



Mattapan Food and Fitness Coalition

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2021 Mattapan Square Farmers' Market Translator – Job Description

Job Title

Mattapan Square Farmers' Market Translator

Length of Employment & Compensation

A stipend of \$50 every Saturday from 9:45am-1:15pm

This is a seasonal, part-time position that will run from July 2021 to October 2021

Supervisor

Mattapan Square Farmers Market Manager

Description

The Mattapan Square Farmers' Market's 15th season will run from July 10, 2021 to October 30, 2021. The market typically sees 200-400 shoppers per week. It is not only a place to purchase healthy food, but also serves as a place to bring residents together and as a resource for health education and other social issues. We encourage and facilitate the use of SNAP and HIP benefits, outreach to WIC recipients who receive WIC Farmers' Market coupons, and outreach to elders who receive Senior Farmers' Market coupons.

The Mattapan Square Farmers' Market seeks a bi-lingual individual who is fluent in English and Haitian Creole or Spanish to assist with language translation needs for non-English speaking patrons

Responsibilities

- Must arrive at the market 15 minutes before opening (9:45am) and leave 15 minutes after closing (1:15pm) to ensure customers are being serviced.
- Engage and support the farmers and vendors with customers with questions.
- Fluency in English and at least one of the following: Spanish, Haitian Creole, Portuguese

Ideal Candidate

- Excellent listening and retention skills
- Maintain the appropriate tone of voice, register and observe cultural nuances
- Demonstrate excellent customer service skills
- Experience working with multi-cultural, multi-lingual, and international populations
- Passionate about community engagement, the local economy, and food security

- Experience in non-profit or community-based work
- Be at least 18 years of age

Skills and Experience Necessary

- Previous translation/interpreter work
- Prior experience with Farmers Market or EBT/SNAP transactions but can train

How to Apply

Send a resume to mattapansqfarmersmarket@gmail.com and copy mffcweb@gmail.com.