



MOBILE FOOD MARKET VOLUNTEER

Volunteer Position Posting

ABOUT US

The Nourish and Develop Foundation (TNDF) is a non-profit organization located in Cannington, Ontario. We connect people to nourishing food and supportive resources, empowering the community to come together to develop lasting change. Through our 2 branches of service – Food Services and Social Services – we offer a variety of programs to the whole community.

Mobile Food Market (MFM) is a refrigerated van (sometimes with a trailer) that sets up in various locations around Brock Township and beyond to offer fresh local produce, meal kits, prepared meals, and value-added items at affordable prices. MFM operates year-round and is open to the public. MFM volunteers support with the operation of MFM, supervised by the Markets Coordinator and Food Services Assistant.

LOCATION

This position is in-person and operates primarily off-site at various locations throughout Cannington, Beaverton, Gamebridge, Manilla, Sunderland, Udora and Woodville.

AVAILABLE SHIFTS

- **Tuesdays 12:30-3PM | 3-6PM** (*weekly*)
- ****Wednesdays** – Manilla 11-1PM | Beaverton 3PM-6PM (*week one rotation*)
- ****Wednesdays** – Sunderland 1-3PM (*week two rotation*)
- ****Thursdays** – Beaverton 11AM-1PM | Gamebridge 4-6PM (*week two rotation*)

**** Off site market days require volunteers to meet TNDF staff at each location. Transportation is not provided.**

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES & DUTIES

Tasks vary depending on the shift. Training will be provided. Tasks may include, but are not limited to:

- Preparing & labelling produce, meal kits, spice blends and value-added products
- Assisting with setup & takedown, including tents, tables, sandwich boards, and produce displays
- Greeting and assisting customers
- Providing general support for the Markets team, as needed



- Creating a safe, inclusive, and welcoming environment for all
- Performing other related errands and duties as required

QUALIFICATIONS

MFM volunteers must be able to:

- Provide friendly and sensitive customer service
- Effectively communicate and work collaboratively in a team with a positive attitude
- Be punctual and reliable, with excellent time management and organizational skills
- Adapt to changing market conditions – e.g. weather conditions
- Lift 50lbs – e.g. a box of squash or bag of potatoes
- Stand for the duration of the shift and sustain repetitive physical movements – e.g. set up/tear down
- Adhere to required Health & Safety procedures, including safe food handling practices
- Follow instructions from supervisors and proactively seek clarification when necessary
- Maintain customer confidentiality

It is considered an asset if interested volunteers also have:

- A basic knowledge of fruits, vegetables, and other produce commonly found in Ontario
- Agricultural or farmers market experience

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

These positions are year-round and require a weekly commitment. Preference will be given to individuals looking to commit to 3 months or more. A Vulnerable Sector Check is required for this role.

HOW TO APPLY

To apply for a volunteer position, your options are:

- Complete a Volunteer Application form online by [clicking here](#), or
- [Download a PDF copy of the Volunteer Application](#), complete it, and email it to Jenn at jennifer.barnes@tnmf.ca, or
- Drop off your application in person at 16 York St, Cannington, Monday – Friday 9AM – 4PM

If you have any questions or concerns about our Volunteer Program, please contact Jenn at jennifer.barnes@tnmf.ca or 705-432-2444.