Farmer’s Market Coordinator

Seasonal (May-November 2022)
Part-time; +22 hours/week TBD
Pay rate: $18/hour with possible mid-season and end-of-season bonus

The East Denver Food Hub (EDFH) is a social enterprise that develops a resilient, equitable, and compassionate local food ecosystem based on equity and inclusion, environmental stewardship, sustainable technologies, and private/public partnerships. EDFH commits to building a model for local food aggregation and distribution, as well as educating the public on the value of supporting and investing in local farms through local procurement initiatives and legislative policies. We seek to demystify the supply chain, address food insecurity, support the viability of local agriculture, and develop community wealth-building initiatives to promote economic justice.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- With value-chain coordinators and Farmers Market Manager, assess the varieties and quantities of food to bring to each market. Load up the food from the EDFH warehouse and bring it to the market
- Set up an attractive, inviting, and food-safe market booth displaying a wide variety of products
- Engage with customers, offer information, answer questions, and generally encourage them to shop with us
- Where applicable, explain the pay-what-you-can model and make customers feel comfortable using it
  - We are not offering the pay-what-you-can model at all markets
  - Training about how to explain it is provided
- Ring up customers in Square, take payments
- At the end of the market, break down the vendor booth, pack up any unsold food, clean booth footprint, and bring it back to the EDFH warehouse
- Follow food safety guidelines and COVID-19 protocols at all times
  - Training provided
- Communicate hits & misses from each market to the EDFH team. Brainstorm ways to improve our markets and increase sales
Ideal skills, traits, & qualities:

- Bilingual English/Spanish preferred
- BIPOC applicants encouraged to apply
- Must be able to regularly lift 50 lbs
- Outgoing, friendly, comfortable talking to strangers
- Comfortable in all weather conditions
- Sales experience preferred
- Available for all (or almost all) market dates from May-end of the market season
- Local food systems knowledge and a desire to build a more equitable, inclusive, and sustainable food system
- Racism, misogyny, classism, homophobia, and transphobia do not represent the values of EDFH and will not be tolerated

To apply:
Email kathryn@eastdenverfoodhub.com to apply. Resumes preferred but not required.

While this position is temporary, East Denver Food Hub is constantly growing and creating new jobs. We value our team members and aim to promote economic stability for our community through job creation and community wealth building programs.

East Denver Food Hub values the diversity of our communities and never discriminates based on race, color, sex, national origin, religion, age, disability, marital status, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, or any other non-merit-based factor.