

REFERENDUM COMMITTEE STATEMENTS

Bikechain Referendum - Yes Committee

Bikechain is an educational bike repair shop that has been serving the U of T community since 2005. Located in the Student Commons building, we offer a diverse array of services with a focus on financial accessibility and community building. Our key programs include:

- A Do-It-Yourself shop, where we teach students how to fix their own bikes with the support of experienced staff and volunteers. This is offered on a pay-what-you can basis 4 days/week
- Free two-week bike rentals for U of T students
- Pay-what-you-can bicycle repairs by our team 1 day/week
- Free workshops on mechanical and cycling related topics
- Organized group rides and public social events
- New and used parts sales
- Volunteer and job opportunities for students

We are seeking an increase in funding so that we can continue to offer our services at a low cost while our material expenses continue to increase. This funding will also allow us to increase wages for all staff, build new partnerships in the community and to run more of the programming that our customers love.

Learn more about our services at [instagram.com/bikechainut](https://www.instagram.com/bikechainut).