

About the Boston Cyclists Union

The mission of the Boston Cyclists Union (BCU) is to transform the streets of greater Boston into equitable and inviting people-centered spaces affording access and connection for every body. We accomplish this through organizing, advocacy, public actions, and holding city and state agencies accountable to build out the network of safe, protected bike infrastructure.

We envision a Greater Boston where people, especially those of color, elders, youth, female-identified people and those who have historically been most vulnerable can safely ride for transportation and leisure on a network of connected, low-stress and physically separated infrastructure year round. As a result, residents are healthier, cities greener with less pollution from motor vehicles, and traffic congestion eased as more and more opt for biking to reach their destinations.

Equity is central to our vision of the future. Residents, especially people of color and low income individuals whose opinions have historically been left out of planning processes, participate in the planning of their neighborhoods.

About the Position

The Policy Intern will assist the BCU in researching and advocating for policies that promote biking throughout Greater Boston. This will include analyses of bike parking, winter maintenance of bike lanes, and more. The Policy Intern will report to the Director of Communications. The Intern will work closely with the Director of Communications on data collection, analysis and reporting, with the output helping to shape the BCU's policy asks.

This is a temporary, part-time position (about 10hrs/week on a flexible schedule.) This position will be paid (rate will be a fair wage TBD), and will be performed remotely for the foreseeable future.

Responsibilities:

- Analyze the extent of existing bike parking in Boston and potential capacity
- Research policies in Boston and other cold-weather cities for promoting winter biking, such as best practices for snow removal and winter clearance route planning and prioritization
- Work with BCU's Director of Communications to develop policy proposals
- Produce reports, one-sheets and other collateral to explain and promote policies

Desired qualifications:

- Commitment to the Boston Cyclists Union mission, vision and values
- Interest in researching and reporting on governmental policy
- Ability to work independently and take initiative
- Experience using GIS to for mapping and data analysis (desired, not required)

How to Apply

Please send a cover letter and resume to jobs@bostoncyclistsunion.org. Please include "Policy Intern, YOUR NAME" in the subject line of the email. LGBTQI and BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) are strongly encouraged to apply.

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