

Join the Stellar Farmers' Markets Team!

- Are you thinking about pursuing a career in Community Nutrition, Public Health, Food Justice or the Culinary Arts?
- Do you want to directly impact the health of Food Stamp eligible New Yorkers?
- Are you interested in learning how farmers' markets can improve food access and support the health of underserved communities?



What is Stellar Farmers' Markets?

To overcome some of the challenges experienced by low-income families to make healthful food choices and to consume a diet rich in fruits and vegetables, the New York City Health Department's Stellar Farmers' Markets (SFM) program provides free, bilingual SNAP-Ed nutrition workshops and cooking demonstrations at 20 farmers' markets located in NYC's lowest-income neighborhoods. The workshops provide participants with the skills and resources to select, store and prepare farm-fresh produce while living on a limited income.

What opportunities are available?



Every farmers' market season, the City Health Department hires 30 aspiring nutritionists, community educators, food justice activists and public health advocates to lead nutrition and cooking classes at farmers' markets across NYC. The selected consultants work in teams of three at each market, and the roles include: Nutrition Education Consultant, Bilingual Nutrition Educator and Culinary Nutrition Specialist (see consultant descriptions for more details). Each consultant is required to commit to work two market days (~8am – 4pm), including one weekend day, from July through November. Consultants are also expected to attend a 5-day training at the end of June and attend periodic meetings.

Build your career with Stellar Farmers' Markets!

- Bolster your resume by gaining hands-on experience providing direct nutrition and food-based education with the country's leading public health agency.
- Make a direct impact in the quality of life of SFM workshop participants.
- Work side-by-side with local farmers and farmers' market operators and learn how markets in low-income communities can support our region's small family farms.
- Network with public health, nutrition and food justice professionals.
- Have fun! Work outside with beautiful produce! Spread the good word about healthy eating!



Come learn about opportunities to work with the Stellar Farmers' Markets program!

When: 10:00 AM on Wednesday Feb 6th OR Thursday Feb 7th

Where: 2 Gotham Center, 42-09 28th St, Long Island City, NY, Room 14-30

RSVP Required. Email confirmation of attendance to which date:

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