



TITLE: Market Rep Volunteer

DATE: June - October

REPORTS TO: City Coordinator

Programs Volunteer

ABOUT THE LEFTOVERS FOUNDATION

The Leftovers Foundation's mission is to reduce the amount of edible food from ending up in landfills and redirect it to local service agencies. We believe one of the best ways to do that is to get the food to community organizations working with vulnerable populations, ensuring that it can be used where food is most needed. Our flagship program, Rescue Food, mobilizes volunteers through a dedicated app to connect local vendors who have surplus food to service agencies running food access programming. Leftovers currently operates in Calgary, Edmonton, Hinton, Airdrie, Red Deer, Lethbridge, Winnipeg and Selkirk.

OUR COMMITMENT TO INCLUSION, EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND ACCESSIBILITY (IDEA)

The team at the Leftovers Foundation recognizes that issues within our food systems are deeply rooted in racial, economic, and social inequities. We want to be an organization working towards positive change, acknowledging our shortcomings, and committing to doing better. We are at the beginning of a continual journey towards addressing the systems of oppression that impact marginalized communities. To learn more about the actions we're taking, visit <https://rescuefood.ca>

PURPOSE

The Market Representative Volunteer is responsible for educating the public about our organization in an outdoor setting at the Wolseley Farmers Market. This position reports directly to the City Coordinator. The Volunteer will act as an enthusiastic ambassador for Leftovers' programs, with the opportunity to learn more about and connect with the food landscape in Winnipeg. You will be engaging one-on-one with members of the community during the market hours.

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attend weekly markets (available days are every Tuesday and Thursday from June-October. 3:00 - 6:30 pm)
- Meet with the City Coordinator to learn about the programs and create a schedule when you are able to attend the market (through virtual meetings or in person at our warehouse). The Coordinator will also be present at some markets and will be available to help.
- At the markets, you will be responsible for checking with the farm vendors to



see if they have excess produce to donate at the end of the day. These food donations can be brought to a local agency or the warehouse for distribution.

- This opportunity allows you to volunteer as much or as little as you would like/need. Extremely flexible and catered to your commitment needs.

QUALIFICATIONS

Leftovers' ideal Programs volunteer:

- Comfortable with public speaking.
- Must own or have access to a vehicle, a valid class 5 license and automobile insurance.
- Ability to lift and carry 30 lbs and to be on feet for at least half an hour.
- Ability to respect the confidentiality of clients you may encounter at social service agencies.
- Knowledge of safe food handling is considered an asset but is not required.

TO APPLY

If this sounds like an opportunity you'd like to be a part of, we'd love to hear from you. The opportunity to reach out to our City Coordinators is also a welcomed option in learning more about our operations and this opportunity.

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