

# Woodstock Farmers' Market Employment Application

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WFM is committed to being the best: giving the best service, selling the highest quality food and maintaining the highest levels of sanitation. We strive to improve everything we do. We are proud of the way we do things--it has brought us to the levels we have attained today. Therefore, in an effort to uphold our standards, we hire only those who are speedy, happy, hard-working, independent thinking, intelligent and fun loving. We look at a position at the Market as a serious commitment. We're a strong team and as an organization we are committed in return to our employees.

Since the busiest retail days are weekends and holidays, you'll be expected to be available during those times. Some departments have exceptions—so make sure you tell us your restrictions up front so we can evaluate them. Additionally, because we are the busiest early in the day and later in the afternoon, you will be expected to work both morning and evening shifts. We stress that these hours are not for everyone. Please be candid in your evaluation of these hours and let's make sure we talk about them.

Please fill this application out carefully and accurately. *This is a reflection of you.* We are an equal opportunity employer. If the application meets our early requirements, we will call you to set up an interview.

## I. General Information

***Please print!***

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to reach you:

Have you applied with us before?

How were you referred to us?

***Knowing that we require staff to work weekend, morning and evening shifts,*** what kind of hours were you looking for? Part time, Full-Time, Summer

**Availability: Any schedule conflicts?**

**Specific area of the market or type of work desired:**

Produce	Baking
Deli Service	Dish Washing
Cashiering	Grocery Stocking
Prep Cook	Garden Center (seasonal)
Sandwich Making	

**II. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (May we contact employers?)**

employer:  
address:  
telephone:  
employed from/to:  
supervisor's name:  
job title:  
reason for leaving:

employer:  
address:  
telephone:  
employed from/to:  
supervisor's name:  
job title:  
reason for leaving:

employer:  
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**III. EDUCATION:**

**High School and location:  
Graduation, date:**

**College, location, focus of study:**

**Graduation, date:**

**If you have not graduated from high school/college please explain. Please include other educational opportunities you deem necessary.**

**IV. Essay time: *Please take the time to answer carefully; your answers are very important to us. Continue on the bottom of the 4<sup>th</sup> page or another piece of paper if you need more room.***

**Long stressful days working with the public are common at the market. What makes you believe you can work well under these conditions?**

**What does great service mean to you? Give an example.**

**Given that most positions here involve team play, what attributes of team play do you bring to the market?**

**If you were to candidly evaluate yourself, what might be a few things that you are currently working on to better yourself?**

**We are big fans of personal responsibility. What does this mean to you? Give an example.**

#### **V. References.**

Please provide 2 professional references (Name, occupation, phone number)

1.

2.

I understand that the information provided in the above document (and resume if attached) is true and accurate. I understand that falsifying information or significant omissions may be considered justification for dismissal at a later date. I also understand that my employment can be terminated at any time, with or without cause, at the discretion of the company.

Signature:

Date: