**Bike Cleveland seeks energized and qualified board members who can help guide the organization strategically to accomplish our mission.**
**Commitment**: Board members are asked to serve a minimum of a 2 year term starting in April 2024. Board members meet 6 times per year, plus board members are expected to volunteer to serve on at least one committee of the board. Attendance requirements for board and committee meetings is 75%

Board members are expected to be timely and present at every meeting with a maximum of two absences from board meetings. Between work within and outside of meetings, hours of commitment vary between 3-5 hours per month. Board members are also expected to participate in fundraising and development activities, which include an annual gift to Bike Cleveland that is personally significant and meaningful to you. You can review our full [board member statement of expectations here](https://www.bikecleveland.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/1.3-Statement-of-Expectations_Board-of-Directors.pdf).

**Bike Cleveland’s Mission:** Bike Cleveland builds livable communities by promoting all forms of cycling and advocating for the rights and equality of the cycling community.

**Our Theory of Change:** Safe and inviting multimodal facilities are a civil right, and transportation choice is essential to a high quality of life and economic growth. We engage and educate communities, institutions, and civic leaders to promote that belief. Our work builds a strong network of advocates through our members, local chapters, bike groups, volunteers, supporters, and communities who are essential in accomplishing our mission. We fully integrate equity and diversity in our work to ensure our movement grows inclusively across the region. We demonstrate what is possible through projects, outreach and events.

Applicants are encouraged to review our strategic plan prior to applying. You can [review our strategic plan here](https://www.bikecleveland.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/Strategic-Plan_BikeCLE_Reduced.pdf).

Stipends are available for qualified board members. If you’d like to be considered for a stipend contact our executive director, Jacob VanSickle, at jacob@bikecleveland.org for a confidential conversation.

Please email your complete application and resume to Jacob@bikecleveland.org with the subject line "Board Member Application."

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**Please list any board service, volunteer work, special training, skills, professional membership, community activities, hobbies, special interests that may be useful to your board placement.** Include organization name, your role or notable contributions, and dates served.

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**Briefly describe why you are interested in serving on Bike Cleveland's Board of Directors.**

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**Have you volunteered or served on a Bike Cleveland Committee in the past?** If yes, please provide details. **\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No**

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**Which of your skills would you like to utilize while serving on Bike Cleveland’s board of directors?** Check those that apply:

**\_\_\_\_\_ Finance/Accounting**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Strategic Planning**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Fundraising**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Community Networking**

**\_\_\_\_\_ Human Resources

\_\_\_\_\_ Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

\_\_\_\_\_ Special Event Organizing

\_\_\_\_\_ Legal Compliance/Governance

­\_\_\_\_\_ Public Relations/Communications

\_\_\_\_\_ Other:
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 **If selected, how do you feel you could contribute to the success of Bike Cleveland?**

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**Do you anticipate having any conflicts of interests if you are selected to serve on Bike Cleveland’s board?** If yes, please explain. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**What accessibility accommodations would you need to participate in the board member interview process, and in future board and committee meetings?**

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If available, please include a current resume (not required) with your application.** Please email your complete application and resume to Jacob@bikecleveland.org with the subject line "Board Member Application."