2018-2019
FLAT TIRE FLYER
**MISSION**

Bike Works promotes the bicycle as a vehicle for change to empower youth and build resilient communities.

**VISION**

Mobilized people. Thriving communities. Healthy planet.

**A YEAR IN NUMBERS – 2017**

- **92** community partners
- **1,755** youth participants
- **4,689** miles ridden by youth
- **100%** of scholarship needs met
- **919** adult participants
- **212k** pounds of material diverted from the landfill
- **6,059** bikes donated to Bike Works

**Bikeworks**

**Come visit the yellow house!**

Our full-service, social enterprise bike shop has been in the little yellow house in heart of Columbia City since 1996. Experienced staff help people from all walks of life find the perfect bike or tune up their existing one for many more months of smooth riding.

A family of five from Copenhagen recently made a stop at Bike Works after flying into SeaTac airport for a road trip up the West Coast of British Columbia. Buying a family fleet of bikes from us was more affordable than renting them for a week or more. Mom, dad, son, and daughter all found what they were looking for in our shop—including a bike to hitch the baby to in the trailer they brought along.

Are you looking for a special bike of your own? Or does your existing bike need some love? **Come visit us at 3709 S. Ferdinand St, Seattle, WA 98118** to check out our selection of new and used bikes and accessories. Call 206.725.8867 with questions or to schedule a tune-up.

**10% OFF**

**Your total purchase in the bikeworks community bike shop**

Present this coupon at time of sale. **Expires 10/31/2019**
Every Thursday and Sunday, volunteers convene at Bike Works warehouse for Volunteer Repair Parties. These drop-in sessions are for everyone from the beginner to experienced bike mechanic.

The kids bikes that our volunteers refurbish year-round get safety-checked and given to children ages 2 to 8 in the community who cannot afford to buy a bike. These youth are all smiles when gifted with a bike, a helmet, and the opportunity to ride.

We partner with organizations around South Seattle to give these bikes to the families who need them most at our biannual Kids Bike-o-Rama bike giveaway.

One partner, Amara, serves children in foster care. They sent us this note from a happy client:

"We had such a positive experience at Bike-o-Rama! Everyone was super upbeat and helpful, and we were thrilled there were people of color in the mix, working with families to sign us in, fit helmets, find the right bikes, adjust seats, and get the kids out on the obstacle course and riding!! Thank you, Bike Works!!"

Want to volunteer? Visit bikeworks.org/adult-classes/volunteering

Our mobile bike repair unit, the BikeMobile, was born of the desire to be creative and flexible in the ways we serve our community. Loaded up with bike repair tools, refurbished bikes for sale, experienced mechanics and talented youth apprentices, you will see the BikeMobile:

- At South Seattle and South King County parks and community centers throughout the summer, offering free and sliding-scale repairs in “bicycle deserts”.
- At the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, Bellevue College, and other organizations that hire us to do on-site bike repairs.
- At festivals and events like the Northwest Folklife Children’s Festival and the Refuge Outdoor Festival.

The BikeMobile is a service we offer to communities in need, and a source of earned income. We also offer bike valet service, which you may have seen at Seattle Sounders games, Sub Pop’s 30th anniversary festival, and other large events.

Want to hire Bike Works for your company or event? Email director@bikeworks.org
Many of the youth who spend their time at Bike Works start with our Earn-A-Bike program for young people between the ages of 9 and 17. Each participant learns to repair a bike that is given away to the community. Then, they repair a second bicycle to keep. We teach self-sufficiency, and also that we all depend on one another, and play a role in giving back.

"I loved learning the 5 ½ steps to an overhaul, and working with the tools. There is nothing I would change about this class, because bikes are fun to work on. One day, I will work here."

Sa’Niyah, Age 11

Adults can also learn the basics of bike mechanics and fix a bike to give back to the community. Bike Repair 101 is a six-week evening course for adults. If you already know the basics, try our Wheel Building course, taught by our shop manager and our lead mechanic!

Sign up for a class at bikeworks.org

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OTHER WAYS TO GET INVOLVED:

- Donate your bike or organize a bike drive
- Make a gift to Bike Works: bikeworks.org/donate
- Name Bike Works as a beneficiary of your estate
- Attend or sponsor a Bike Works event
- Volunteer
- Sign up for an adult bike repair class
- Register a youth for a bike riding club or camp

Questions? Ideas? Call 206.582.2851 or email development@bikeworks.org.

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SAVE THE DATE!

BIKECITEMENT!
SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019
Bike Works Annual Fundraising Dinner at the Seattle Center – Fisher Pavilion
Tickets and more info at: bikeworks.org/auction2019
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