



Fifth Third Bike the Drive 2021 Youth Scholarship

- Who:** Non-profit organizations and community groups serving and interested in bringing youth (17 years of age and younger), who would not otherwise be able to participate in the 2021 Fifth Third Bike the Drive
- When:** Sunday September 5, 2021
- What:** Complimentary registration
- Why:** To recognize 200 outstanding qualified youth group and organization members.
- How:** This scholarship will be awarded to those who best demonstrate their potential use of the bicycle as an energy-efficient, economical and nonpolluting form of transportation and as a healthful and enjoyable form of recreation. It is not necessary for applicants to have experience with bicycles, only the enthusiasm to participate.

Groups must apply together in one application. One adult chaperone will apply to participate with up to 4 youth interested in participating – example: 2 adults with 8 youth.

Riders must bring their own bicycles and helmets or plan to rent them. There is a potential opportunity for limited discounts on rentals—if this would be necessary for your group, please note that in your application. Groups must also provide their own transportation to and from event.

Applicant organizations must fully complete the attached form, please keep responses to one page.

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis – so send them in. The sooner the better! Applicants will be notified of scholarship award status within 2 weeks of their submission date, and the last day that applications will be considered is August 16, 2021.

Winning groups will be contacted with unique codes with which youth and chaperones may register for the ride via 53bikethedrive.org at no cost. Each participant will be required to register online in advance of the ride, have a waiver signed by their legal guardian, and pick up their rider packet prior to participating in the event.

If you have questions or need more information, contact Brittany Gillespie, Active Transportation Alliance, Events Manager at Brittany@activetrans.org.

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1. **Organization Name (if applicable):** _____

Name of Primary Chaperone: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____ **# of Child Participants:** _____

Can you provide Adult Chaperones in a ratio of 1:4? _____

If selected for the scholarship, I agree to have each chaperone and youth participant fully complete the online application by September 2, 2021.

2. **Would your group be able to participate in Fifth Third Bike the Drive without this scholarship?**

3. **What impact does bicycling play in the lives of your youth participants? How can it play a larger role in their lives or their community?**

4. **What is your goal in bringing youth to Fifth Third Bike the Drive? Does it fulfill the mission of your organization or program?**

5. **Please describe your past success in organizing youth outings.**