



Market Manager – Now Hiring for 2018 Season at Abbotsford Farm & Country Market

Our long-time Market Manager is retiring! We're looking for an energetic, well-organized and dedicated individual to take over this role as of April 2018.

This is an amazing opportunity to build on a well-established reputation and grow this market to the next level.

This is a contract position from the beginning of April 2018 to the end of October 2018 that will pay \$22/hour based on approximately 26 hours per week over 30 weeks, for a total of \$17100. (Based on market performance an additional contract may be offered for a Winter Market season running November/December 2018) The Manager's position will be open to renewal on an on-going basis if satisfactory to all parties.

The Market Manager coordinates the week to week operation of a compact, outdoor-focused farmers' market located in historic downtown Abbotsford. In 2018 the market will open for its Summer Season on Saturdays from 9am to 1pm, from May 5th to October 27th inclusive (26 weeks). The Market Manager also takes a leading role in marketing and liaising with the community, recruiting and retaining vendors, volunteers, and customers, and in fund-raising activities to support market activities.

We're looking for a 'people person' with excellent leadership and communication skills who is self-motivated, confident and able to take initiative, and who is committed to promoting local food producers and artisans.

The Manager will be expected to work from a home office and possess basic computer skills and equipment. A valid BC driver's license and access to a vehicle able to transport market materials & equipment will be required.

The Manager should be comfortable working in an outdoor setting in all weather, and should be capable of handling some lifting and physical work as a regular aspect of this position (eg tent & furniture set up as required)

A more detailed job description can be viewed at: www.abbotsfordfarmandcountrymarket.com or requested from: infoabbymarket@gmail.com

Closing date for applications is: **Friday March 9, 2018**

Please email a short cover letter with resume to: infoabbymarket@gmail.com

No inquiries please, and only those selected for interview will be contacted.