

Position Title: Market Coordinator

Classification: Part-time, hourly

Reports to: Operations Manager

Organization Summary

Texas Farmers' Market is a non-profit organization established in 2010 that helps to support a local food system through the operation of our two weekly farmers markets: Saturdays at The Bell District and Sundays at the Branch Park Pavilion in Mueller. Our markets are some of the most popular and successful in the state of Texas. We provide a vibrant marketplace for over 120 local farmers, ranchers, food producers, and artisans to share their products with thousands of Austinites each week. Our markets also provide a lively community space for friends, family and neighbors to gather around local produce, tasty prepared foods, and live music and activities for the whole family.

Position Summary

The Market Coordinator is responsible for overseeing and executing the setup, management and take down of the market. The position requires general fitness, personal skills, organization, and ability to multitask. This is an active, outdoor, and fun opportunity to interact with local farmers, ranchers and food artisans as well as shoppers, chefs, and patrons of the local food suppliers.

Position Requirements:

- Reliable transportation
- Availability most Saturdays between 6:45 am-2:30 pm except for shifts requested off in advance
- Access to a computer to review email
- Ability to be on foot for up to 8 hours at a time
- Ability to safely lift 50 pounds
- Ability to work and lead crew independently in a fast-paced environment
- Must be able to work onsite at a rain or shine market

Major Responsibilities

- Mark spaces on site accordingly for market booth locations
- Oversee crew members in the setup and takedown of market equipment and assist as needed
- Assist vendors with load in/load out information and direction
- Understand and communicate TFM market rules to vendors
- Document and communicate rule violations to leadership team
- Set out required signage and equipment
- Fielding and answering vendor questions onsite
- Collection and entering of vendor booth fees
- Troubleshoot and problem solve issues at market as they arise
- Monitor market supplies and equipment inventory and report supply needs to Operations Manager
- Complete and file market paperwork to Operations Manager at the end of each market
- Provide feedback to the operations team to adapt and improve market operations and

procedures

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Excellent verbal, written, interpersonal and communication skills
- Attentive to details and displays a strong aptitude for organization
- Strong customer service skills - displays enthusiastic, outgoing, and helpful behavior
- Team oriented as well as self-motivated
- Aptitude for prioritizing tasks and showcasing flexibility in the event of a change
- Model ethical and professional integrity
- Flexible time schedule to accommodate variable hours and market activities
- Competency in Spanish desired but not mandatory

Education/Experience

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Passion for farmers markets, local food and sustainability

Compensation and Benefits: \$18/hr. This is an hourly, part time position.

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To Apply: Please email a resume with subject line "Market Coordinator Application" to operations@texasfarmersmarket.org and specify which market location you are interested in.