike Mechanics Training program.

Applicant Name (Printed):

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Applicant Signature:

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Applicant Date of Birth: _______________________

Today’s Date: ______________

If the applicant is under the age of 18, parent/guardian signature is required.

By signing below, I, the parent/guardian of the applicant, understand the commitment the applicant is applying for, and agree that the applicant may participate in the activities involved in the All About Bikes Bike Mechanics Training Program.

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed):

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Relationship to Applicant:

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Parent/Guardian Signature:

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Today’s Date: ____/_____/2020