Allen Street Farmers’ Market

The Allen Street Farmers’ Market in Lansing is a lively weekly event that brings people together and connects them to fresh food grown by mid-Michigan farmers. ASFM’s goal is to provide a neighborhood space for congregating and sharing around food and nutrition, providing a festive feel that is welcoming to our patrons. It draws between 500-1100 patrons each Wednesday afternoon.

Summer Internship Positions:

**Banker**
Operate all Bridge Card, Credit and Debit transactions at the market. Maintain transaction records. Staff the “Bank” booth with assigned volunteers who hand out information, answer questions, etc. This is a very socially interactive position with relationship building outcomes.

Hours: 8 per week. 1:30-7:00pm Wednesdays and 1.5 hours administration Thursdays or Fridays.

**Market Walk Program**
Enroll participants, log progress and handing out incentives as neighbors reach their activity goals in our Market Walk program. We staff this program from the Food Chatter booth. Lots of social interaction and relationship building.

Hours: Wednesdays, 2:30 - 7:00pm.

**Mini-Farmers Market**
In collaboration with Sparrow Health Systems, two farm vendors create a “mini market” inside of Sparrow Hospital during 8 weeks of the season. We are seeking a volunteer/intern who can manage this project and accompany and stay with the vendors each day at the site. There is a small amount of administration that can occur virtually.

Hours: 10:00 – 1:30pm, Wednesdays.

**Food Chatter**
Food Chatter is a nutrition education booth. Food Chatter volunteers interact with the public, hand out nutritional education materials and can also combine support to the Market Walk program. This position is needed during market hours and does not necessarily have to cover the entire market.

Hours: 2+ per week, Wednesdays.

To apply for any of the above positions, email a resume and cover letter by Monday, May 14th to: kristinaa@allenneighborhoodcenter.org

Questions?
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A background check is routinely run on all volunteers.

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