

Beyond the Bicycle

Being an FBA board member means working to ensure our organization remains fiscally sound, grows to its fullest potential, and adheres to high standards and ethics. It means connecting FBA to people and other organizations that share all or part of our vision. And it means having a good time, too. After all, it's about cycling!

If you are interested in becoming an FBA board member, the following information can help you make the decision.



The Florida Bicycle Association is the only statewide member-driven organization working for bicyclists. We work with law enforcement, educators, media, local advocates, state agencies and national organizations to improve the bicycling environment in Florida.

We are working to support the development, through bicycling, of active, healthy communities. We believe motorists and bicyclists can share the road responsibly. We also believe communities with good bicycling conditions are good places to live and work. Ultimately, we strive to get more people on bikes more often whether they ride on the road or on trails, either off-road or shared use paths.

Board Member Responsibilities

Regularly attend board meetings.

Participate in fundraising for the organization. Each board member is expected to raise or contribute at least \$500 per year.

Help review and shape the organization's vision, mission, goals, policies, and programs.

Commit to participate actively in board and committee work.

Stay informed about board and committee matters, prepare for meetings, and review and comment on minutes and reports.

FBA has Director's & Officer's Insurance.

Qualifications, Composition, Election and Terms

Board members are elected from the membership of the organization and consist of at least three and no more than eleven members.

Members in good standing must submit a letter of interest and qualifications to the Board for consideration as a Board of Directors applicant, and must attend a minimum of one Board meeting to earn eligibility for vacant Board positions.

Applicants are nominated by a Selection Committee, vetted, and then approved by the Board of Directors.

Directors serve a term for two years for up to three consecutive terms, and officer elections are held annually.

The officers are the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, also known collectively as the Executive Committee. Officers serve for one year and are eligible for re-election to consecutive terms.

For information about FBA's programs, services, and funding sources, visit www.floridabicycle.org.

About Florida Bicycle Association

Our Vision

for Florida is to be a state where bicycling is safe, respected and encouraged as a means of transportation and recreation.

Our Mission

for Florida bicycling is to network and share best practices, to educate and advocate and to build awareness as a unified voice.

Tax-Exempt Status

FBA was incorporated in 1997 for educational and charitable purposes and is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt corporation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Meetings

Board meetings are held quarterly in rotating locations to make it easier for all Directors to attend. A typical board meeting will last the better part of a Saturday and often includes a Friday evening social.

Interested?

Contact a Board Member to express your interest in joining the Board.

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Get Your License Plate!



Proceeds benefit FBA and Bike Florida to promote safe cycling in Florida through safety awareness programs for motorists, bicyclists and all road users.

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Association



Board of Directors

*Might you be a future leader of
the Florida Bicycle Association?*