



Sassafras Creek Organic Farm 2024 Farmer's Market Season

Farmer's Market Assistant (Multiple Positions)

Sassafras Creek Farm is a USDA certified-organic, diversified vegetable farm in Leonardtown, Maryland, located south of Washington, D.C. We are a husband-and-wife team growing over 30 types of vegetables and fruit. We are dedicated to producing exceptionally delicious, organic produce, providing meaningful employment, sharing our knowledge of small-scale sustainable farming, and protecting our natural resources while operating a profitable farm business.

We sell at the California Farmer's Market, which is a vibrant and fast-growing market with vendors selling a variety of local vegetables, fruits, herbs, meat, mushrooms, baked goods, beer and hard cider, among other items. We are looking for friendly, outgoing, dependable people who enjoy serving our local community in a busy, fun farmer's market atmosphere. This is a great job for anyone looking to make some extra money spring through fall. Be outdoors, meet new friends, and make some money!

Duties and Responsibilities – Position Description

You will be trained on and work with the Sassafras Creek Farm Market Stand Manager and other Market Assistants performing a variety of tasks:

- Help set-up and take-down the farmer's market stand
- Restock market displays during the market
- Keep the stand tidy and attractive throughout the market
- Assist customers in selecting vegetables
- Educate customers on how to store and prepare vegetables
- Cashier

Market Season Starts: 11 May

Ends: 23 November

App Deadline: Open

Market Day/Hours: Saturday, 7:30 am – 2:00 pm

Market Season Schedule: work a minimum of 12 out of the 29 Saturday market days

Market Location: California Farmer's Market (BAE Systems parking lot, located on RT. 235, across the street from Wal-Mart in California, MD)

Qualifications & Preferences

Providing excellent customer service is a priority.

- prior retail experience, including cashiering (preferred, but not required);
- ability and desire to do physical work and lift 40-lbs to your waist;
- good customer service skills;
- experience working in a fast-paced team environment;
- first-hand knowledge of cooking with fresh, seasonal vegetables;
- natural attention-to-detail, aesthetics, and quality;
- appreciation for USDA-certified organic food;
- a positive can-do attitude; and
- a high school diploma or equivalent.



Compensation

- New employees **start at \$15 / hour**, increasing to **\$16 / hour** upon demonstrating proficiency in market skills. Employees who demonstrate good cashiering and customer service skills can earn up to **\$17 / hour**.
- We will consider higher wages depending on your experience, demonstrated skills /abilities, and desire/ability to take on more responsibilities.

Benefits

- Access to free and discounted organic produce, fruit, and herbs for your own use.
- Camaraderie of working outdoors with a team in a fun, social environment.
- Our customers are wonderful and share their appreciation all the time!

To Apply

- Please email your resume to sassafрасreekfarm@gmail.com
- Questions? Call Jennifer at (240) 538-3670.

We'd love to have you join our market team!

