



About Us

The Tour de Nuit Society promotes cycling, active lifestyles and urban bicycle commuting in Southern Alberta. In the last 7 years, hundreds of Calgarians rode in the Tour of Alberta Ride the Road Tour. The event is the public and family bike ride of Canada's first professional stage race inspired by the Tour de France.

To apply for any of these positions please email sara@morepeoplecycling.ca.

Volunteer Descriptions

Photographer Volunteer

A photographer will be stationed at each starting location: Tuxedo Source for Sports, Shawnessy YMCA or Stanley Park. You will be taking photos of the participants along the ride either on a bicycle or your own vehicle. You are encouraged to ride with the participants but you are not required to. Equipment will not be provided, please bring your own camera and other accessories as required.

Shift Time: 9:00AM – 3:00PM

Children's Area Volunteer

The Children's Area Volunteer will be leading children's activities, races, and creative ways to inspire young children to cycle. You will encourage young Calgarians to take the first pedal strokes to a more active lifestyle and provide a positive view of cycling by promoting the Tour of Alberta Ride the Road tour.

Shift Time: 11:00AM - 3:00PM

Registration Volunteer

Participants sign in and/or register for the North and South spoke and Main Hub rides at three different locations. Volunteers will be responsible for helping all participants sign in, register, prepare for the ride and answer any questions or concerns. A waiver must be signed as part of registration. Volunteers are required on Sunday, August 28, 2016. You must attend an orientation session.

Shift times for each location:

- Shawnessy Location: 9:30AM - 10:30AM
- Tuxedo Location: 9:30AM - 10:30AM
- Stanley Park Location: 11:00AM - 12:00PM





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Lead Cyclist and Ride Sweep

Lead Cyclist and Ride Sweep Volunteers accompany the Ride the Road tour to offer assistance to any cyclists, ensure that participants are following the direction of the CPS motorcycle escort, demarcating motorcycle and bicycle lanes, ensuring that the Ride the Road tour is being conducted in a safe manner. Ride Sweeps will assist or escort any cyclists who may have mechanical problems or issues involving their cycling proficiency that inhibit their ability to maintain the pace of the ride. This applies to the spoke rides in particular. Volunteers are required to bring their own bicycle and equipment.

Shift times:

- Shawnessy Location: 9:30AM - 11:30AM
- Tuxedo Location: 9:30AM - 11:30AM
- Stanley Park Location: 11:30AM - 1:30PM

Route Marshall

Route Marshall Volunteers will be assigned at intersections along the SE Enduro route and two trail junctions in Fish Creek Provincial Park. At the intersections, volunteers will monitor, assist with traffic warnings, provide information of safety warnings and direct participants riding along the route. Route marshalls are encouraged to bring a bicycle and join the Ride the Road tour when the Ride Sweeps and Lead Cyclists clear the intersection with the last participants of the ride. Volunteers will be required to bring a bike and ride with the group along the route until the ride commences.

Shift times: 9:30AM - 11:00AM

Tour Promotions Volunteer

Volunteers are needed part-time with flexible hours to assist with our summer outreach and marketing promotion before the event.

Our volunteers table and engage with the public and encourage event participation by handing out pamphlets. From time to time decision making will take place. You will encourage Calgarians to take the first pedal strokes to a more active lifestyle and provide a positive view of cycling by promoting the Tour of Alberta Ride the Road tour.

General information:

- Bring a bike
- Dress appropriately for the weather
- Food and refreshments will be provided
- Bring a plastic bag for garbage



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