



Job Title: Federal Policy Intern (part-time)

Timeline: ASAP. We are looking for someone to start as soon as possible and work through August.

Application Deadline: requested by Thursday, June 3, 2021

About the League of American Bicyclists

We believe bicycling brings people together. When more people ride bikes:

- Life is better for everyone;
- Communities are safer, stronger and better connected;
- Our nation is healthier, economically stronger, environmentally cleaner and more energy independent.

To create a more Bicycle Friendly America for everyone, local organizations, volunteers and members are the foundation for our success. Our job is to create tools that fuel local success while representing bicyclists on Capitol Hill to ensure more resources and better policies that will make bicycling safer, more comfortable, and open to all.

Who We Are Looking For

Someone interested in transportation policy and politics, and how it affects bicycling. You will be assisting our lobbyist with research, writing and outreach. Issues covered will be transportation policy, the American Jobs Act, Active transportation and health, traffic enforcement and equity, and automated vehicles.

Job Responsibilities

The League of American Bicyclists represents the voices of everyday bicyclists in the halls of Congress, to federal agencies and with national partners in Washington D.C. We seek to ensure the most bicycle-friendly federal policies, regulations, and funding priorities to enable state and local governments to get more people riding — and riding safely.

A Federal policy fellow will be involved in:

- Writing fact sheets, action alerts and blogs on key bicycling issues for use with Congress. (with a focus on health programs that promote bicycling.)
- Communicating with advocates and Congressional offices
- General help needed with advocacy and analysis of transportation bills in Congress

Qualifications

- Strong writing, presentation, and communication skills
- Strong organizational skills and ability to meet deadlines
- Interest, understanding, and commitment to communicate the mission, goals of the League.
- Ability to communicate effectively with people of all ages, abilities, cultural groups, economic status or sexual orientation

Reporting Relationships

The Federal policy Intern reports to the Deputy Executive Director and may work with the Policy Director as well.

Hours, duration and pay:

The Fellowship is 15-20 hours a week for three months.

Pay is \$15/hour

Application Instructions

Please email a cover letter, resume, and written answers to the following questions to jobs@bikeleague.org with *Federal Policy Intern* in the subject line.

1. What interests you about working for the League of American Bicyclists?
2. Please discuss an experience you have had advocating for something- political or otherwise- and what you learned in the process. (The advocacy could be an effort to change a policy at your school, for someone running for an election, or to convince your team to do something different.)
3. Using your example in #2, please write a persuasive argument. (Convince me to agree with you.) No more than 200 words.

The League of American Bicyclists is committed to providing equal employment opportunity for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, marital status, political affiliation, sexual orientation or gender identity, disability, sex or age.