



## **JOB POSTING – Market Crew**

Vancouver Farmers Markets is recruiting high energy, friendly and customer service-focused crew for our busy and vibrant markets across the city. Our farmers markets are among the most successful in BC and are growing year after year by supporting local agriculture and acting as community-building events for our host neighbourhoods and the city at large. Market Crews are made up of 2-4 people (depending on location) and report to the Market Manager.

### **Key Tasks & Responsibilities**

- providing market information, selling market merchandise to shoppers and vendors
- facilitating the set up of the market equipment including tents, umbrellas, tables, banners and other market materials
- fundraising including ticket sales, membership sales, special events preparation and market promotions
- arriving promptly 1-2 hours in advance of opening and remaining until closing procedures are complete
- assisting with the management of market day volunteers and delegating appropriate work to them
- helping with traffic control, parking information and safety measures as required

### **Skills/Attributes Required**

- are able to commit for the entire market season and are reliable
- have strong sales, retail, fundraising or customer service skills
- enjoy working in a fast-paced outdoor environment (we work outside rain or shine)
- are outgoing and friendly with a great work ethic and attitude
- are team players and can work quickly and efficiently under tight time constraints
- are self-directed and responsible
- have no problem lifting up to 50 lbs and standing for long periods of time
- have an interest in the following areas: agriculture, nutrition, food security, community health, community development, community economic development, rural and urban interface

We are always looking for people who may be interested in growing with us into management roles, who are able to work at more than one market, and who may be able to commit to working with us for the following winter season and beyond.

Candidates are especially sought if they have Level 1 Food Safe certification, current Basic First Aid training and/or a Class 5 driver's license.

**Candidates MUST be able to attend two information sessions:**

Thursday March 30<sup>th</sup> 7-9pm

Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup> 6-9pm

a two-hour market training session on any Saturday or Sunday in April

**Due to our tight hiring timeline we will not be able to accommodate candidates unable to attend both information sessions.**

**Wage:** \$12.45 per hour, paid lunch break + 4% vacation pay in lieu of benefits based on a 7-8 hour day

Please send us a cover letter explaining your interest and your resume outlining your qualifications. Résumés without cover letters will not be considered. Indicate in your cover letter which markets you are interested in working at, and if you are available to work at more than one market.

Email resumes and cover letters to [districtmanagers@eatlocal.org](mailto:districtmanagers@eatlocal.org) with “Market Crew” in the subject line. Please send .doc or .pdf files only. Resumes will be accepted until midnight on Tuesday, March 21st.

Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Thank you for your interest in the Vancouver Farmers Markets!

## **Saturday Markets**

### **Trout Lake**

May 6th – October 21st, 9am – 2pm, at John Hendry (Trout Lake) Park

### **Riley Park**

June 24 – October 7th, 10am – 2pm, at 50 East 30th Ave near Nat Bailey Stadium

### **West End**

May 27th – October 21st, 9am – 2pm, on Comox Street between Bute and Thurlow adjacent to Nelson Park

## **Sunday Markets**

### **Kitsilano**

May 7th – October 22nd, 10am – 2pm, in the parking lot Kitsilano Community Centre near 10<sup>th</sup> & Larch St

### **Mount Pleasant**

May 28th – October 8th, 10am – 2pm, on Guelph Street between 7th & 8th Avenues

## **Weekday Markets**

### **Main Street Station**

May 31st – October 4th, Wednesdays 2pm – 6pm, on Station St. between Terminal & National just off Main St.

### **Downtown**

June 1st – October 5th, Thursdays 2pm – 6pm, at Queen Elizabeth Plaza at West Georgia & Hamilton