



Mechanics In Training Application

For programming beginning on June 13th, 2014

Mechanics In Training (MIT) is a program at Back Alley Bikes (BAB) located at 3611 Cass Avenue where **High School Youth age 14-18** are hired to work 10-15 hours each week. These hours are split between classroom time, working our youth program and eventually working at our partner shop, The Hub of Detroit, assisting customers.

Application for the MIT program does not mean one is hired for the position. BAB can only have so many MITs each season based on funding as each MIT is paid for their time. Since MITs are not only program participants, but also employees they will have a set schedule they will need to keep for the duration of the program (June 13th though Aug. 30th 2014). For those applicants that meet the requirements, BAB will contact them for an interview before making their hiring decisions. Applicants must be citizens of Detroit.

Applications are due by Monday, May 26th, 2014.

Applicant's Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Address: _____

Why do you like bikes?

Tell us about a time you have taught something to someone:

Have you had any other jobs or chores? What were they?

What do you plan to learn as an MIT?

How can bicycles be used as a tool to change a neighborhood? How can you be a part of that? If you need more space please attach another sheet of paper.

The Mechanics In Training schedule starts on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons every week. In the second half of the summer each MIT's schedule will change, however Friday and Saturday afternoon will remain the same. The program runs from Friday, June 13th to Saturday, August 30th.

MITs will also need to provide their own transportation to and from work (we encourage biking here of course). MITs will be eligible to earn a bike during their work here, but will not be given a bike already built, you must build it yourself! This takes time so please have transportation arranged before your first day of work.

Bring/mail completed applications to Back Alley Bikes, 3611 Cass Avenue, Detroit, MI 48201. You may also email the information on this application to jason@thehubofdetroit.org. Applications arriving after Monday, May 26th 2014 will not be considered.

If you have any questions about this application, please call us at: 313.879.5630

Or email: jason@thehubofdetroit.org

For more information, see our website: BackAlleyBikes.org

