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## **TCM Ambassador**

### **The Capital Market – Capitol Heights, MD**

#### **About The Capital Market**

The Capital Market (TCM) is a farmers' market of curated local produce and artisan products held every Sunday, 12:00pm - 4:00pm June - October. As a community-led market, The Capital Market was created to

- provide healthy, affordable food options to our neighbors in the Capitol Heights neighborhood and surrounding vicinity;
- support the growth of local-businesses and farms owned and operated by people of color;
- advocates for equitable and culturally-aware food systems.

The Capital Market was formed in July 2018. It was led by the Food Justice Coalition of 20743, a joint-partnership between the Capital Area Food Bank and the Prince George's County Food Equity Council. Known then as Oakcrest Farmers Market, our pilot season was held at the Oakcrest Community Center in Capitol Heights supported by Prince George's County Parks and Recreation Department.

#### **Position Description**

The Capital Market of 20743 (TCM) is seeking passionate, creative, and reliable people to join the team as an TCM Ambassador. As an TCM Ambassador, you will support day-of opening and closing market activities including:

- Support setup of the Welcome Stations, signage, tents, collateral and related materials, tending to the specific needs of the TCM Market Manager, Farmstand Coordinator, vendors, and host site.
- Facilitate TCM special programming/activities, setting up materials
- Engage with visitors with questions, activities, and educational content related to TCM and other food justice concepts.
- Capture and share media content of TCM activities



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## Requirements

- Passion for community engagement, food advocacy, and radical joy
- Available Sundays from 11am to 4:30pm from June - September
- Able to lift at least 30lbs
- Plus for people who live along the Blue or Green Line Corridors in Prince George's County

## Location and Hours:

TCM Ambassadors will require approximately 5 hours per week from July through September on ten select Market days.

## Compensation

The Market Coordinator will be provided with a \$750 stipend (approximately \$75 per market day), to be disbursed on a monthly basis.

## Benefits

Additional benefits include:

- Free Weekly CSA at the regular share size, valued at \$250 for the summer season.
- TCM swag bag, including t-shirt, gift bags, and TCM pin
- Early registration access to TCM classes, workshops, and farm tours
- Supporting your local community as a food justice advocate

## How to Apply:

Applicants should complete the form at the following link -

<https://forms.gle/Dkm9PSaguCPuixn18>

*The Capital Market is committed to being fully inclusive, representing all interests and voices in the process of providing healthy, affordable food to residents and supporting the growth of local businesses owned and operated by people of color. Women, people of color, LGBTQ individuals, and members of other representative groups are strongly encouraged to apply.*