



Social Bicycles Urban Planning Assistant

About Social Bicycles:

Social Bicycles builds the next generation of urban mobility: bicycle sharing systems that are smarter and faster to deploy than traditional bicycle sharing programs. Instead of using expensive docks, Social Bicycles builds 'smart bicycles' with on-board GPS, integrated electronic locking, and solar and dynamo power sources. Putting these technologies onto the bicycle itself creates a system that is more flexible and scalable than traditional systems.

About the job:

SoBi is currently bringing bike share to New Orleans! We're seeking a highly-motivated and independent professional who is passionate about urban mobility and the potential impact of bike share. This is a great opportunity to have a hand in planning a new sustainable transportation system while gaining experience working with urban resilience, civic engagement, and public-private partnerships. This active, ground-level role calls for a combination of analytical thinking & interpersonal ability to interact with the public, and work within a team.

Responsibilities of the position:

- Station Siting & Fieldwork
 - Assist with identifying and mapping potential bike share station locations
 - Investigating potential station locations, including site photos and field measurements
 - Creating and submitting formal site documentation/site plans for approval and permitting
- Attend some public meetings about bike share and assist with outreach
- Create and organize progress reports to SoBi Planning and Launch Director

Requirements for the position:

- Ability to work flexible hours and possibly some weekends for special events
- Good written and oral communication skills
- Work-hard, "can-do" attitude, strong independent work-ethic, and problem-solving experience
- Local primary residence and ability to visit sites on bike/pedestrian-only trailways

Preferred Qualifications:

- Background/Education in planning, architecture, transportation, public health, civil/mechanical engineering, urban studies, environmental studies/sustainability, industrial design, or related field.
- Some AutoCAD, ArcGIS and/or Adobe CC experience. Beginner level okay - training possible.

Compensation:

\$15/hr. Part-time temporary role: 15-20 hrs/wk with flexible schedule, ideally late Spring through early Fall 2017 (summer only OK), with the possibility of a more permanent role for the right candidate. Students welcome - may be able to provide course credit/IDP credit.

Equal Opportunity Employer:

It is the policy of SoBi to provide employment opportunities without regard to race, color, religion, creed, ethnicity, national origin, alienage, citizenship status, age, marital status, partnership status, disability, sexual orientation, gender (sex), military status, prior record of arrest or conviction (except as permitted by law), predisposing genetic characteristics, or status as a victim of domestic violence, sexual offenses and stalking, and to maintain an environment free of harassment on any of the above-noted grounds, including sexual harassment or retaliation. SoBi strongly encourages diverse candidates to apply.

To Apply:

Please send a cover letter and resume by 4/28/17 to nola@socialbicycles.com, Attn: Kris Moreau