



Market Staff – Position Description

The Neighborhood Farmers Markets (NFM) is looking for individuals passionate about local food, agriculture and food access to join our part-time Market Staff. Market staff are responsible for maintaining and supporting weekly onsite market operations to ensure a safe, welcoming, and thriving farmers market environment. If you enjoy working outside with an amazing group of people, you will love being part of the NFM market staff team!

MAIN JOB DUTIES AND EXPECTATIONS

- Set up and tear down equipment, street closures, crowd and traffic management.
- Develop a thorough understanding of the NFM's overarching mission, be able to effectively communicate this to the public and consistently represent it within the work environment.
- Provide outstanding customer service to our shoppers, vendors, and community partners.
- Help feed the community by administering the various food access programs available to Seattle residents.
- Enforce NFM market policies and check that vendors are complying with the laws and regulations of relevant agencies such as the WSDA and Seattle / King County Health Department.
- Learn the ins and outs of operating the NFM van to assist with equipment transfer and market setup.
- Team player who promotes collaboration and a positive work environment.
- Eagerness to work with people from diverse backgrounds.
- Commitment to NFM's mission of expanding access to fresh, local food for Seattle residents.
- Detail-oriented and adept multi-tasker who can think on the fly.
- Ability to safely lift 50 lbs.
- Able to work outside in all kinds of weather including rain, heat, and smoke.
- Current or able to obtain King County Health Department Food Handlers Permit.
- Applicants for the van driver position must have a valid driver's license and comfort operating large vehicles.
- Available to pick up additional shifts at Sunday markets.

Highlight Additional Skills like: Fix It/DIY mentality, community engagement/activism, fluency in a second language, farm operations, event production, children's activities, grocery experience, etc.

Compensation: \$20.01 per hour. All NFM staff are eligible for a \$150 annual equipment allowance and commuter benefits. Market staff are part-time positions, working one to four markets per week, 8 to 10.5 hours per market day.

Apply: Send a resume and an email expressing your interest in the position and how your skills and experiences make you a good fit for the job to hr@seattlefarmersmarkets.org. Please put "MARKET STAFF APPLICATION" in the subject line. Applicants will be reviewed on a rolling basis and resumes accepted year-round with the majority of seasonal hiring taking place in March and April.

The Neighborhood Farmers Market Alliance is an Equal Opportunity Employer. As part of our ongoing commitment to diversity hiring practices, we encourage individuals who are BIPOC and/or LGBTQIA to join our team! We welcome applications from qualified individuals without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, national origin, age, disability, pregnancy, genetic information, marital status, amnesty, or status as a covered veteran in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws.