

Lakefield Farmers' Market Market Assistant

Are you passionate about local food, agriculture, and supporting small businesses?

Do you enjoy spending time outdoors?

The Lakefield Farmers' Market is currently seeking a Market Assistant for Summer 2024.

This position is partially funded by the Canada Summer Jobs program, therefore applicants must be between the ages of 15 and 30 and available to work from mid-May through August 2024.

The successful applicant will:

- Demonstrate a strong passion for the community, local agriculture, and small businesses.
- Possess excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Exhibit outstanding organizational and time management abilities.
- Have exceptional skills in social media content development and delivery.
- Be capable of working both independently and as part of a team.
- Be able to lift 30 pounds, or more.

Responsibilities:

The successful candidate will assist the Market Manager with day-to-day market operations, which include but are not limited to:

- Setting up and taking down market tents, tables, chairs, etc.
- Effectively communicating with market vendors, buskers, community groups, customers, and volunteers.
- Assisting in market promotion through social media and other outlets.
- Capturing photos, videos, and live posts throughout the market day.
- Contributing to a welcoming environment by greeting customers, vendors, and other guests in a friendly manner; answering questions and providing information as needed.
- Ensuring the market site is clean, organized, and maintaining the tidiness of children's and picnic tents as required.
- Performing other duties as assigned.

Work hours will primarily take place outdoors, in all weather conditions. Thursday will be a required workday each week, with remaining hours to be determined.

Anticipated start date: May 12, 2024. End date to be determined.

Applicants must have access to reliable transportation to Lakefield and Peterborough. Some physical work components are involved in the job as well.

Please submit applications to manager@lakefieldfarmersmarket.net no later than April 28, 2024.

Job Type: Seasonal

Salary: To Be Determined

Work Location: In person

Application deadline: 2024-04-28

This job posting is dependent on funding.