

Do you bike for everyday transportation?

Yes

Do you bike for recreation, racing, profession, or touring?

Yes

Why do you want to serve on the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition Board of Directors?

I've been an active bike commuter in SF for over 10 years - within the city, on Bart, on Caltrain etc. Simply stated - it's time to give back - I'd love to contribute to making SF an even better place to use a bike! I truly believe bike commuting/riding can transform cities by reducing congestion and pollution and encouraging an easy way to stay fit and healthy!

Do you have specific goals you want to accomplish on the SFBC Board of Directors?

Having participated in the creation of the 5 year strategic plan this year (by helping the current board as a volunteer), I'd love to participate in making the plan a reality! I'd like to help SFBC stay focused on its mission, and do whatever I can to get more protected bike lanes in San Francisco.

Describe your involvement with the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition to date.

I have been a member for many years, and participated in a few events over the years (Winterfest, Bike To Work) etc. Over the past year I was asked to help the SFBC Board with the 5 year strategic plan - I helped gather and synthesize data, participate in info gathering events and more. It was great fun!

What skills, experience and relevant qualities would you bring to Board service?

As a long time city commuter, and having combined biking with Bart and Caltrain extensively, I believe I bring a deep understanding of the issues facing San Francisco cyclists.

I believe SFBC needs to be transparent, democratic, and encourage strong member involvement. I believe that focus helps organizations achieve their goals and think I can help encourage such focus as I have done this at my job for many years....

In addition to being an avid rider and advocate, I bring ties to the bike industry, the technology industry, and a 'parent's perspective' as I enjoy riding all over the city with my two year old son.

I believe a strong board has the right mix of skills and viewpoints to effectively help the organization - With several years experience in the financial industry I believe I bring strong financial management skills to the table, and with many years experience in strategy and management I believe I can help with strategic challenges facing SFBC

Over the past year I spent considerable time helping the board out on the 5 Year Strategic Planning process. I gained a much better understanding of the organization, the strategic goals, and am excited about furthering my involvement by joining the board

Skills & Experience

These skills and experiences are what help the SFBC Board continue it's work. We need Board members that can help us continue our work.

Do you have specific experiences/skills in the following areas, which are specific priorities this year for the SF Bicycle Coalition Board of Directors? Please select all that apply.

- Financial oversight/accounting skills (incl. capacity to serve as Treasurer)
- Fundraising skills and connections
- Governance duties
- Legal experience in areas relevant to SFBC
- Organizational / nonprofit management experience
- Personnel management skills
- Relevant connections to bicycle retail or industry
- Relevant connections to / representation of diverse communities
- Other:

Fundraising is a key responsibility of a nonprofit board. Are you willing to make a personally significant gift and participate in fundraising events and activities?

- Yes
- No
- Other:

What other boards have you served on?

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Community Connections

Our work requires building coalitions across communities. They may include, but are not limited to the following list.

What types of communities are you involved with that you could connect with the Bicycle Coalition?

- Communities of color
 - Disadvantaged youth
 - Women
 - Families/Schools
 - Bay Area nonprofits
 - Disabled community
 - Bike shops and bicycle industry
 - Green benefit district
 - Neighborhood business associations
 - Community groups
 - Political or social action
 - Elderly groups
 - Church or religious groups
 - Other:
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