

Human River's Urban Water Cycle
Sunday October 19, 2008

Volunteer Roles

ALL volunteers should be available for a brief, one hour training session the week before and for all or part of the event on Sunday October 19. These time requirements are included in each volunteer role's total estimated time commitment

Bike Crossing Guard Time Commitment: 7 hours

Volunteer #: 6

Wearing bright coloured shirts, crossing guards will help in ensuring that cyclists cross roads safely. On arrival at intersections your job will be to monitor for a break in traffic, enter the street and block traffic until all Urban Water Cycle participants have safely crossed the street. To take on this role it is important that you are comfortable cycling in city traffic and willing to learn the bike route's significant road crossings.

Experience: Meet new people and gain experience in safely directing a large group of people.

Biking Donation Driver/Raffle Seller Time Commitment: 7 hours

Volunteer #: 4

At the start of Urban Water Cycle your job is to circulate amongst participants to let them know about your donation can and the Urban Water Cycle Raffle. You will be able to tell participants about the raffle prizes and how the donations support the continuation of the Toronto Public Space Committee, a non-profit group. You will sell and collect tickets at the start and end of the tour. On arrival at Fort York, you will add your tickets to the larger raffle box and give collected donations to Georgia.

Experience: Meet new people, gain experience handling money and promoting an organization.

Cycling Photographer Time Commitment: 7 hours

Volunteer #: 1

Take lots of photos during the whole of Urban Water Cycle, including start, tour and reception.

Experience Gained: Event photography experience. Selected photos will be credited to you and added to our website. There is also potential for larger exposure depending on the media turnout.

Waiver Station Time Commitment: 4 hours

Volunteer #: 3

At the start of Urban Water Cycle man the Waiver Station. Participants will come to your station to hand in or fill out waiver forms. Your role will be to ensure each form is completed correctly and to explain details if necessary. Once you have received the completed form you will stamp cyclist's hands. Before the start of the event you will safely store all waivers, at the end of the event you will give them to Erin.

Experience: Meet new people and gain experience in a leadership role.

Stamp Checker Time Commitment: 4 hours

Volunteer #: 4

Before the start of Urban Water Cycle your job is to check cyclist's hands to ensure they have completed a waiver form. If they don't have a stamp, direct them to the Waiver Station. At the start of the Tour you will ask cyclists passing the start point to flash their stamped hands. If they don't have a stamp, direct them to the waiver station. Note: Event organizers will stress the importance of waivers prior to and at the event.

Experience: Meet new people and gain experience directing people in a fast paced environment

Destination Set-Up Time Commitment: 3 hours

Volunteer #: 2

If you'd love to get involved in this event but don't cycle this is the perfect role for you! Arriving at Fort York early you will help set up food and visuals for the coming Urban Water Cycle participants.

Experience: Meet new people and gain experience preparing for an event.