



Market Associate

The Food Trust, founded in 1992, grew out of a desire to bring affordable, nutritious, fresh fruits and vegetables to people in the inner city. Now in its second decade, The Trust's mission has expanded to ensure that everyone has access to affordable, nutritious food.

The Food Trust is searching for farmers' market enthusiasts to manage one or more seasonal outdoor farmers' markets throughout the Philadelphia region.

Hours: variable

Position Schedule: Weekdays 2-6pm and Weekends 10am-2pm

Location: Center City, Philadelphia

Responsibilities include: Market Associate's are dedicated, articulate individuals responsible for supervising market operations, conducting nutrition and food education and promotion activities at the market, and operating wireless point of sale terminals to process food stamp transactions. The associate is responsible for ensuring that markets are set up and broken down smoothly each day, and operate according to the appropriate rules and regulations.

Markets typically operate once a week from June through November, either on weekday afternoons from 2pm-6pm, or weekend mornings from 10am-2pm. Associates are present for the duration of market. Opportunities for time off during the season are limited.

Qualifications:

The ideal candidate will have two or more years or relevant work experience and be able to

- Work with people in a customer service environment.
- Work as a team player
- Juggle multiple priorities
- Work outside in Spring, Summer and Fall
- Possess strong oral and written communication skills
- Be a good problem solver

Salary: \$8/hour

Job Open Date: Immediately

To apply: E-mail your résumé and cover letter to contact@thefoodtrust.org. Please reference "Market Associate" in the subject line. Please do not call.

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