Organization Information
GrowNYC is a 50-year-old environmental nonprofit organization - helping more than 3 million New Yorkers by providing essential services and taking action to make NYC a livable city, one where every person can enjoy a healthier, more sustainable life. In particular, our network of Greenmarkets, Farmstands, Fresh Food Box sites and Greenmarket Co. ensures that all New Yorkers have access to the freshest, healthiest local food.

Temporary Field Staff
In the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, GrowNYC has been called upon to continue to provide essential food access programs to New Yorkers across the city. GrowNYC has asked industry colleagues to help our food access programs throughout all 5 boroughs of New York City. Temporary Field Staff will be assigned to Greenmarket, Fresh Food Box, Farmstand, and Wholesale sites on an as-needed basis. Duties and responsibilities will vary by site location. Training will be provided. The work will begin as early as April 3, 2020 and will continue throughout this pandemic as-needed.

Responsibilities (include, but are not limited to)
- On site management of Food Access sites
- Set up and break down food distribution sites or GrowNYC information tents, which may involve carrying produce in cases/bags weighing up to 50lbs, setting up tents and folding tables, and performing other physical labor
- Complete daily reports and other site-specific paperwork by assigned deadlines
- Follow and enforce rules and regulations, especially as they pertain to social distancing and food safety
- Resolve conflict and tackle issues at sites as they arise
- Perform EBT, debit/credit, and cash transactions at sites and maintain accurate records
- Manage a bank of at-market currencies and ensure that it is balanced after each shift
- Provide customer service throughout the day

Qualifications
- Early riser who enjoys working outdoors in all weather conditions
- Passionate about farming, farmers markets, local agriculture, cooking, and/or food access
- Willing to work weekends
- Enjoys talking and working with people of all backgrounds
- Strong communication skills
- Works well both independently and as a member of a team
- A valid driver’s license and experience driving vans is not required, but ideal
- Creative problem-solver, able to troubleshoot and use good judgement to make on-the-spot decisions

Applications
Email your resume, a brief description of your experience with food and food access programs, and one reference to Fatumah Waggeh, jobs@grownyc.org.

Write “Temporary Field Staff” in the subject line. Please also include where you saw the job posting or who referred you.

For additional information, please see our website: grownyc.org

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Physical Requirements
Ability to lift up to 50lbs, though employee may request accommodations as needed.

Position Details
Schedule: The schedule has variable hours – a minimum of 6 hours a week to no more than 40 hours per week. Shifts are available all days of the week and usually start early in the morning (6am).

The position is a non-exempt seasonal and variable hourly position. It pays $16 per hour plus an additional $3 for work done in the field, includes a daily $15 per diem for shifts longer than 6 hours, and only has statutory benefits.

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