

## **Sammamish Farmers Market Volunteer Opportunities**

The market is always looking for active community members to help us with the weekly tasks of running a successful Farmers market. Whether you'd like to interact with people or be the behind-the-scenes crew, we can use you! Please send an email to [manager@sammamishfarmersmarket.org](mailto:manager@sammamishfarmersmarket.org) if you're interested in any of the below volunteer opportunities or have ideas on how you can help.

### **Volunteer Manager / Intern**

The Sammamish Farmers Market encourages student volunteers. Each year we look for a high school or college student to be the market intern. Roles include volunteer outreach, training and managing volunteers on market days, and connecting with vendors. This role reports to the market manager and is approximately 4 hours per week May 15-September 25. The market is every Wednesday and is held at Sammamish Commons. Skills include the ability to learn computer programs such as Signup Genius and Excel to keep track of volunteer hours. Previous market volunteer experience is appreciated but not required.

### **Entertainment Volunteer**

Do you enjoy listening to and searching for local entertainment? The Sammamish Farmers is looking for a volunteer who is interested in reaching out to local musicians and entertainers who would like to perform at the Sammamish Farmers Market which is held on Wednesdays from 4-8pm at the Sammamish Commons. This volunteer is a part of the Sammamish Farmers Market planning committee and should attend monthly planning meetings.

### **Social Media Volunteer**

The social media volunteer is responsible for taking videos at the Sammamish Farmers Market that highlight our vendors. This position requires a knowledge of posting on social media including but not limited to Facebook, Instagram and X(formerly Twitter). Must be available to attend at least 2 market days per month (Wednesday from mid-May to mid-September from 4-8pm). Volunteers may, although this is not required, visit our vendors at their place of business to take videos to post through the SFM channels.

### **Recycling and Compost Volunteers / Intern**

Are you passionate about recycling and composting? The Sammamish Farmers Market is looking for volunteers who are willing to educate market goers on the best way to get rid of their trash. This could be an internship if the volunteer(s) is willing to take this opportunity to the next level. Creating signage and writing tips/articles that we can include in our market newsletter and social media outreach. We will also be partnering with Republic Services, who will assist in training volunteers if necessary.

### **Sign Volunteers**

We have found that the best marketing for the market is the A-Boards that are put out each week. Volunteers are required to put the signs out each week on Tuesday and pick them up on Thursday. Signs are put up near busy intersections to attract the most attention, usually on 228<sup>th</sup> Ave (NE & SE), 212<sup>th</sup> Ave

and near Klahanie. This role is a season long commitment, and you can check out as many signs as you are able to put up each week. You must abide by the city of Sammamish sign codes.

### **Day of Market Volunteers**

Each week the market needs volunteers to help with set up and take-down. Set up volunteers will arrive at the market at 2:30pm and help by setting out garbage, recycling and compost containers. Setting up market tents and helping vendors are needed. This is usually completed between 3:30 and 4pm. Takedown volunteers arrive at 8 pm and will empty and return trash, composting and recycling containers, take down tents and return tables, tents and chairs to the market trailer. Take down is usually completed between 9 and 9:30 pm.

If you are interested in participating, please contact [Manager@Sammamishfarmersmarket.org](mailto:Manager@Sammamishfarmersmarket.org) with your interest.