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TCM Ambassador

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About The Capital Market

The Capital Market is a community-centered nonprofit that centers food systems and leverages cultural capital to revitalize communities in Prince George's County through civic advocacy and education, and small-business and land-use development. The Capital Market team uses place-based activations and policy education to explore the history, legacy, and future of our neighborhoods we love and organize with.

We envision a place where all have access to healthy foods, affordable housing, and opportunities for community and self-actualization. A place where history is used to guide the present and future to sustain an environment that is safe and engaging for each community member no matter the stage of life. A place where everyone can connect with their food systems and neighbors in a meaningful way.

The Capital Market was formed in July 2018, by the Food Justice Coalition of 20743, a joint-partnership between the Capital Area Food Bank and the Prince George's County Food Equity Council.

Position Description

TCM Ambassadors are responsible for actively promoting and supporting TCM's programs and events, particularly those related to sustainable food systems, community health, and economic empowerment. Ambassadors work to strengthen relationships between TCM, local residents, farmers, and businesses through outreach, education, and collaboration. The TCM Ambassadors act as representatives and advocates for TCM's initiatives, engaging with the community to foster neighborly love, trust, and collective care.

Responsibilities

TCM Ambassadors will be responsible for:

- Support day-of opening and closing market activities setup of the Welcome Stations, signage, tents, collateral and related materials, tending to the specific needs of the TCM Market Manager, Farmstand Coordinator, vendors, and host site.
- Engage with visitors with questions, activities, and educational content related to TCM and other food justice concepts.
- Capture and share media content of TCM activities
- Serve as a liaison between TCM and community members, attending events, distributing information, and gathering feedback.
- Promote TCM's mission by advocating for food equity, local farming, and value-added businesses, particularly those rooted in African American cultural traditions.
- Conduct outreach to new and existing community partners, farmers, and businesses to strengthen the local food system.
- Represent TCM at public events, meetings, and forums to communicate the organization's goals and impact.

Requirements

- Passion for community engagement, food advocacy, and radical joy
- Available on weekends
- Able to lift at least 30lbs
- Passion for community development, food justice, and sustainable agriculture.
- Ability to work well with diverse communities and stakeholders.
- A commitment to advancing the mission of The Capital Market.

This position offers a unique opportunity to be at the forefront of transformative community initiatives that prioritize food systems, cultural heritage, and local economic development. Ambassadors will gain hands-on experience in advocacy, project management, and community outreach, all while making a tangible impact on Prince George's County and beyond Plus for people who live along the Blue or Green Line Corridors in Prince George's County

Location and Hours:

TCM Ambassadors should have weekend availability for events (2-4 per month), with a flexible schedule to support occasional planning meetings, trainings, or special projects.

Compensation & Benefits

- \$15 per hour
- Free Weekly CSA at the regular share size, valued at \$250 during farmers' market days.
- Paid Food Handler's Training and Certification
- Paid CPR and Emergency Response Training
- TCM swag bag, including t-shirt, gift bags, and TCM pin
- Early registration access to TCM classes, workshops, and farm tours
- Supporting your local community as a food justice advocate

How to Apply:

Applicants should complete the form at the following link -

<https://thecapitalmarketmd.com/employment-application/>

The Capital Market is committed to being fully inclusive, representing all interests and voices in the process of providing healthy, affordable food to residents and supporting the growth of local businesses owned and operated by people of color. Women, people of color, LGBTQ individuals, and members of other representative groups are strongly encouraged to apply.