

THANK YOU

Celebrating 5 years

youth bike summit

2015 Impact Report

The Youth Bike Summit is a collective effort that creates collective impact. It is a unique and dynamic platform for transformative change that draws youth and adult leaders from broad and diverse sectors, including youth and community groups, local and national bike advocacy organizations, public health, education, and transportation agencies, schools, colleges, and universities, social justice organizations, and bike industry leaders. **Thank you to the following groups for your leadership, partnership, and support — and for coming together to further the Youth Bike movement.**

- National**
 - Advanced Sports International
 - Adventure Cycling Association
 - Alliance for Biking and Walking
 - Alta, CitiBike
 - Bikes Belong
 - Diamondback Bicycles
 - Fast Company
 - Giant Bicycles
 - Give Love Cycle
 - Haro Bicycles
 - International Mountain Bicycling Association (In Our Backyards)
 - League of American Bicyclists
 - Major Taylor Bicycling Club
 - Mountain2Mountain
 - National Interscholastic Cycling Association
 - Ortlieb
 - Planet Bike
 - ProGold Biking
 - Rails to Trails Conservancy
 - REI
 - Safe Routes to School
 - Specialized
 - SRAM
 - Urban Cyclist Worldwide
 - USA Cycling Association
 - Timbuk2
 - Trips for Kids
- Arizona**
 - BICAS
 - Pima County Bicycle Ambassadors
- California**
 - Bikerowave Community Bike Shop
 - California State Polytech. Univ., Pomona
 - California State Univ. at Los Angeles
 - Community Solutions
 - Cycles of Change
 - Ecology Action
 - Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition
 - Pedal Born Pictures
 - Red Bike & Green
 - Richmond Spokes
 - San Francisco Bicycle Coalition
 - Santa Barbara Bicycle Coalition
 - Santa Barbara Middle School
 - Waterside Workshops
- Connecticut**
 - Cycling Advancement High School Program
- Washington, D.C.**
 - Washington Area Bicycling Assoc.
 - Capital Bikeshare - TWU Local 100
 - Black Thumb Collective
- Delaware**
 - Urban Bike Project of Wilmington
- Georgia**
 - Atlanta Bicycle Coalition
 - Cycles and Change
- Illinois**
 - Active Transportation Alliance
 - Blackstone Bike Shop
 - Lane Tech High School
 - MGR Youth Empowerment
 - Bloomington Community Bike Project
 - Red, Bike, and Green
 - Slow Roll Chicago
 - West Town Bikes
- Indiana**
 - Freewheelin' Community Bikes
- Louisiana**
 - Bike Easy
- Maryland**
 - Bike Maryland
 - Bikes for the World
 - Bikemore
- Maine**
 - Bicycle Coalition of Maine, Portland
 - Community Bicycling Center, Biddeford
 - Camp Ketcha, Portland
 - Pedalin' Home
- Massachusetts**
 - Asian American Resource Center
 - Bikes Not Bombs
 - Boston Cyclists Union
 - Boston Bikes
 - City of Boston
 - Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 - Smith College Bike Kitchen
 - URS Corporation/MassRIDES
- Michigan**
 - The Hub of Detroit
 - PEAC- Program to Educate All Cyclists
 - Southwest Rides
- Minnesota**
 - Cycles for Change
 - Full Cycle
 - Frogtown Crew
- Missouri**
 - Bicycle Works, St. Louis
- Nevada**
 - Reno Bike Project
 - Clark County School District
- New Jersey**
 - Rutgers, State University of New Jersey
 - Second Life Bikes
 - TransOptions
 - YMCA of Madison
- New Mexico**
 - City of Albuquerque
 - Esperanza Community Bike Shop
- New York**
 - Affinity Cycles
 - Alliance for Climate Education
 - Ali Forney Center
 - Asian Americans for Equality
 - Batala NY
 - Bicycle Habitat
 - Bike and Roll
 - Bike New York
 - Urban Bike Project
 - Biking Public Project
 - Bronxville High School
 - Brooklyn District Public Health Office
 - Brooklyn Greenway Initiative
 - Brooklyn Bike Park
 - CAMBA Collegiate Express
 - Coalition High School
