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**Berkshire Mobile Farmers Market Ambassador**

The Berkshire Mobile Farmers Market (BMFM) is a collaborative food access program with the mission of bringing fresh, local food to communities across Berkshire County.

Berkshire Grown is hiring a Market Ambassador for 6 mobile market sites. This person will be the community liaison to the market- welcoming and orienting people to the market, educating customers about the market payment structure, answering questions and helping to restock products. You may be a good fit for this position if you have excellent communication skills and are committed to working to develop racial equity and food justice in the Berkshires. **The ideal applicant will be a member of the community where the market is located.**

This is a seasonal, part-time position requiring approximately 4-5 hours/week per site, with on-site work outdoors at a mobile farmers market site from mid-June through mid-October. Compensation = $20/hour.

**2025 Berkshire Mobile Farmers Market Days and Times:**

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| Town | Address | Day | Time |
| Cheshire | 191 Church Street | Tuesday | 3:00-5:00pm |
| Adams | 19 Depot Street | Thursday | 11:00am-1:00pm |
| Pittsfield | Wahconah Park | Wednesday | 11:30pm-1:30pm |
| Pittsfield | Sherriff’s Office, 264 Second Street | Wednesday | 3:00pm-5:00pm |
| Becket  | Town Hall, 557 Main Street | Tuesday | 3:30-5:30pm |
| Monterey | Community Center, 468 Main Road | Friday | 3:30-5:30pm |

**How to apply:**

Please email **jobs@berkshiregrown.org**with a letter of interest describing;

* How you heard about the market
* Why you are interested in being the Market Ambassador
* Why you think you would be a good fit for this position
* Which market you would like to be the Market Ambassador for (ideally you are a member of the community where the market is located)

**NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE**

**Berkshire Mobile Farmers Market Program Overview:**

The Berkshire Mobile Farmers Market (BMFM) is a collaborative food access program with the mission of bringing fresh, healthy local food to low-income and low access communities across Berkshire County. We work with local farmers to offer a variety of locally grown seasonal produce, eggs, meat, dairy products, bread and other food items.

This program has several objectives and stakeholders. The aim of the program is to:

* support local farmers and food producers by providing a wholesale revenue stream for their products,
* lessen food insecurity and improve equitable access to local, healthy food options (especially for those in remote and rural areas),
* mitigate the stigma of using EBT/SNAP benefits and food pantries.
* improve community resiliency by diminishing our reliance on long-distance food chains.

In 2025 we will operate the Berkshire Mobile Farmers Market at six locations across the county weekly from mid-June through mid-October.

**Non-Discrimination Policy**

Berkshire Mobile Farmers Market encourages candidates from all backgrounds to join our team. It does not discriminate on the basis of color, race, national origin, religion, gender, physical or mental disability, or age in any of its policies, procedures or practices. Nor does it discriminate against persons because they are disabled Veterans, or because of their mental condition, their ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, or citizenship within the limits imposed by law. This policy covers all employment practices, admission to volunteer opportunities, and client participation in any program BMFM offers to the public.

**Berkshire Grown’s Mission**

Berkshire Grown’s motto is to Keep Farmers Farming! Berkshire Grown supports and promotes local agriculture as a vital part of the Berkshire community, economy, and landscape. We cultivate a county-wide food economy and bring community members together to ensure that our farms are viable businesses.

**Berkshire Bounty Mission**Berkshire Bounty is a 501(c)(3) food recovery organization dedicated to collecting, purchasing and delivering nutritious food to emergency food distribution programs countywide. We build capacity, close gaps and improve the quality of food for the food insecure population. Using over 100 registered and active volunteers, Berkshire Bounty collects donated food through a network of 25 retailers and delivers that food to 29 distribution organizations that directly serve the community including food pantries, public schools and senior centers.