

2026 Uptown Farmers Market - Market Day Staff Job Description

Position: Market Day Staff for Uptown Farmers Market

Location: MoZaic Plaza, 1330 Lagoon Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55408

Position Type: Seasonal/Part-time/Thursdays, June 11 - September 24, 2026 (Employee W2)

Compensation and commitment: \$20/hour (7-8 hours/week)

Reports to: Market Manager and Operations Director

Hiring Timeline: Application review rolling, as received. The position begins the second week of June, 2026.

About Uptown Farmers Market:

Join us for the second season of the Uptown Farmers Market (UFM) in 2026! Operated through the [East Isles Neighborhood Association](#) (EINA), UFM is building on its successful inaugural season. We are supporting the Uptown community by celebrating local food, independent businesses, creators, musicians, and community organizations. Our mission is to inspire a healthy community by bringing local, sustainable food to our high-density neighborhood.

More information about this initiative can be found at the UFM website: uptownmarket.org

About the Position:

Market Day Staff are essential members of the day-of farmers market team. They will assist the Market Manager in running a functional, safe, community-focused market on Thursday evenings. UFM is seeking **four** Market Day Staff who will work approximately **7-8 hours per week**.

The primary shift is **every Thursday from 2pm - 9pm**. The farmers market runs Thursday evenings from **4pm - 8pm, June 11 - Sept 24, 2026**. Hours may vary slightly, and there may be additional opportunities for hours outside of the primary shift (such as supply runs or staff trainings).

This year, the Uptown Farmers Market will be located at [MoZaic Plaza, 1330 Lagoon Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55408](#)

You will thrive in this position if you:

- Work well in a fast-paced, public-facing environment
- Enjoy working with farmers, food producers, and local makers
- Respectfully engage with people from a variety of backgrounds
- Value local food, community-building, and sustainable agriculture
- Are a great team player!

Essential Functions:

- Assist with physical farmers market set-up, vendor load-in/load-out, and clean-up
- Maintain a professional 'face of the market' and contribute to a welcoming, safe environment

- Oversee Market Info Booth, including SNAP/EBT transactions, market merch sales, and fielding customer questions
- Support market activities and programming, including chef demos, Food Club pre-order pickup, live music, and entertainment & art activities
- Facilitate an environment of community-building, local business support, and food justice
- Ensure essential market supplies are available throughout the market day
- Engage with all vendors, musicians, tabling organizations, patrons, and community members in a respectful and kind manner
- Other related duties as assigned by the Market Manager

Required Qualifications:

- Demonstrated experience working collaboratively on a team
- Excellent customer service skills
- Respectful, patient, flexible, and positive attitude
- Comfortable working outdoors in a variety of weather conditions (i.e., sunny, hot, rainy, windy, etc.)
- Able to spend periods of time on your feet, moving around the market, and/or lifting materials and market supplies (up to 50 pounds)*

**UFM is committed to accommodating applicants of different abilities. Please direct questions regarding physical job requirements to manager@uptownmarket.org*

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience working with people from a variety of backgrounds
- Experience with local food and sustainable agriculture (such as being a farmers market vendor, farmer, local food advocate, student, etc.)
- Customer-service experience (such as food service or customer support)

To Apply: Send a brief cover letter and resume to manager@uptownmarket.org

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