



Break The Cycle Professor II

[The Loppet Foundation](#) is currently seeking Bike Professors.

The Loppet Foundation is about people and a connection to the outdoors and adventure, focusing on youth and families in North Minneapolis. We think great things happen when people are outside and active, and our work is to make that possible for everyone - regardless of age, background, or ability.

Our [Youth Adventures](#) programs get more than 1,100 North Minneapolis youth outside and active each year and support the development of youth leaders of color. Our Events Team brings more than 16,000 people to Theodore Wirth Park each year through many [Events](#). Our Trails & Recreation Team partners with the Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board to bring superior and accessible winter [recreation](#) to Theodore Wirth Park. [The Trailhead](#), a 14,000 square foot adventure center and home base for outdoor adventure in Theodore Wirth Park will see an estimated 380,000 visitors each year.

Break The Cycle Primary Directive:

The Break The Cycle Bike Professor II is responsible for the leadership and engagement within the lesson they lead. The primary function of this position is to engage community members with bike-specific tools and educate them on the bicycle assembly processes. We seek black, indigenous, and other people of color (BIPOC) that desire to share their knowledge and experience to help grow the cycling community within their community. The Bike Professor will help bridge the cycling community and the BIPOC communities by leading group bike rides to local bike shops.

The Break The Cycle Bike Professor II, will provide a quality learning experience using the Break The Cycle level II curriculum training. Class sizes are 5-8 community members. The Bike Professor reports to the Break The Cycle Program Manager & Loppet Adventures Manager.

Break The Cycle Core Values:

- Act with integrity
- Create something special
- Achieve greatness
- Keep the Community first

What you need to succeed:

- Six months of bike shop maintenance experience or Break The Cycle level one training.
- Ability to motivate others to engage and promote cycling as a lifelong activity.
- Continuous desire to apply the community engagement & cycling knowledge obtained.
- Ability to serve as a trustworthy steward of resources.

- Ability to communicate any additional needs you may need with the Break The Cycle Program Manager.
- Effective verbal and written communication and presentation skills.
- A cheerful and welcoming disposition.
- Initiative and drive to work effectively without close supervision, maintain accuracy and quality of work.
- Connections to Twin Cities/Minneapolis communities (must have previous experience engaging in those communities).

Lead and be accountable for:

- Teaching a six-session bicycle assembly course
- Leading demonstrations on various systems of the bicycle
- Striving to influence a pool of readily eager individuals that want in-depth training with the goal of receiving a BBI scholarship.
- Teaching a five-course curriculum:
 - ❖ Intro
 - ❖ Drivetrain
 - ❖ Bearings
 - ❖ Wheels
 - ❖ Brakes
 - ❖ Review
- Educating the community on the multi-tools capabilities. (30mins)
- Hosting a Q&A about Cycling in general. (10mins)
- Documenting engagement efforts and input received from community members.
- Being willing to take on other duties as they arise.

Applications will be evaluated based on relevant experience, background check results, and qualifications. The Loppet will inform applicants of their status by Friday, July 15th, 2021. The tentative schedule is late July 2021 - the end of December 2021. Selected individuals will not be expected to complete work during this entire time frame. The timeline for their engagement is flexible, as long as the individuals meet the expected roles described above. Upon completion of 2 events, \$400 will be dispensed to the Bike Professor.

The Loppet is an equal opportunity employer. It provides equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, marital status, or genetics.

Send a cover letter and resume via email to Raequan Wilson (Wilson@Loppet.org) with the subject line "Break The Cycle - PII"