



Volunteer for Open Streets BTV!

Burlington is throwing its first [Open Streets BTV](#) event on Sunday, September 21st! Open Streets BTV is a celebration of one of the city's largest public spaces -- our streets!

On September 21st between 9 am and 2 pm, the city will close **three miles** of streets in the Old North End, including North Street (see route map for more details), creating a giant temporary park where people can bike, stroll, roll, skate, dance and play for a day!

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help out on the day of the event. **We need over 100 enthusiastic volunteers** to help out for a few hours on the day of the event. Your help will be crucial to making our first event a success! So please volunteer, and tell your friends!

What You Get For Volunteering

- You will receive a limited edition Open Streets BTV volunteer t-shirt designed by JDK
- You will receive a one-year membership to Local Motion and [receive discounts on bike rentals and the bike ferry, as well as discounts at other local businesses.](#)
- You will be entered in a drawing to win volunteer fantastic raffle prizes like a year-long family membership to Shelburne Farms
- Volunteer hours count towards City Market member worker hours
- Plenty of time to enjoy Open Streets BTV before or after your volunteer shift!

Volunteer Roles

Intersection Superheroes (70 volunteers needed)

Morning Shift (8:30 am to 11:30 am)

Afternoon Shift (11:00 am to 2:00 pm)

These volunteers will be stationed all along the Open Streets BTV route. They help by assisting neighbors who live along the route with safely entering and exiting the route if they need to drive, assisting with clearing the street in the event of an emergency, and cheering on Open Streets BTV participants.

Information Superstars (30 volunteers needed)

Morning Shift (8:30 am to 11:30 am)

Afternoon Shift (11:30 am to 2:00 pm)

These volunteers either work the volunteer check-in/information table or are moving throughout the parks and route answering questions and telling participants about the location of activities and help with event takedown.

Volunteer Schedule

7:30 to 9:00 am	Event Setup
8 to 8:30 am	First shift volunteer check-in
8:30 am	Volunteer training
9:00 am	Begin first shift
10:30 to 11 am	Second shift volunteer check-in
11:00 am	Second shift volunteer training
11:30 am	End first shift/Begin second shift
2 pm	Event Takedown/End second shift

Interested in Volunteering for Open Streets BTV?

[Sign up to volunteer here!](#) We are using Volunteer Spot to manage volunteers for Open Streets BTV. You will be asked to submit your email address, answer a few questions, and can then go in and select your job and shift.

Please pass this page along to friends, family, and coworkers you think might be interested in being a part of the event as well! Let us know in an email if you are volunteering with a friend and you want to work together during the event.

If you need a shorter or longer shift, don't hesitate to let us know. We can design a volunteer experience that works for you!

Volunteer Training

Volunteers are required to participate in a brief online training before the event. Additionally, there will be a short training on the day of the event before each shift. Volunteers will receive periodic emails with event updates.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact:

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Open Streets BTV Volunteer Coordinator

To keep up to date on Open Streets BTV news, [like our page on Facebook](#).

Open Streets events are now taking place in over 100 cities throughout the U.S., and are dedicated to supporting active transportation, health, local businesses and building strong communities. This is a great chance to enjoy healthy and fun activities, spend time with your neighbors, and celebrate the city's growing bike culture and the unique Old North End neighborhood. We expect to draw over 1,200 participants to the kickoff event.