

# FARMERS' MARKET ASSISTANT

**Summary:** One or more people in this position would provide assistance in staffing our stall at the St. Paul Farmers' Market on Saturdays and/or Sundays. Travel to the farm is not required, so the ideal candidate would live in the Twin Cities.

**Timeframe:** May - November

**Work schedule:** Flexible. Depending on desired number of hours, the work schedule may be Saturday and/or Sunday, either every week or every other week. Work hours on Saturdays would typically be 7:00 - 1:30, while Sundays would be 8:00 - 1:30.

## Work activities and responsibilities

Farmers' Market Assistants will be responsible for the following:

- Being the face of the farm. It is important the s/he be friendly and reflect positively on our farm.
- Sales. This involves mentally adding up the prices of each item purchased, receiving payment, and returning change, if needed.
- Setting up, restocking, and taking down market display.

## Expectations and qualifications

Because this position is so customer service-oriented, experience in the fields of hospitality or retail is desired. Strong communication skills - along with a basic understanding of vegetable farming and a desire to stay up-to-date on Sogn Valley Farm happenings - will help the Assistant be a good representative of the farm. The ideal candidate would be a team player and intuitive, always looking for what needs to be restocked or how items could be displayed to maximize customer appeal. Knowledge or interest in native pollinator plants is a plus.

## Compensation and benefits

Because this is potentially a very part-time position, one option is to receive compensation in the form of a CSA share. The most logical would be a [market CSA share](#) that can be redeemed right there at the market. However, an hourly wage is also possible.

## HOW TO APPLY:

Please submit a resume, 2-3 work references, and a letter of interest that addresses the following questions:

- Why are you interested in working at Sogn Valley Farm?
- What are your long-term goals in agriculture?
- Why do you think you are a good fit for this position?

To apply, or if you have any questions about the positions, please contact:

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