

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 think serving on the Board as a win-win-win: the organization gets to take advantage of my skills and experience, I benefit from deeper engagement with the bicycle advocacy community, and San Francisco becomes a safer, friendlier, more fun and more equitable place.

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

My goal is that I want people to think of the the SFBC as the most effective, high-functioning bicycle advocacy organization in the world.

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

My involvement started as a Bike to Work Day intern 7 years ago. That was the start of me working for the SFBC as a side-job for a couple years- as a researcher for the Great Streets Project, as a Volunteer Coordinator for Sunday Streets, and as the Bicycle Valet Manager. I've been a regular volunteer on Bike to Work Day for years, and have served as a pinch-hitter for the Bike Valet team after I stopped managing it. I think of Board Service as the ideal way for me to get re-involved with the SFBC in a deeper way at this point in my life.

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

I've worked in the non-profit sector my whole career- working with international development NGOs, with the SFBC, with a fiscal sponsor and many fiscally sponsored projects, a community foundation, and a private family foundation. I've been on the grant-writing side of the table and I've been on the grant-making side of the table. I have a decent understanding of the environment that fiscally sponsored projects, 501(c)3s and 501(c)4s work in. I believe a Board is ultimately responsible for two things: governance and financial health, and I think my experience in the sector, and philanthropy specifically, lends itself to being an effective Board member. My current job involves reviewing grant proposals, reports, and budgets- useful skills for any Board.

I also love San Francisco. I've participated in community meetings, town halls, charrettes, hearings, and direct action to make my neighborhood and my city a better place. I have an understanding of the ecosystem that the SFBC works in.

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?

None

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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