



Food Access Farmers' Market Support Staff

Mount Pleasant Farmers' Market

DC Greens, a non-profit organization that advances food justice in the nation's capital, seeks an energetic, responsible, and detail-oriented individual to work as Food Access Farmers' Market Support Staff at the Mount Pleasant Farmers' Market for our Produce Prescription (Produce Rx) Program.

Key Responsibilities

Farmers' Market Support Staff will be responsible for redeeming prescriptions for the Produce Rx Program and supporting distribution of Produce Plus Program checks at the Mount Pleasant Farmers' Market. Training on these procedures will be provided by DC Greens.

The Produce Rx Program provides monetary incentives for the purchase of fresh, locally-grown fruits and vegetables to individuals at high risk for diet-related chronic illness. The goal of the Produce Rx Program is to decrease barriers to consumption of locally-grown produce by providing financial assistance to purchase this produce at local farmers' markets, and to promote the work of local farmers' markets in the provision of healthy foods to the community.

The Produce Plus Program is a DC Department of Health program through which DC residents who receive SNAP, WIC, Medicaid, QMB (Qualified Medicare Beneficiary), Grocery Plus, TANF, or SSI Disability are eligible to receive \$10 in checks two times per week at distributing farmers' markets. These checks may be spent on fresh fruits and vegetables at farmers' markets across the city.

As Farmers' Market Support Staff, your schedule will be as follows: **Saturdays from 8:30am-1:00pm at the Mount Pleasant Farmers' Market** (located at Lamont Park at 3200 Mt Pleasant St NW, Washington, DC). The position begins on June 1, 2017 and concludes November 30, 2017. **Fluency in Spanish language is required.**

Salary

This position is a part-time, temporary position (June through November) that pays \$15 per hour less applicable withholdings, for a maximum of 5 hours per week.

How to Apply

To apply, please email a resume and cover letter to Ellie Fausold at ellie@dcgreens.org. Please put "Farmers' Market Support Staff" in the subject line. The deadline to apply is April 26, 2017, 11:59pm EST.

DC Greens is an equal opportunity employer. **We strongly encourage** and seek applications from people of color, including bilingual and bicultural individuals, as well as women, and members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender communities. Applicants shall not be discriminated against because of race, religion, sex, national origin, ethnicity, age, disability, political affiliation, sexual orientation, gender identity, color, marital status, or medical. Reasonable accommodation will be made so that qualified disabled applicants may participate in the application process. Please advise in writing of special needs at the time of application.