

Job Posting: Apprentice Bicycle Mechanic

Job Type – Full time, 40 hours a week

Pay Range: \$12 – \$17/hour; pay and benefits commensurate with the individual's experience.

Job Description

Lancaster Recumbent is searching for an individual with a passion for mechanical work and cycling to be an apprentice bike mechanic. We will teach you the mechanics and principles of cycling, features and benefits of different types of cycles (recumbent trikes, handcycles, adaptive cycles), how to build cycles, and how to complete basic bike repairs and service. Individuals who excel at our shop will have an opportunity to earn accredited bicycle mechanic training.

In addition to learning about different cycles and cycle mechanics, you will learn about running a business from behind the scenes - anything from inventory management and billing to sales and customer service. Beyond the workshop, it is expected that the apprentice mechanic supports shop operations, including but not limited to answering phones, facilitating test rides, checking out customers, and helping to maintain our inventory stock and rental fleet.

From time to time, the apprentice mechanic may be asked to support events for charities and organizations, attend trade shows, and support deliveries.

Requirements:

- Must be able to ride a two wheel bicycle and lift up to 40 lbs.
- Able to work Tuesday – Saturday, 9am to 5pm; full time preferred but part time may be explored for the right candidate.
- Mechanical (auto, bike, engineering, plumbing, etc) experience a plus.
- Experience in retail sales and/or customer service a plus.
- Must be able to work independently and as a team; work smart by setting effective work goals, establishing priorities, and planning.
- Pay attention to detail.
- Customer focused.

- Good problem solver; can break down problems to the root issue and use ingenuity and creativity to solve.
- Open to continuous improvement and willing to learn.
- Good written and verbal communication skills.
- Good basic math skills.
- Basic computer skills including typing, web browsing (Internet Explorer/ Edge, Google Chrome).
- Valid driver's license (may be required to drive shop vehicle from time to time).
- Not allergic to dogs (we have a dog that is present at the shop daily).

About Lancaster Recumbent

Lancaster Recumbent is a small family owned and operated specialty cycle shop focused on recumbent and adaptive cycles and top notch customer service. We are the largest stocking dealer of recumbent cycles in the mid-Atlantic region offering cycles from Catrike, Greenspeed, Hase, HP Velotechnik, ICE, and Terra Trike, as well as handcycles from Lasher, Sport-On, and Top End and specialty cycles from ElliptiGO and Van Raam. Our shop is in Marietta, PA right along the banks of the Susquehanna River in western Lancaster County. From our back door, we are just a few blocks from the Northwest Lancaster County River Trail, a 14-mile paved multi-use trail river trail. We offer rentals for customers to explore the trail and experience recumbent riding as well as provide service to riders who experience flat tires and other mechanical problems on the trail.

Lancaster Recumbent is an equal opportunity employer.

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