

## AN INTRODUCTION

Formed in 2005, the Active Williamsburg Alliance (AWA) is a community advocacy group dedicated to making Williamsburg, James City County, and York County safer and easier places to bicycle, walk, or run.

AWA has had a very successful inaugural year during which we:

- Successfully lobbied to add funding of greenways to the 2005 Recreation Facilities Bond Referendum in James City County. The referendum was approved by 74% of county voters.
- Provided input on York County's Comprehensive Plan.
- Sponsored a middle-school essay contest in which more than 300 students participated.
- Received funding from Williamsburg Community Health Foundation to establish a *Safe Routes to School* program in 2006.

There is still much more to be done. Please join us! A portion of your dues directly supports AWA.

## OUR MISSION

The Williamsburg area has abundant natural beauty and a unique historical heritage. We believe that we can also become a model for active living. The Active Williamsburg Alliance desires to accomplish the following:

- **Preserve open space** and protect the Williamsburg area's environmental assets
- **Create safe routes** for the young and old to get to schools, stores, and work without creating more traffic
- **Improve the overall health of residents** by providing "out the door" opportunities for walking, jogging, and riding
- **Improve safety for bicyclists and families** attempting to travel on roads by providing designated bike lanes and paths
- **Create a tourist destination** for bicyclists, hikers, birdwatchers, and other fitness-oriented travelers
- **Educate residents** on safe bicycling and pedestrian behaviors

## BECOME A MEMBER

### Membership Categories:

- Individual \$25
- Family \$40
- Student \$15
- Retail \$50
- Organization \$100
- Sponsoring \$500
- Tax-Deductible Contribution \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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### Method of Payment

- Check enclosed, payable to **BikeWalk Virginia**
- Visa
- Mastercard

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## MEMBER BENEFITS

The Active Williamsburg Alliance, as a chapter of BikeWalk Virginia (a statewide nonprofit membership organization), is afforded all the benefits of a 501(c)(3) organization. In addition, your membership to BikeWalk Virginia directly supports Active Williamsburg Alliance.

As a member, you receive the following benefits:

- Electronic updates from Active Williamsburg Alliance
- Discounted registration fee to Bike Virginia and Tour de Chesapeake
- Discounted registration fee to the annual Virginia Bike Walk Conference
- Discounts at a growing list of retail stores across the Commonwealth

Finally, your membership may be tax-deductible to the full extent of the law.