 - Children's Aid Society
 - City Atlas
 - CYCLE Kids
 - Eastern Mountain Sports
 - El Puente Academy
 - Eleanor's
 - Exploring Paths
 - Five Borough Bicycle Club
 - Flatbush Promise Neighborhood
 - Good Old Lower East Side
 - Green Map System
- North Carolina**
 - ReCYCLery
 - Spoke'n Revolutions
 - Triangle Bikeworks
- Oregon**
 - Bicycle Transportation Alliance
 - Cesar Chavez School
 - City of Portland, Safe Routes to School
 - Coberg Community Charter School
 - Community Cycling Center
 - Janus Youth
 - Microcosm Publishing
 - Multnomah Youth Commission
 - Oregon Bicycle Racing Association
 - Walkable & Livable Communities Institute
- Pennsylvania**
 - Bicycle Coalition of Greater Philadelphia
 - Bike Pittsburgh
 - Cadence Youth Cycling Club
 - Community Bike Works
 - Dickinson College
 - Free Ride
 - Neighborhood Bike Works
 - OTB Bicycle Cafe
 - Penn State University, State College
- Rhode Island**
 - Bike Newport
- South Carolina**
 - Clemson University
 - Momentum Bike Club
- Texas**
 - Mercy Street
 - The Ghisallo Foundation
- Utah**
 - Salt Lake City Bicycle Collective
- Vermont**
 - Bike Recycle
 - City Of Burlington Community and Economic Development Office
 - Local Motion
 - Middlebury College
 - One Revolution Compost
- Virginia**
 - Bike Arlington
 - Phoenix Bikes
 - VeloCity Bike Coop
- Washington**
 - Bike Works
 - Cascade Bicycle Club
 - Cool Water Bikes
 - Evergreen Mountain Bike Alliance
 - Evergreen Bike Shop
 - Friends of Cheasty Greenspace
 - G&O Family Cyclery
 - Intercity Transit
 - International Bicycle Fund
 - Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Washington State
 - Pronto Bike Share
 - Rain City Rock Camp for Girls
 - The ReCyclery
 - RoundAbout Cycling
 - Seattle Bike Blog
 - Seattle Department of Transportation
 - Seattle Mayor's Office
 - Seattle Neighborhood Greenways
 - Seattle Public Library
 - Seneca Group
 - Sportworks
 - University of Washington
 - Walk N Roll
 - Washington Bikes
- Wisconsin**
 - Milwaukee Bicycle Works
- Austria**
 - Vienna Transport Strategies
- Canada**
 - Charlie's Freewheels
 - Momentum magazine
 - Share the Road Cycling Coalition
- Colombia**
 - Institute for Transportation and Development Policy
- Netherlands**
 - New York City Consulate
- United Kingdom**
 - Youth Parliament, East Midlands
 - Youth Parliament, Leicester
- Groundswell**
 - Henry Street Settlement
 - Hester Street Collaborative
 - Hostelling International
 - I Challenge Myself
 - InTandem
 - International High School Union Square
 - Jacob Riis Settlement
 - JM Kaplan Fund
 - Lily Auchincloss Foundation
 - Local Spokes
 - Mathis-Pfohl Foundation
 - Morgan Stanley
 - Museum of the City of New York
 - North Star Fund
 - New York Cycle Club
 - The New School
 - New York City Council
 - NY High School Cycling League
 - NYC Community Learning Schools Initiative
 - NYC Dept of Education
 - NYC Dept of Health & Mental Hygiene
 - NYC Dept of Transportation
 - Open Plans
 - Park Slope Neighbors
 - Parsons School of Design
 - Partnerships for Parks
 - P.E.A.C.E., Positive Entertainment and Creative Education
 - Recycle-A-Bicycle
 - Rockaway Waterfront Alliance
 - Rolling Orange
 - Rude Mechanical Orchestra
 - Shut NYC
 - Star Track
 - Staten Island Bicycling Club
 - Streetfilms | Streetsblog
 - Street Kings
 - Stuyvesant High School
 - Times Up!
 - Transportation Alternatives
 - Troy Bike Rescue
 - Two Bridges Neighborhood Council
 - WE Bike
 - Velo City
 - Velojoy
 - WE Bike
 - Woodhull Hospital



the rapid **RISE** and transformative **impact** of the *present and growing* **YOUTH BIKE MOVEMENT**

Youth Bike transforms our local communities and strengthens our national movement by empowering bicycle leaders.

