



## ACTIVITIES

- Engage in at least 2 meetings/interactions per month with community leaders or groups.
- Collect stories, photos, and observations from interactions with community members.
- Distribute materials on bicycling and the bikeshare at events and meetings.
- Attend monthly check-ins with Bike Walk Tompkins staff and other Bike Champions.

## USEFUL QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS

*Prior experience or education is not necessary. However, here is a list of skills we are looking for:*

- Familiarity in a specific community in Ithaca that needs transportation support due to economic disadvantage (or other factors) and could benefit from biking and bikeshare.
- Ability to communicate and empathize effectively with people of all ages, abilities, cultural groups, and economic statuses about their transportation habits and challenges.
- Eagerness to share knowledge about bicycling in and around Ithaca and the new bikeshare system for the betterment of the community (prior knowledge not necessary).
- Comfortable engaging with people in a variety of settings, from one-on-one to large groups.
- Ready to listen, consider, and respect others' opinions even through controversy.
- Able to work independently on smaller projects, and cooperate and compromise with other Bike Champions and Bike Walk Tompkins staff on larger projects.
- Committed to following traffic safety laws and using appropriate safety gear while bicycling.

## TO APPLY

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming an Ithaca Bike Champion, complete an application form by **Friday, March 2, 2018 by 5 PM**. Applicants must be age 16 or older.

Applications can be downloaded and printed or completed on a computer or phone at [www.bikewalktompkins.org/champions](http://www.bikewalktompkins.org/champions). Paper applications are available in a mailbox right outside the Ithaca Carshare/Bike Walk Tompkins office **inside the Dewitt Mall behind Moosewood** (215 N Cayuga St, Ithaca, NY 14850). The Dewitt Mall is open Monday through Sunday, 8 AM to 9 PM.

If you have any questions, please contact Hector Chang, Active Transportation Coordinator, at [hector@bikewalktompkins.org](mailto:hector@bikewalktompkins.org), by calling **(607) 301-3181 x1** during regular business hours, or in-person at the Ithaca Carshare/Bike Walk Tompkins office during our office hours, Monday through Friday, 12 PM to 5 PM.

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# BIKEWALK TOMPKINS

## Ithaca Bike Champions Application Form

Thank you for your interest in becoming an Ithaca Bike Champion! Please complete this application form in full and submit it by **Friday, March 2, 2018 by 5 PM**, via e-mail, regular mail, or in-person (more details in the "How to Submit..." section). Resumes are not necessary. **Interviews will take place between March 8-13, 2018.** References may be requested later in the hiring process.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you 16 or over? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### QUESTIONNAIRE

*Responses in this section should not exceed the boxed space if typed. If handwritten, you may include up to one additional lined piece of paper of text for each question.*

1. What community needs transportation support in and around Ithaca, and why? What are your connections to this community? Could this community benefit from increased biking and the new bikeshare system?

QUESTIONNAIRE (CONTINUED)

2. What are some activities or events that you will organize to encourage community members to try biking and bikeshare? What groups or leaders within the community will you try to arrange meetings with?

3. Why do you think you can succeed as an Ithaca Bike Champion? What would you like to gain from this program?

## ADDITIONAL DETAILS

4. How long have you lived in Ithaca? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What types of transportation do you usually use to get around? (e.g. walk, bike, TCAT, drive)  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Do you have experience biking in and around Ithaca? If Yes, how comfortable are you biking on Ithaca's streets? If No, what interests you about biking?

7. Can you commit to attending a 20-hour training in late March, 3–5 hrs/week from April to September, and helping out at *Streets Alive! Ithaca* on Sunday, Apr 29 and Sep 16, 2018?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
8. What's your general availability in late March? (This will help us schedule trainings)  
\_\_\_\_\_

## HOW TO SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION

### E-MAIL

Download this document, complete it, save it, and rename the saved file with your name.

Attach the file to an email addressed to [hector@bikewalktompkins.org](mailto:hector@bikewalktompkins.org), with "Ithaca Bike Champions Application" as the subject line. Send the email by **Friday, March 2, 2018 by 5 PM**.

### REGULAR MAIL

If you do not have a paper copy, download this document and print it. Paper copies are available at the Ithaca Carshare office inside the Dewitt Mall behind Moosewood (215 N Cayuga St, Ithaca).

Send your application in an envelope addressed to: **Bike Walk Tompkins, P.O. Box 418, Ithaca, NY 14851**. The envelope should be postmarked no later than Friday, March 2, 2018.

### IN-PERSON

You may also submit your printed copy of this application in-person at the Ithaca Carshare office during our office hours Monday through Friday, 12 PM to 5 PM.

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