



Mandarin-speaking Greenmarket Adult Education Volunteer

GrowNYC's Greenmarket

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About Greenmarket and Greenmarket Taste & Tour

Greenmarket is a program of GrowNYC, a NYC based non-profit organization. Greenmarket's mission is to promote regional agriculture and ensure a continuing supply of fresh, local produce for all New Yorkers. **Greenmarket Taste & Tour (T&T)**, a Greenmarket outreach program established in 2012, connects New York City senior centers and nonprofits serving adult communities with their neighborhood Greenmarket and its farmers. T&T provides fun, social outings, nutrition information, and cooking demonstrations that benefit the physical and emotional health of New York City's adult communities.

Mandarin-speaking Greenmarket Adult Education Volunteer Job Summary

Mandarin-speaking volunteers will interpret presentations about the Greenmarket at market locations and at senior centers around New York City. Volunteers will present with Greenmarket staff at senior centers and other community-based organizations across NYC. Volunteers will assist with Greenmarket tours at weekday (Mon-Fri) Greenmarket locations in the spring and/or fall. Each event will be about 1 ½ to 2 hours of work.

Activities:

- Visit and learn about Greenmarkets, senior centers, and community-based organizations across NYC, by accompanying Adult Engagement Coordinator to tours and/or presentations.
- Educate NYC residents about nutrition, seasonality, buying locally and shopping at Greenmarkets.
- Assist with preparing food for demonstrations, distributing handouts, and clean-up.
- Aid shoppers in the group needing assistance.

Benefits:

- Gain experience working with older populations and under-served communities in NYC
- Learn about Greenmarkets, local food, and healthy nutrition
- Increase knowledge of urban food access issues and help facilitate SNAP and FMNP usage at farmers markets
- Develop presentation and education skills

Qualifications:

- Fluency in Mandarin
- Interest in farmers markets and/or related issues – including public health, nutrition, food access, and food systems
- Strong communication and customer relationship skills

This is an unpaid volunteer opportunity with flexible hours. We are looking for volunteers to work 3-5 hours. Please submit a resume and cover letter to sspodek@grownyc.org. Please write **"Greenmarket Adult Education Volunteer"** in the subject line. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. All volunteers are required to attend a Greenmarket Volunteer Orientation. GrowNYC is an Equal Opportunity Employer.