WE BELIEVE... in the capacity of youth to lead ... in the power of the bicycle as a catalyst for positive social change ... in the importance of a diverse, multi-cultural and equitable movement ... that when youth ride bikes, our communities are healthier and more sustainable ... that working together on a national scale will make each of us stronger, increase our individual capacity, and increase our local impact.

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In just 5 years, Youth Bike Summit participation has grown by 145%

Since 2012, the Youth Bike Summit has been the 3rd largest bicycle conference in the U.S.

Over 5 years, the Youth Bike Summit has engaged participants from 32 U.S. states and 6 countries

The impact has rippled nationwide, evident in the growth of youth initiatives and integration of new perspectives into traditional bicycle advocacy & organizing.

THE YOUTH BIKE SUMMIT

is an annual 3-day national conference bringing together educators, advocates, activists, students, teenagers, researchers, policy makers, and community leaders to engage around youth, bicycles, education, and advocacy. Through workshops, presentations (many led by youth), keynote speakers, discussion, and visioning, we transform dialogue about the benefits of safe and equitable access to transportation & mobility through the bicycle into practical, actionable outcomes, while supporting the health, development, stewardship, & empowerment of youth. The YBS is a supportive, encouraging, and inclusive space that welcomes & highlights a diversity of perspectives relating to advocacy, activism, social justice, job training, health, policy, transportation & mobility, climate change, community resilience, organizing, design, & social innovation – all supporting bicycling as a catalyst for the health of our communities.

HOW WE ORGANIZE

Since its inception at **Recycle-A-Bicycle** in 2011, the Youth Bike Summit has relied on the vision, dedication, and collaboration of our academic partner, **Parsons School of Design**, and the YBS Steering Committee, which is comprised of leaders at Bikes Not Bombs (Boston, MA), Bike Works (Seattle, WA), Community Cycling Center (Portland, OR), Cycles for Change (St. Paul, MN), Neighborhood Bike Works (Philadelphia, PA), Phoenix Bikes (Arlington, VA), Recycle-A-Bicycle (New York, NY), and West Town Bikes (Chicago, IL). A Youth Advisory Committee at each YBS host site contributes vision, guidance, and participation, as well.



