



Sassafras Creek Organic Farm 2025 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 delicious, high quality, 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, baked goods, hard cider, among other items. We are looking for friendly, outgoing, dependable people who enjoy serving our local community in a busy, farmer's market atmosphere. This is a great job for anyone looking to make some extra money spring through fall. Be outdoors; learn about and educate others on the preparation and cooking of fresh vegetables; and make new friends in a fun work environment!

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: 10 May

Ends: 22 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 with a team outdoors, 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 would love to have you join our market team!

