



Bloomfield Saturday Market

Job Description – Market Assistant

Background

The Bloomfield Saturday Market is a program of the Bloomfield Development Corporation (BDC), a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that exists to support, promote, and enhance Bloomfield. The Bloomfield Saturday Market improves the lives of community members by creating a community gathering place and accessible health and wellness education, as well as increasing the visibility of Bloomfield to the greater Pittsburgh region. The Market stimulates the local economy by providing a venue for promoting community businesses, drawing in new customers, incubating entrepreneurs, and attracting new and established businesses to Bloomfield.

Responsibilities

The Market Assistant is responsible for supporting the Market Coordinator at the Bloomfield Saturday Market and for the successful completion of all customer transactions during both the Saturday Market and the Winter Market events as needed. This includes the ability to run a card reader, count and distribute the correct amount of wooden tokens, and provide excellent customer service. The Market Assistant will have a strong attention to detail with the ability to accurately handle currency and ensure accurate reporting of sales each week of the Market. Availability on Saturdays is required for this position.

The Market Assistant will also assist with setting up and tearing down the Market, representing BDC and the Market professionally and courteously at all times. Some volunteer management will be necessary, as will the ability to answer questions about the market, neighborhood, and BDC. Training will be provided on all aspects of the position, including the neighborhood.

Education and Experience

Experience with customer service in a retail setting is preferred, but not required. Working with money and the general public is strongly preferred.

Major Tasks and Activities

- Complete customer transactions professionally
- Ensure security of currency
- Ensure accurate reporting
- Explain the Fresh Access program to customers
- Act as ambassador to the Market

This is a primarily outdoor, part time position requiring Saturdays from 7:00am-2:30pm and the ability to break some of the work into another day each week (approximately 9 hours per week). Hourly compensation is \$12. This position requires lifting up to 50 pounds, use of a computer, and exposure to unpredictable weather.

Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled. Please submit brief cover letter and resume to christina@bloomfieldnow.org. No calls please.

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