

The Broken Spoke Bike Co-op is a social enterprise that aims to address social inequality, create a healthier environment and strengthen the culture of bicycling in Oxfordshire by teaching people from all backgrounds to become self-sufficient and proficient in bicycle maintenance and riding.



Role Description:

Team Beryl

Make the Broken Spoke workshop, events and activities inclusive and accessible to all by attempting to break down the barriers which prevent women and people of transgender from engaging in cycling and mechanics.

Main point of contact/Reports to: Volunteer Coordinator (Meike Clever)

Commitment: minimum 6 hrs per month

Times: monthly meetings, events usually weekends

Location: Broken Spoke workshop, events in Oxfordshire and remote working

Main activities/tasks:

- Identify outreach opportunities for Team Beryl and arrange its attendance including liaising with event organisers
- Design, promote and lead creative, engaging activities involving bikes on behalf of Team Beryl
- Representing Team Beryl at these events, these could include repair workshops, making crafts, teaching bike maintenance and giving information
- Making links with local organisations who work with people under-represented in cycling
- Communicating about the work of Team Beryl

Experience/Skills:

- Essential:
 - Enthusiasm for increasing participation in cycling and cycle maintenance
 - Ability to work in a team
 - Ability to work self-directed
 - Access to internet and communication via email
 - Ability to participate in meetings
- Desirable:
 - Facilitating meetings, incl. writing minutes
 - Working with vulnerable people
 - Teaching experience
 - Experience in bike maintenance
 - Contacts with relevant local groups and organisations

- Confidence communicating about Team Beryl and its aims
- Handy at crafts, esp. upcycling

Benefits:

- Inclusion in the Broken Spoke volunteer community
- Supporting your local bike co-op
- Opportunities for mechanics skills development
 - Free access to Friday night bike mechanics skillshare sessions
 - Free access to the workshop during open workshop sessions
 - 10% off all our courses
- 10% off all stocks, parts, accessories, etc.
- Being part of the cycling revolution