

Through recycling bicycles and cycling together, **Bikes.Community** builds intercultural and intergenerational leadership skills in youth and families. The programming consists of weekly leadership development meetings, bike building workshops, community dinners with families and taking part in presentations to other school students in a variety of Vancouver high schools.

Who can join?

Youth and their families who:

- ✓ Live downtown (The West End, North False Creek, Coal Harbour, The Downtown Core, Triangle West, Downtown South, Yaletown)
- ✓ Are in grade 6-12
- ✓ Attend either King George Secondary, Lord Robert's Elementary or Elsie Roy Elementary

What will youth gain from participating?

- ✓ Leadership, communication and presentation skills
- ✓ Great experience to note on a resume or university application
- ✓ New friends from different cultures
- ✓ A refurbished bike, built by each youth

What will families gain from participating?

- ✓ New friends from the neighbourhood
- ✓ A better understanding of the school system and of community organizations
- ✓ Time with their children

How much does it cost to join

Bikes.Community?

There is no cost to join the program, but youth must fill in an application form.

What is the Bikes.Community Bike Drive?

The Bikes.Community Bike Drive asks the residents of the downtown peninsula to donate gently used and well conditioned bikes to support the project at King George Secondary School, 1755 Barclay Street, Vancouver on Thursday September 29th 1:30pm-5:00pm

What is the commitment for youth at Bikes.Community?

Youth will attend:

Project Orientation & Diversity Training Workshop

Saturday October 15th
Full Day

Weekly Community Meetings

Wednesdays, October-June
3:30pm-5:30pm

Bike Building Workshops

October 29th
November 5th
December 3rd
December 17th
Full Days

School Presentations

February-May
Half-Days

What is the commitment for families at Bikes.Community?

Families will attend:

Project Orientation & Diversity Training Workshop

Saturday October 15th
Full Day

Monthly Community Dinners

Saturdays: November 5th, December 3rd,
Evenings

Wednesdays: January 18th, February 8th,
March 7th, April 4th, May 2nd
Evenings

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