



Exciting Opportunity: Become a Bike Train Captain! 🚲

As part of our commitment to growing and improving the **Bike Train Initiative**, we are thrilled to announce the opening of applications for the roles of **Bike Train Captain** and **Assistant Captain**. These roles are vital to the success of each bike train, fostering a stronger cycling culture in Nairobi while creating a lasting impact in our neighborhoods.

What Does a Bike Train Captain Do?

As a Bike Train Captain, you will:

- **Lead and manage** your neighborhood's bike train group.
- **Promote cycling** as a safe, fun, and sustainable mode of transportation.
- **Organize and coordinate rides and activities** to increase visibility and engage your community.
- Act as a **focal point for the City Bike Tours**, mapping routes, identifying suitable locations, and supporting their execution.
- **Engage with local stakeholders** to build stronger connections and raise cycling awareness in your neighborhood.
- Assist in **Critical Mass Nairobi activities**, such as serving as the point person for community events and initiatives.
- **Support new riders**, providing mentorship and guidance to help build their confidence and skills.

Qualifications

We are looking for individuals who:

- Are **proficient cyclists** with a strong knowledge of their neighborhood's roads and landmarks.
- Possess **excellent leadership and communication skills**.
- Exhibit **strong teamwork and interpersonal abilities**.
- Are eager to **learn and grow** into a leadership role.
- Bring a **positive attitude** and passion for cycling, road safety, and community development.
- Are enthusiastic about **supporting livable neighborhoods** through sustainable mobility.

Why Become a Bike Train Captain?

Being a Bike Train Captain is more than just leading rides—it's about being part of a movement transforming Nairobi into a cycling-friendly city. Here's what's in it for you:

- **Leadership Development:** Gain valuable skills in community management, event coordination, and public engagement.



- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with like-minded cyclists, local leaders, and organizations advocating for sustainable transport.
- **Exclusive Perks:** Enjoy free access to select bike-related workshops, events, and cycling gear discounts.
- **Be Part of the Change:** Play a direct role in making Nairobi safer and more accessible for cyclists.
- **Recognition:** Receive acknowledgment for your contribution to creating safer, more sustainable neighborhoods.
- **Personal Fulfillment:** Experience the pride of helping others discover the joy of safe cycling.

How to Apply

✉ Send your application to info@criticalmassnairobi.org and [CC seda@criticalmassnairobi.org](mailto:seda@criticalmassnairobi.org) by **28 March 2025**.

In your application, please include:

1. **Full Name**
2. **Contact Information** (email and phone number)
3. **Neighborhood** you want to lead
4. **A Brief Introduction** (200-300 words):
 - Why you're passionate about cycling and community building.
 - What inspired you to apply for this role.
 - Any relevant experience (e.g., organizing events, mentoring others, or leading activities).
5. **Cycling Experience:**
 - How long you've been cycling.
 - Your familiarity with roads and routes in your neighborhood.
6. **Availability:**
 - Your general availability for rides and events.
7. **Additional Skills (Optional):**
 - Leadership, first aid, event planning, or any other relevant expertise.

Please Note:

1. This is a **volunteer-based role** with flexibility to assist on weekends and during events.
2. Only apply if you are ready to commit fully to the responsibilities of the role.
3. **Current Captains and Assistant Captains** are also encouraged to reapply; however, the selection process will remain unbiased and based solely on the requirements outlined above.

Thank you for being part of this journey. Together, we're building a cycling revolution—one neighborhood at a time.

**Best wishes,
Robert Seda**



Nairobi Bike Trains Lead Coordinator

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