

## **Vermont Mountain Bike Association Seeks Programs & Events Coordinator**

*Williston, VT, April 28, 2021* — The Vermont Mountain Bike Association (VMBA) is seeking a dynamic and outgoing individual to help develop and deliver programming while supporting trail riding and building events state-wide. The growth of mountain biking in Vermont has increased significantly over the past few years, coinciding with tremendous growth in VMBA's Programs, which benefit members, support Chapters, and engage outdoor-minded businesses. These Programs rely heavily on in-person events, which are expected to return in earnest this summer.

*"We at VMBA are thrilled to be growing our team with this new position, which will afford the opportunity to engage personally with our members, partners, and supporters. We believe this will be a phenomenal opportunity for someone passionate about riding, community, and growing support for trails, and who is looking for a fun and rewarding place to work."*

*- Nick Bennette, Executive Director*

Since it was founded in 1997, VMBA has become one of the strongest mountain bike advocacy groups in the country, averaging 12-15% growth in membership annually. Since 2012, it has expanded to 27 local Chapters throughout Vermont and seen more than 200 miles of new trails built, harnessing the work of more than 30,000 volunteer hours annually. In addition to fundraising and trail building, VMBA has played a strong advocacy role in protecting trails that are on private and public land and providing input in the Act 250 legislative process.

A search is underway to find an experienced Programs & Event Coordinator, and competitive candidates will bring excellent interpersonal skills, the capacity to independently manage multiple projects simultaneously, and the ability to build strong relationships with people, businesses, and local communities across Vermont.

The selected individual will support priority in-person and virtual events, maintain and grow partner-facing programs, and be charged with establishing and strengthening relationships within Vermont's outdoor-minded business community. This role will provide a VMBA presence throughout the state and region. Strong applicants will have two years of relevant work experience and a compelling narrative as to why they would excel in this position.

Qualified candidates are asked to please submit a cover letter, resume and three references to [jobs@vmba.org](mailto:jobs@vmba.org). Please use, "VMBA Programs & Events Application" in the subject line. The job posting will close on May 16, 2021, at 11:59pm..

For a full job description, please visit <https://vmba.org/vmba-seeks-programs-event-coordinator/>

### **About VMBA**

VMBA is the voice of mountain biking advocacy in Vermont. Our Chapter program and approach to state level advocacy is a uniquely effective combination that meaningfully links the perspectives of individual riders to the Association's work with state leadership. VMBA is a network of 27 innovative, local Chapters that serve 7,500+ members by stewarding 1,400+ miles of trail, culminating in the best mountain biking in the Northeast. Our mission is to ensure the sustainable future of mountain biking in Vermont and to thoughtfully promote the best riding in the Northeast by serving as the central hub for advocacy, education and event support.

### **Contact**

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