

Produce Pals Volunteer



Description

During the summer months, the VFM hosts a kid's activity Saturdays at the downtown market and Thursdays at the East Vancouver Farmers Market. Produce Pals activities engage kids in learning about local food systems and healthy eating. After completing the task, they earn a token to spend on fresh fruits or vegetables in the market.

Responsibilities

- Engaging with children ages 3-11 in a fun, inviting, and enthusiastic manner.
- Assisting in setting up the booth, the activity, and replenishing supplies as needed.
- Collecting data on each kid's participation throughout the season.
- Dispense tokens to kids after they have completed the activity.

Experience/Skills/Requirements

- Must love kids! Background checks may be performed for volunteers in this role.
- Must be able to explain the activities and any alterations to different aged kids.
- This position takes place sitting and standing at the market and interacting with customers, and market staff.
- The market takes place outdoors and operates rain or shine. Volunteers must be willing to work in variable weather conditions.