

Role Description

Deadline midnight 13th May 2018 – Interviews week starting 21st May

Role Title	Community Bike Intern
Outline of the Role	<p>As part of Lochaber Environmental Group Project ‘Go, Grow and Glow’ funded by the Scottish Government’s Climate Challenge Fund we are looking for 3 Community Bike Interns. The internships will be based in Fort William between June and September 2018.</p> <p>The interns will upcycle bikes and teach basic bike repair skills to people in Lochaber. The interns will have all expenses covered and attain a 4-day Park Tool School course on bike repair by Nevis Cycles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4-day Park Tool School with Nevis Cycles in June 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th June 2018 (9 am – 5 pm) in Fort William. - Work experience in Nevis Cycles and Off Beat Bikes. - Experience in repairing bikes, organising community events and teaching basic skills to people. - You will help organise 4 bike revival events in Lochaber with staff and interns. - You will each recondition around 10 used bikes. - Commit on average 1 day a week over 4 months (flexible to fit alongside your commitments). <p>Attendance on the Park Tool School course is mandatory on 11th, 12th and 18th, 19th June 2018.</p> <p>You will be supported in all aspects relating to the organisation and execution of staging these community events.</p> <p>You will be tasked to keep records of your work and liaise with community members as well as put your bike maintenance skills into practice repairing bikes there and then.</p> <p>Interns will be expected to act safely and carefully assess risks to themselves and other people. The interns are expected to</p>

	act as ambassadors and follow the ethos of LEG and the project.
Skills, Attitude and Experience Needed	This role requires someone who is friendly, approachable, and sociable and enjoys conversing with new people. You will have to be able to clearly communicate and interact with a group audience and should enjoy the challenge of technical / mechanical problem solving. Ideally candidates should be enthusiastic about active travel, biking and the environment. Minimum 18 years old.
Benefits to the Volunteer	You will get a free Park Tool School course covering advanced bike repair skills along with hands on experience, which will boost your own mechanical skills and can help you look for employment as a bike mechanic or adventure sports. This is a good opportunity for you to meet new people, strengthen your communication skills and make connections within the community. You will also gain the experience of having organised, planned and run events.
Where	Training and workshop will be in Fort William. Bike revival events will be across Lochaber but transport expenses will be covered.
When	The deadline for application is 13 th May, the interview will be during the week starting 21 st May. Training and placement will take place in June community events will run through July, August and September.
Support	The LEG staff team will provide support where necessary and you will be assigned an Intern Co-ordinator if you have any concerns they will be your main contact.
How to apply/what happens next	If you would like to apply please complete the application and we will be in contact with you to arrange an interview. If the interview is successful, we will complete a reference check and Disclosure check.
Any questions?	If you have any questions about the community bike internship program please feel free to get in touch info@lochaberenviron.org.uk or 01397 700090.