

Become an League of American Bicyclists Certified Instructor (LCI)

Becoming an LCI to teach Smart Cycling is a great way to help cyclists in our community. Certified instructors can teach Smart Cycling classes, and will have the knowledge to teach any variety of workshops for different audiences.

An LCI Seminar is being offered in Harrisonburg on **October 18, 19, and 20, 2013** (likely times are Friday 5pm-9pm, Saturday 8am-one hour after sunset, and Sunday 8am-3pm). The class will be hosted out of the Community Activities Center at Westover Park, 305 South Dogwood Drive, Harrisonburg.

Steps to taking the LCI Seminar in Harrisonburg and becoming an LCI:

1. Contact Thanh Dang, thanh.ha.dang@gmail.com, to let her know of your interest.
2. Become a member of the League of American Bicyclists, <http://www.bikeleague.org/join/>.
3. Register for the League Seminar. Thanh Dang will provide registration form. \$300. (Note: The Shenandoah Valley Bicycle Coalition (SVBC) is offering up to 10 scholarships to members).
4. Complete Traffic Skills 101 (aka Confident City Cycling) prior to the seminar.
 - a. Option 1. You can search for a course by going to <http://findit.bikeleague.org/search/>. (Note: There are no plans at this time to teach TS 101 in Harrisonburg for the remainder of 2013, due to preparations needed to bring the LCI Seminar here.)
 - b. Option 2. If you are unable to find a course that fits your schedule, you have the option to take the first half of the course online (there is no cost for this), <http://bikeed.org/>. Next, take the on-bike portion of the class with Thanh Dang, LCI #3414, for a fee of \$15/person. You will be provided with your own copy of the TS 101 course manual. The on-bike portion of the class will take approximately 5 hours.

More information, League of American Bicyclists contact information, and FAQs on becoming an LCI can be found here, <http://www.bikeleague.org/programs/education/instructors.php>.

Shenandoah Valley Bicycle Coalition Scholarship for LCI Certification

Application due date: Sunday, June 30, 2013 (midnight)

The Shenandoah Valley Bicycle Coalition (SVBC) is offering up to 10 scholarships to cover the cost of registration for the LCI Seminar in Harrisonburg (\$300/ person). To receive a scholarship, applicants must complete the Application and email it to Thanh Dang at thanh.ha.dang@gmail.com by June 30 (midnight). MS Word, PDF, or PDF scanned copies are acceptable.

Applicants must:

- Live or work within Rockingham, Shenandoah, Page, Augusta, or Rockbridge Counties. (Cities and towns within those areas qualify.)
- Be a current SVBC member, <http://svbcoalition.org/join-renew/>
- Agree to conduct a minimum of 1 class, workshop, or presentation within the next 2 years (by November, 2015). These can be of varying lengths of time and to any variety of audience types.

If you have any questions about the scholarship, please contact Thanh Dang at thanh.ha.dang@gmail.com or 540-383-3534.

