

# Cycling the Erie Canal Volunteer Application 2012

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Will be used on Ride? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

T shirt Size - Adult Small \_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_ Large \_\_\_ X – Large \_\_\_ XX – Large \_\_\_

Previous experience volunteering on bicycle tours? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Erie Canal Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

What position? \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to volunteer and ride? \_\_\_ Volunteer and not ride? \_\_\_

My vehicle is available for a SAG vehicle? \_\_\_ or Rest Stop? \_\_\_

## Days available

Saturday \_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_ Monday \_\_\_ Tuesday \_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_  
Thursday \_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_ Saturday \_\_\_ Sunday \_\_\_

Hours Available \_\_\_\_\_

## Job Interest (indicate priority i.e. 1, 2 or 3)

Truck Driver \_\_\_ Rest Stop Truck Driver \_\_\_ Rest Stop \_\_\_ Nurse \_\_\_  
Sag Driver \_\_\_ Information Booth \_\_\_  
Bicycle Sag \_\_\_ Route Marker \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_

If applying for a SAG Driver or Truck Driver position please include:

Drivers License # \_\_\_\_\_ and State \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any restrictions or limitations you may have so that we can place you in the safest and most suitable position for you (example: bad back) \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number – Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

## Job Descriptions

**Truck driver & SAG driver and information booth jobs can be worked every other day with the volunteer bicycling on the off day**

**Rest Stop Truck Driver** – Drive a small truck (10 or 12 foot) out to rest stops with supplies, help to set up then pick up left over supplies & equipment after rest stop closes. Coordinate with the rest stop workers to load supplies either in the morning or evening so that the truck is ready to leave by 7:00 am. Work every other day.

**Truck driver** – Drive a 24-foot or smaller rental truck from one site to the next. Help with the loading and unloading of baggage. Start loading at 6:30 am. Help with closing up and loading the information area. Leave with truck at about 9:00am. Pick up ice along the way. Arrive by noon at the overnight location. Start unloading with volunteers. Help set up the information area. Should be done by 2:00pm.

**Morning Rest Stop** – Cycle or drive to the site of the morning rest stop and help assist cyclists by preparing and serving the refreshments. Clean up following close. Assist in loading rest stop supply truck either in AM or PM. Hours are 8:00am – 12 noon.

**Afternoon Rest Stop** – Cycle or drive to the site of the afternoon rest stop and assist cyclists by preparing and serving refreshments. Clean up following close. Assist in loading rest stop supply truck either in AM or PM. Hours are 12:00 – 5:00 pm

**Sag Driver** – Vehicle supplied or you can use your own. Cruise the route under the direction of the assistant ride director and provide help when necessary. Cell phone required. Transport riders to rest stop or finish when necessary. Keep assistant ride director advised of status. Hours 9:00am – 6:00pm(or when last rider finishes).

**Information Booth** – Be at the information booth throughout the hours it is open to coordinate with the local contacts and the riders to insure that riders get the information they need. Become familiar with the site prior to the arrival of the riders so that you can answer questions. Help set up the information booth. Work with the local host community person. Place signage as necessary. Monitor recyclables. Hours 12:00 – 7:00pm

**Bicycle Sag** – Ride the course each day. Get to know riders. Look for problem areas and advise ride director. Deal with emergencies and problems as they arise. Should carry basic first aid kit (supplied). Take notes about the route attractions we should promote and problem areas so that we can improve the future events. One bicycle sag will be assigned the end (sweep), others dispersed throughout the ride. Hours – whatever it takes to do the course. Cell phone required.

**Route Marker** – Leave as early as possible to check the marks on the road to insure that they are plainly marked. Supplement the marks as necessary to insure our riders stay on course. Will carry paint to mark the roads. Hours – 6:00am until done

**Nurse** – RN to help with medical needs particularly in the afternoon & evening.

**Other** – Any other jobs that you think you could fill that would make the ride better.

**For additional information or questions contact Al Hastings at 607.423-2769 or [ahastin@aol.com](mailto:ahastin@aol.com)**

**IF YOUR VOLUNTEER APPLICATION IS APPROVED,  
YOU WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A SPECIAL VOLUNTEER  
REGISTRATION LINK THROUGH AL HASTING  
WHICH YOU MUST COMPLETE.**

**SUBMIT THIS FORM TO AL HASTINGS:**

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