

2011 YBONC Foundation Bike Angel Application

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICANTS *Read carefully, e-mail to: yboncfdn@gmail.com if you have a question.*

- Applicants must be a school bike club member, and resident of Nevada County, California, and 12-18 y.o.
- Participants must have one or both parents unemployed, or proof of financial hardship, and/or a single parent.
- Bike Angel recipient may be nominated by club advisor, teacher, coach, or YBONC board member.
- Mail application, or send as a pdf. E-mail address: yboncfdn@gmail.com
- Include any referral contacts for a recommendation with your completed application form.
- Participant must describe cycling goals, and future plans with the sport in regards to wellness and lifestyle, in 100 words or less, paragraph.
- Complete Application, Print or Type

ALL information is required to process your application.

Youth's Name:		Birth Date:		Age:	
Mailing Address:			City:		Zip Code:
Child E-mail:			School:		
Parent 1 E-mail:			Parent 2 E-mail:		
Phone:			Cell Phone:		
Goals:					
Name(s) and Phone No. of Referrals for Recommendations:					
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I've read the guidelines and declare everything on my application as the sincere truth. I also permit YBONC to use my Essay responses in local news publications.					
Signed X			Date:		

Application should be placed in a sealed envelope, and mail to:

**YBONC Foundation Bike Angel Program
14159 Idaho-Maryland Rd.
Nevada City, CA 95959**

If selected, who do we contact? _____
Name / Phone No.



Youth Bicyclists of Nevada County Foundation

Mission Statement: What Youth Bicyclists of Nevada County Foundation is about?

The Youth Bicyclists of Nevada County (YBONC) Foundation was developed to provide youths in the community an active participation through the sport of cycling, focusing on reducing foreseen obesity, cancer, and diabetes type illnesses as predicted in the next 20-30 years with today's youths. Our mission is to establish and facilitate a safe environment for young cyclists, and educate the values of nutrition and healthy lifestyles to help promote wellness. The organization is responsible for establishing goals that will:

1. Facilitate the values of cycling with healthy nutrition decisions for a lifestyle focusing on wellness.
2. Provide youth cyclist(s) who have the desire to bike with the coaching and camaraderie that will help them achieve both competitive and non-competitive biking skills and goals in a safe and enjoyable manner.
3. Develop an awareness of what it is to be an amateur athlete that is both gracious and respectful to their community.
4. Create an environment in which they may discover new friendships and find role models.
5. Guide students towards learning new skills and disciplines, and introduce the foundations of biking for an important quality of life.
6. Foster a responsible and positive attitude toward the use of roads, trails and wilderness.
7. Promote the value of cycling to our community as a mode of transportation and as a life long sport.

This is a non-profit organization to support any youth cyclist(s), youth cycling club or team(s), youths between the ages of 12-18 years old. We believe the sport of cycling will allow youths to create camaraderie with others, develop strong nutritional skills, build organizational and communication skills, disciplines, safe cycling practices, importance of personal health and fitness, and promote value of biking as a mode of transportation. With schools being introduced to cycling as a youth sport this introduces financial needs for staff, cycling costs for team or independent cyclist(s). Items for financial support include expenses such as insurance, healthy foods, traveling, activities (rides/bike rodeos), speakers, trainers, experts/professionals, etc. We believe the sport of cycling will help develop youths to gain knowledge from public speakers, veteran cyclists, parent volunteers, and coaches. And from fundraisers, school bike club activities, and other community activities, youths will learn camaraderie with others, communication skills, networking, nutrition, technical riding and maintenance skills, organization, safety, and promote the value of biking as a mode of transportation.

All monetary distribution is based on Board of Directors approval for supporting biking activities upon receipt of a YBONC grant application.

Youth Bicyclists of Nevada Co. Foundation Programs:

\$100 Healthy Food Program – Volunteer Parent(s) Organize Healthy Snacks for School Bike Club(s)

Bike Angel Program – Anonymous Donor, Toward Bike Purchase, and/or Bike Components

Grant Program – YBONC Board Approved

\$250 Scholarship Program – YBONC Board Approved

Trail Stewardship Program – Introduce Youths to Community Service w/B.L.M., F.S., State, and Private Lands

Website: ybonc.org