

Be a Farmers' Market Brigade Volunteer Leader!



DC Greens, a non-profit organization that uses the power of partnerships to support food education, food access, and food policy in the nation's capital, is recruiting a team of Volunteer Leaders.

Volunteer Leaders help increase fresh food access at DC farmers' markets through the Produce Plus program. Volunteer Leaders lead Produce Plus volunteers in the Farmers' Market Brigade to distribute Produce Plus checks to eligible DC residents. Each Volunteer Leader will be assigned to a market from June - September for

weekly volunteer shifts. This is a great role for someone who works well with others and who wants to take on a leadership role at their neighborhood farmers' market.

Volunteer Leader Responsibilities

- Lead Farmers' Market Brigade volunteers to distribute Produce Plus checks at markets
- Be at your assigned market each week
- Help find more Farmers' Market Brigade volunteers for your market
- Lead pre-shift meetings with volunteers to prepare for check distribution
- Troubleshoot Produce Plus tablets and technology (training provided)
- Help manage the Produce Plus customer line
- Create a supportive, positive and communicative teamwork environment at market
- Treat all customers, volunteers and market staff with respect and kindness

What Makes a Great Volunteer Leader

- Strong leadership skills, including reliability, dedication, and conflict resolution skills
- Work well in teams and with other people.
- Must be comfortable using apps on a tablet
- Ability to work outdoors in the summer (rain or shine)

Interested in learning more?

If you are interested in being a Volunteer Leader, please contact Mary Alice Reilly at maryalice@dcgreens.org or by calling 202-601-9200 ext. 211.