

Part-Time Summer Employment Opportunities

Farmers Market Metrics Project

Are you curious about emerging trends in the Twin Cities food system? Are you passionate about supporting local food growers and producers? Several paid intern positions are available at two different levels of time commitment – 10 hours and 20 hours per week.

All positions include working in the field (outside!) and engaging with consumers at farmers markets around the Twin Cities metro. Independent transportation is required as well as availability during the varying farmers market hours often including weekday evenings and/or weekend mornings. Some flexibility for scheduling around existing commitments can be accommodated. Applicants should possess a strong, independent work ethic, be dependably punctual and value teamwork. This is an exciting opportunity to be involved with meaningful data collection as part of the Farmers Market Metrics Project.

Responsibilities include:

- Survey customers at Twin Cities farmers markets
- Actively interact with people at markets to encourage participation in survey
- Work with other team members to set up and take down survey equipment
- Must be available to commit to either two market shifts or four market shifts a week
- *Must be willing and able to talk to strangers in an enthusiastic and professional manner*

For inquiry, email Joe Nowak (nowak129@umn.edu).

To apply, email Professor Hikaru Peterson (hhp@umn.edu) as soon as possible (rolling acceptance) with the following: (1) a brief statement of interest addressing why you are interested in this position, and (2) names and contact information of two references.