THE NEW SCHOOL
PARSONS

YOUTH BIKE SUMMIT 2015: SETTING RECORDS

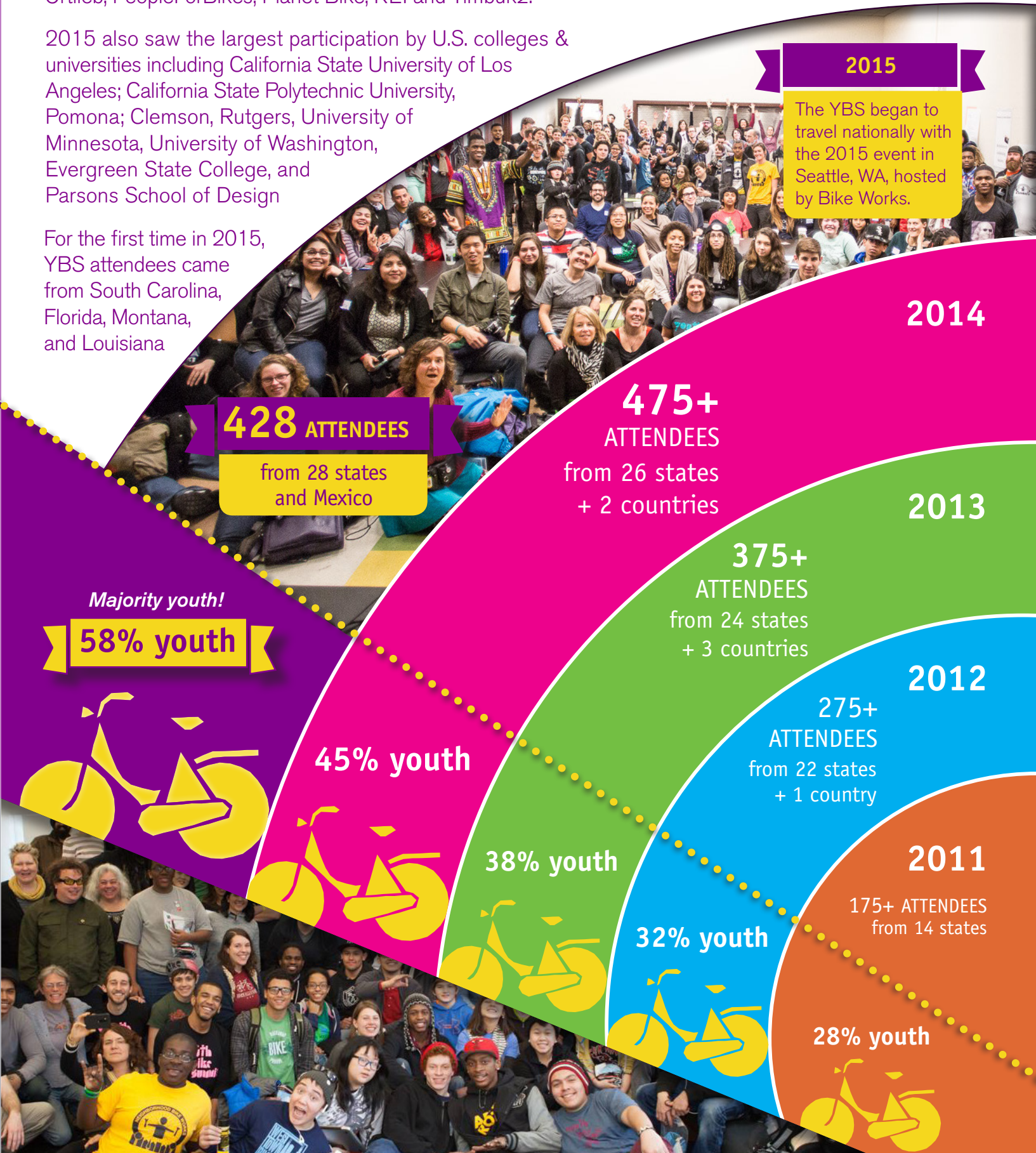
2015 saw the largest participation by bike industry and advocacy leaders, including Advanced Sports International, Alliance for Biking & Walking, Diamondback, Giant, Haro, League of American Bicyclists, Ortlieb, PeopleForBikes, Planet Bike, REI and Timbuk2.

2015 also saw the largest participation by U.S. colleges & universities including California State University of Los Angeles; California State Polytechnic University, Pomona; Clemson, Rutgers, University of Minnesota, University of Washington, Evergreen State College, and Parsons School of Design

For the first time in 2015, YBS attendees came from South Carolina, Florida, Montana, and Louisiana

2015

The YBS began to travel nationally with the 2015 event in Seattle, WA, hosted by Bike Works.



KIMBERLY WHITE
Youth Bike Summit Co-founder
Youth Keynote Speaker, YBS 2011

"I have come to believe that bicycling is like the hub of a wheel; it's the central point to which all the spokes connect. Building a bike at Recycle-A-Bicycle led me to advocate for Safe Routes to School at the National Bike Summit, which led to the creation of the Youth Bike Summit. By insisting on an inter-generational effort within bike advocacy, we secure the longevity and broader community investment in our growing movement." Kimberly graduated from Baruch College in 2014 where she majored in Social and Environmental Justice. She currently works at Earthjustice and plans to begin law school in 2016.

BROOKE NEGUSSIE
Youth Keynote Speaker, YBS 2015

"When I was in high school, I rode with the Major Taylor Bicycling Club. One day, when I was struggling up a ling hill, my instructor told me something I'd never forget. She said, 'Don't focus on the top of the hill. Just take it one pedal at a time. And if you work hard, nothing is impossible.' I made it up the hill and have applied this lesson to other aspects of my life. I graduated high school with a 4.0 grade point average and am now fulfilling my goal of being an engineering student at Washington University. For me, biking and the Major Taylor Project mean endless possibilities." Brook is an Engineering student at Washington University.

ALPHA BARRY
Youth Keynote Speaker, YBS 2012

"When I was a child, I had no idea that the new-found freedom that comes with learning to ride a bike would become a feeling I could return to forever. Now I understand that riding a bike is like visiting an old friend who will never ask you where you've been but will always tell you I'm glad to see you." Alpha is a senior at SUNY Geneseo and is majoring in mathematics with a dual minor in physics and French.