



Market Staff

Part-Time, Seasonal, Non-Exempt | Chicago, IL

Who We Are

Green City Market builds a resilient local food system rooted in farmer support, edible education, and food access for all.

Our markets connect Chicagoans with small and sustainable farmers while creating vibrant spaces where farmers, chefs, and neighbors come together around food, seasonality, and learning.

The Role

Green City Market is seeking part time, seasonal Market Staff to support the daily execution of our programs directly at market.

This is a highly active, on-site role focused on creating a welcoming, well-run market experience while supporting farmers, engaging community members, and delivering our core programs.

You'll help ensure the market runs smoothly from early morning setup through closing.

What You'll Do

Market Operations & Experience

- Support full market day execution including setup, operations, and breakdown
- Serve as a welcoming presence for customers, farmers, and partners
- Assist with info tent operations, including customer questions, retail, and transactions
- Maintain a clean, organized, and efficient market environment
- Troubleshoot real-time needs across the market

Program Support

- Provide direct support to vendors, including setup assistance and line management
- Support food access programs including SNAP, Link Match, and food recovery
- Assist with Club Sprouts and other educational activities
- Help facilitate vendor and chef logistics as needed

How We Work

We show up for one another and for our community.

Team members are expected to communicate clearly, treat others with respect, and contribute to a reliable, team-oriented environment.

All staff uphold Green City Market's Community Commitment.

What You Bring

- Interest in local food systems or community-based work
- Comfort working outdoors in a fast-paced environment
- Strong interpersonal skills and a proactive, hands-on approach
- Attention to detail and ability to follow through
- Ability to lift up to 50 lbs

Preferred:

Experience in food systems, education, hospitality, or community programming
Multilingual skills (Spanish, Polish, Mandarin/Cantonese, Russian)

Schedule, Location & Compensation

- Market locations: Lincoln Park and West Loop
- Office: 2457 W Montrose Ave, Chicago
- Schedule: Wednesdays and Saturdays, starting as early as 5 AM
- Seasonal May-November, part-time 16-25hrs per week, non-exempt position
- Hourly rate: \$22/hour
- \$37.50/month mobile stipend
- Work takes place outdoors in all weather conditions

To Apply

Submit your résumé and complete a brief application via Google Forms.
Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

Equal Opportunity Employer

Green City Market encourages candidates of all backgrounds, identities, and experiences to apply.

Employment Disclaimer

This job description reflects the general scope of the role. Responsibilities may evolve based on organizational needs.