**Become an League of American Bicyclists Cycling Instructor (LCI)**

**2016 Scholarship Information**

Scholarship applications due June 30, 2016

The Shenandoah Valley Bicycle Coalition (SVBC) is offering scholarships to cover the cost of registration for an LCI Seminar ($300/ person). To receive a 2016 scholarship, applicants must Applicants must:

* Be a current SVBC member, <http://svbcoalition.org/join-renew/>
* Agree to conduct a minimum of 1 class, workshop, or presentation within 2 years of completing the LCI Seminar. These can be of varying lengths of time and to any variety of audience types. Examples: <http://www.svbcoalition.org/bike-education>.
* Live or work within Rockingham, Shenandoah, Page, Augusta, or Rockbridge Counties. (Cities and towns within those areas qualify.)
* Complete the Application (next page) and email it to Thanh Dang, thanh.ha.dang@gmail.com. MS Word, PDF, or PDF scanned copies are acceptable.

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. <http://svbcoalition.org/bike-education/>

**Steps to becoming an LCI:**

1. Become a member of the League of American Bicyclists, <http://www.bikeleague.org/join/>.
2. Complete Traffic Skills 101 (aka Confident City Cycling) one month prior to the seminar.
	1. Option 1. You can search for a course by going to <http://www.bikeleague.org/content/take-class>.
	2. 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/>. This will take about 4 hours and can be completed in multiple sittings. Next, take the on-bike portion of the class with a local LCI for a fee to be negotiated (usually $15). The on-bike portion of the class will take 4-5 hours. Contact Thanh Dang or any local LCI at education@svbcoalition.org to schedule.
3. Register for a League Seminar, <http://www.bikeleague.org/content/seminar-schedule>. $300.
	1. Check the LCI Seminar schedule for more 2016 dates.
	2. If you are interested in an LCI Seminar to be hosted in Harrisonburg in late-October/ early-November 2016, inform Thanh Dang of your interest by July 1, 2016. A minimum of 8 students are required to host a class; if we get 5 local students committed, we feel comfortable proceeding with planning.

Note: The scholarship only covers the cost of the LCI Seminar. Other costs including TS 101, food, travel, and lodging are the responsibility of the applicant.

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

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

**Application for SVBC Scholarship for LCI Seminar**

Name (First, Last): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address (street, city, state, zip): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Check boxes below to acknowledge:

* I am a current SVBC member. <http://svbcoalition.org/join-renew/>
* I live or work within Rockingham, Shenandoah, Page, Augusta, or Rockbridge Counties. (Cities and towns within those areas qualify.)
* I understand that I must pay for the League Seminar registration ($300) upfront and request reimbursement from SVBC. Reimbursement requests shall include a copy of my receipt and be sent to Marcia Lamphier at SVBC, PO Box 1014, Harrisonburg, VA 22803.
* I agree to conduct a minimum of 1 class, workshop, or presentation within 2 years of the LCI Seminar.

Tell us why you wish to become an LCI and what you hope to share with your community about biking after taking the Seminar. (Attach additional pages if necessary)

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_