

Urban Bike Project of Wilmington - "Free Bike" Program Application Form

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UBP is accepting applications for our Free Bike program. The program provides bicycles to residents of Wilmington in need of no-cost, sustainable transportation. Recipients will be given a used, refurbished bicycle, printed safety information and be shown basic maintenance skills. Depending on availability, helmets and locks may be received for free or reduced cost.

The Free Bike program is funded entirely by used bicycle sales and generous donations from the community. Please fill out an application and return or mail it to our facility at 1908 N. Market St.

Mailing Address:

Urban Bike Project of Wilmington, Inc.
ATTN: Free Bike Applications
1908 N. Market St.
Wilmington, DE 19802

Requests for free bikes are reviewed once per month and considered in the order which they are received and stated use of the bicycle. Recipients will get a call or email within 2 weeks of the request being received with information on when a bicycle will be available. At this time, a maximum of 2 adult bicycles and 2 children's bicycles will be given away each month. Free Bike applicants may receive only one bicycle through this program.

Free bicycles received by those under the age of 18 must be picked up by a parent or guardian. Applicants may be required to sign a waiver of liability form upon receipt of free bicycle. All bicycles must be picked up during Urban Bike Project's regular hours, NO exceptions. Bicycles not picked up after 1 month's notification will be forfeit and given to other Free Bike applicants. We are located near a DART bus stop for individuals without other means of transportation.

Filling out this application *does not guarantee* that an individual will receive a free bicycle. UBP reserves the right to deny applications.

Applications MUST have the following:

- Must be referred by a social service agency or community organization.
- A letter of reference must be submitted, with this application, on official letterhead and signed by an agency staff member.
- Applications are ONLY accepted from residents and agencies in Wilmington, DE and immediate surrounding areas. Applicants residing within City limits receive priority.
- Age and height need to be included, gender if possible

Personal Information (We require the applicants height to properly fit them with a bike)

Name:	Date:	
Height:	Age:	Gender:
Referred by (must attach letter of reference!):		

Contact Information (Who we should contact when the bike is ready for pick up. We **MUST** HAVE a phone number or email address)

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone #: _____ Email: _____

General Information

- Does the individual currently own a bike? (If yes, please explain why another bike is required. UBP is able to repair existing bikes during normal shop hours)
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- Has the individual ridden a bicycle before? (Note: This answer will be used to determine the level of safety instruction given upon receipt of free bicycle)
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- What will the individual use the bicycle for?
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- Will the individual need a lock or helmet? (Free locks and helmets may not be available at all times.)
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- How did the individual hear about the Free Bike Program?
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-a 501(c)3 non-profit bike shop-

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Open Shop Hours: Thursday 6:30-9:00pm - Saturday 1:00-4:00pm