



Volunteer Application Form Neighborhood Farmers Markets

Date: _____

Your name: _____ Birthday: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email: _____

The Neighborhood Farmers Markets are a community-based, non-profit (501(c)3) organization operating seven farmer/food-only markets in Seattle. We are dedicated to supporting and sustaining local farms by creating viable farmers markets and educating the public about local agriculture. Please return your completed form to outreach@seattlefarmersmarkets.org or mail to:

*Neighborhood Farmers Markets
attn. Volunteer Opportunities
3919 Latona Ave NE, ste C-1
Seattle, WA 98105*

Please tell us why you're interested in volunteering for the Neighborhood Farmers Markets:

Referring to our list of volunteer jobs and needs, what are you interested in doing? (see page 2)

When are you available to volunteer? Please check the locations and specify the hours you are available:

- Saturdays at U-District: 9am-2pm or _____
- Saturdays at Magnolia: 10am-2pm or _____
- Sundays at West Seattle: 10am-2pm or _____
- Sundays at Capitol Hill: 11am-3pm or _____
- Wednesdays at Columbia City: 3-7pm or _____
- Thursdays at Lake City: 3-7pm or _____
- Fridays at Phinney: 3-7pm or _____
- NFM Office: 10am-5pm M-F or _____

Do you have a food handler's permit (food worker card)? yes no

If not, would you be able to get one? yes no

(\$10 at <http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/ehs/foodsafety/FoodWorker.aspx>)

Liability waiver:

I agree to indemnify, keep and save harmless the Neighborhood Farmers Markets and all agencies the NFM has agreements with including: The City of Seattle, Washington State and all agencies of Washington State, Seattle Central Community College, Seattle Department of Transportation, Seattle Department of Parks and Recreation, Seattle Public Library, Bank of America (Lake City), Phinney Neighborhood Association, North Seattle Chamber of Commerce, University Heights Center for the Community, Third Church of Christ Scientist, West Seattle Trusteed Properties, Inc., West Seattle Junction Association, WA State Dept of Transportation, West Seattle Key Bank Branch, Washington State Department of Agriculture, and Seattle Public Schools, from and against, any and all claims and demands, whether for injuries to persons, or loss of life, or damage to property, on or off the premises, arising out of the use or occupancy of the premises by the non-profit organization and shall defend at non-profit organization's own expense any action brought against the NFMA and any of the above mentioned organizations or any other person or organization with which NFMA has a contractual relationship by above named performer's acts or omissions.

Such claims include those for liability for, or injuries to, persons, or loss of life, or damage to property, on or off the premises due to my acts or omissions as a Volunteer. I agree to defend at my own expense any action brought against the NFM and any of the above mentioned agencies or organizations, or any other person or organization with which NFM has a contractual relationship, caused by my acts or omissions as a Volunteer.

Signature _____ Date _____

Volunteer Jobs:

- Street Clean-up and Monitoring:** Tasks may include: sweep/trash clean-up before, during and/or after the market, painting out graffiti, monitoring market entrances.
- Sandwich Boards:** Adopt a sandwich board to display on market days each week during the season (sometimes this means storing the board at your home during the week, or retrieving the board from storage site each week).
- Market Outreach:** distribute Market posters to local businesses, community centers, libraries and more. Help canvas your neighborhood and get the word out about the upcoming market season! We'll provide you with tape, pins, a stack of posters, and a target area. Do it on your own, or with a buddy.
- Kids Events at the Markets:** we always need volunteers to help monitor and engage children in these fun activities: Zucchini Races, Pumpkin Decorating, etc. Check out our events calendars for upcoming events at your market. Great fun for anyone who likes kids, families and Farmers Markets!
- Cooking Classes, Demonstrations, and Special Events:** gather supplies, act as sous-chef, pass out samples, etc. Volunteers need good people skills and a Food Handlers card is a plus. Time commitment: several hours on the day of the event (often weekend mornings).
- Chef and Nutrition Educators:** help lead market tours, do educational demonstrations on seasonal market produce, or lead other educational events.
- Office Projects:** occasionally we need help with projects such as putting together recipes, data checking, event preparation, data entry, or special projects according to your particular skills.
- Kids/Teens:** we can use your help too! These jobs don't require you to be at the market for too long, but we sometimes need help with: making water/coffee runs for vendors, ringing the bell to open the market, putting out signage near the market.
- Market Ambassador:** Provide basic info and/or education about local farmers markets at your company's health fairs (or your school, university, social service agency, book club, etc.). This is a great way to help connect our communities to their neighborhood farmers markets, help inspire healthy eating habits, and get the word out about equal access benefits such as EBT, Fresh Bucks, and WIC/Senior FMNP).