

Farmer's Market Manager

The Market and The Farm at Good Sam are seeking a new team member who can manage the farmer's market stand and has the capacity and passion to expand its operation over the coming growing seasons. The ideal candidate shares the belief in the mission statement of Good Sam, comprehends the connectivity of food access and diet-related illnesses, carries out the day-to-day market operations, and contributes to the expansion of The Market.

This position is part-time with the potential to grow into full-time with the right candidate. In the off-season of The Market, you will be assisting in areas of The Farm and the Community Outreach Department and working to develop strategy to expand the impact of The Market.

Good Sam's Mission:

Spreading Christ's love through quality healthcare to those in need.

The Market at Good Sam serves to provide affordable, quality, naturally grown produce to the patients and community members of the Good Samaritan Health Center.

Objective:

Working under the Farm Manager's supervision, The Market Manager oversees and manages the daily operation and organizational goals for the Market at Good Sam.

Market Operations Schedule:

The Market at Good Sam will run from April – December 17, 2021 (closed on major holidays)

Hours of Operations

Monday – Thursdays 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Set-up to begin by 8:30 and break-down to be complete by 2:30

Saturdays 9:00am -12:00pm

Set-up to begin by 8:30 and break-down to be completed by 12:30

Off-Season Schedule:

The Market is closed from January – March. The Market Manager would assist in previously mentioned areas during the off-season with flexible workdays and hours Monday – Saturday (up to 32hrs in a part-time position).

Current Operations Structure:

The Market at Good Sam currently sells produce grown on The Good Sam Urban Farm. The Farmer's Market Manager is the sole staff member of The Market. The goal is to eventually expand the offerings at The Market by providing products from outside sellers and/or recruiting other local vendors to sell at The Market.

Hours and Pay:

28-32 hours/week at \$14/hr.

Responsibilities:

- Set up, open and close market, and sell produce to customers
- Merchandise products effectively to showcase essential products and encourage sales
- Discuss nutritional benefits of produce/products with customers
- Support SNAP/EBT, Food Rx, and other dietary programs by developing and managing procedures, customer surveys, and program promotions
- Assess produce quality and provide proper storage for items not sold
- Create weekly emails to send to customers of products available
- Provide seasonal recipes and nutritional facts to our customers

Responsibilities Continued:

- Work towards expanding market products and partnerships
- In the market off-season, assist in areas of The Farm and Community Outreach department

Desired Qualifications:

- Experienced in/ desire to be in the non-profit industry
- Experienced in retail sales and/or service management
- Experience in food handling and/or nutritional knowledge beneficial
- Self-sufficient, able to work autonomously as well with others
- Excellent time management skills
- Ability to work in an occasionally fast-paced environment
- Exercises punctuality and reliability
- Creative, able to execute proper product placement and signage
- Ability and willingness to engage with a diversity of colleagues, farmers, and customers
- Availability to work Saturdays April – December
- Certified in ServSafe beneficial, but not required
- Bilingual (English/Spanish) a plus

How to Apply:

Email Farm@goodsamatlanta.org with "Market Manager Position" in the subject line. Please include a brief statement about how you learned of the position, why you are interested in the job, and supporting experience that would qualify you for this role. Resumes are welcome but not required.