

Support the ride with your vehicle

Job Description

Specific Duties:

You will work closely with the trip leader and Fuller Center van driver to determine the best ways you and your vehicle can be used to support the team. Some of the duties might include:

- Carrying additional food and water to support riders
- Making morning supply runs (ice, bananas, etc.)
- Assisting in determining where rest stops should be and helping set out food / coolers for riders (we generally ride between 40 and 100 miles / day, and have a rest stop about every 20 miles)
- Coordinating with and driving to pick up riders who have mechanical issues, injuries, or otherwise cannot bike to the rest stop
- Helping to coordinate with church hosts regarding arrival times and activities
- Helping to drive riders to showers, making runs to the grocery store, laundry, etc. after we're done biking for the day or on days off

If you choose, you can allow the trip leader or other riders to drive your vehicle to help with errands or if you would like to bike on occasion. However, you are ultimately responsible for driving your vehicle and riders should never feel obligated to help you drive instead of biking.

Requirements:

You do not need to be a cyclist or an expert bike mechanic (although those skills will be useful if you have them!)—you just need a sense of adventure and open willingness to serve as a part of the team on this exciting mission. Here are some of the specific things we look for in someone who would accompany the team in their own vehicle:

- Needs to remain very flexible as plans change often!
- Must be able to communicate and work well with others
- Must have a positive attitude and be excited to encourage riders as a member of the team
- Needs to have a team-first mindset as decisions about the use of your car will need to be made with the whole team's needs in mind
- A strong desire to work in a Christian organization to help improve the lives of those less fortunate

Vehicle requirements, costs, and fundraising:

The main requirement will be that your vehicle be capable of making the trip and holding a few people and some snacks and supplies for supporting the riders. Ideally your vehicle would also be able to carry bikes on rack(s) outside of your car or in your car.

You will not be required to pay the registration fee or do any fundraising to join the ride in this supporting role. You will be responsible for all costs related to your vehicle including all maintenance and fuel, but you may fundraise to cover some of your gas costs if you'd like. Once you're on the ride you will eat and sleep with the team so all lodging and most food costs will be covered.

If you'd like to do some biking during the trip, that may be a possibility. However, because you are not paying the registration fee or fundraising as the rest of the team we ask that you try not to make any riders feel obligated to drive in your place, and if there are opportunities for you to bike, that you adhere roughly to an "80/20 rule" and serve a supporting role at least 80% of the time.