



VBT Bicycling Vacations seeking part-time “local host”

Vermont-based bicycle tour operator VBT Bicycling Vacations seeks part-time “bicycle local host” for the Self-Guided bicycle program in Napa & Sonoma

<https://www.vbt.com/tours/california-napa-dry-creek-valley-the-pacific-coast/>

Qualifications:

- enjoy meeting people
- regional knowledge
- energy, enthusiasm, attention to detail
- valid driver’s license, clean driving record
- able to lift and carry bicycles up to 50 lbs.
- basic bike maintenance skills or cyclist helpful but not required
- Paid training provided

Details:

- 5-night/6-day program with up to 15 dates (2-12 guests per date) throughout 2021 season, runs Sunday through Friday
- Sunday full-day in-person commitment (till 4 p.m.), then Monday-Friday, you are compensated for being “on-call” by telephone, and in-person only for high-level emergency
- Paid training provided
- Own transportation required, including space for up to 12 bikes

“Self-guided local host” job description:

- access client-facing documents from VBT’s on-line web portal
- bike handling: pre-trip: prep bikes at bike operator storage and post-trip: clean & return to storage
- get bikes from VBT storage in Santa Rosa inn in Napa and back to storage from inn in Bodega Bay
- conduct welcome meeting/bike fitting/Ride with GPS intro (~90 mins) w/ clients on a Sunday
- provide “on-call phone support” to guests for a total of 5 days
- handle emergencies by phone, and or in extreme circumstances in person (usually rare, compensation provided)

Weekly payment depends on the number of clients per date. Totals as follows:

2 guests: \$745	8 guests: \$980
4 guests: \$880	10 guests: \$1080
6 guests: \$930	12 guests: \$1130

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