

Bike Maryland Board Member Description - June 2025

Bike Maryland is recruiting new members for our Board of Directors who will support our mission to help make bicycling a safe form of transportation and a fun recreational opportunity for bicyclists of all ages.

Board members are expected to attend monthly Board meetings, be active in Bike Maryland's legislative advocacy during the Maryland legislative sessions and help frame the organization's fundraising and advocacy plans for the future.

For board members beginning service in 2025, we are particularly looking for board members with any of the following:

- Past service on a board or experience in organizational management and growth;
- Experience and skills in financial management;
- A passion for and experience with fundraising (see note below);
- A track record of making change happen in your local community, particularly tackling the opportunities and challenges to creating a just transportation system; *and/or*
- Residence, employment, or other close connections in Maryland (especially Prince George's County, Frederick County, Eastern Shore, Western Maryland).

Note: For fundraising, Bike Maryland seeks to build relationships in these areas:

- Corporate partnerships, especially among developers, health care companies, and major corporations with a foothold in the region;
- Foundation funders, including those focused on climate and/or equity; and
- Individuals passionate about Bike Maryland's mission with capacity for major gifts.

In addition, **all** applicants must demonstrate that they:

- Are enthusiastic about riding bikes and expanding the number of people in the Maryland region who find joy in biking and have access to that opportunity;
- Are committed to antiracism, equity, and realizing our vision for a just and sustainable transportation system in the Maryland region;
- Appreciate and embrace the diverse multiculturalism of the State of Maryland and want to ensure that our transportation system facilitates equitable access to walking, biking, and transit for all; and
- Actively seek out new challenges and collaborate effectively with others to find creative solutions to problems.

If you are interested in applying to be on the Bike Maryland Board of Directors, please send brief written responses to the questions below to chair@bikemd.org.