



**Volunteer Description**

**Title:** Farmer’s Market Volunteer

**Department:** Health Collaboratives

**Reports to:** Program Manager, Health Collaboratives

**Location:** Ramsay Park, Watsonville

**Date(s):** Tuesday afternoons, April 18-October 31, 2023; 12-2pm, 2-6pm, or 4-6pm

**Summary**

The mission of the Community Health Trust of Pajaro Valley (CHT) is to foster a healthy and equitable community for all in the Pajaro Valley through leadership in advocacy, collaboration, and wellness. CHT’s current strategic plan focuses on health equity and wellness through the promotion of activities, choices, and lifestyles that emphasize preventing illness and improving quality of life.

We are searching for reliable and trustworthy volunteers to support the [El Mercado Farmers’ Market program](#). El Mercado is a weekly farmers’ market aiming to decrease food insecurity and improve access to health-promoting resources for Pajaro Valley families.

The volunteer’s responsibilities include completing tasks assigned by the supervisor (see below), upholding the organization’s values, and maintaining a high degree of professionalism with all stakeholders. Volunteers are expected to arrive on time, follow instructions, and improve the overall operations of the program. Volunteers should demonstrate active listening and problem-solving skills. Outstanding volunteers should be diligent, meticulous, and take pride in their work.

**Volunteer Responsibilities:**

Role	Description	Date
<b>Survey &amp; Information collector</b>	Helps in gathering data from the people attending the market by asking questions and filling out the surveys provided. Spanish speaker preferred.	<b>Tuesdays from April 18<sup>th</sup> until October 31<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>Set-Up &amp; Cleaning Helpers</b>	Helps in the many duties associated with setting up the market. Also helps maintain the market clean throughout the day.	<b>Tuesdays from April 18<sup>th</sup> until October 31<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>Special Events</b>	This role requires someone who is comfortable around children and can apply temporary tattoos or lead other activities.	<b>April 18, May 30, June 27, September 19, October 31</b>
<b>Extra Hand</b>	An extra hand for whatever may arise throughout the market. Anything from helping set up to counting people attending the market.	<b>Tuesdays from April 18<sup>th</sup> until October 31<sup>st</sup></b>

**Other Responsibilities**



- Assist with other projects and/or events.
- Complete other tasks and duties as assigned in support of the Community Health Trust mission.

**Volunteer Requirements:**

- Completion of relevant training might be required.
- A willingness to learn and work as part of a team.
- A high degree of professionalism and the ability to follow instructions.
- Respect and diligence.
- Good time management and reliable transport.
- A personable manner.

**Travel Requirements**

This job requires occasional local travel (0 - 10%)

**How to Apply**

You can find a [Volunteer Interest Form](#) on our website [pvhealthtrust.org](http://pvhealthtrust.org) or by emailing Eli Garnica at [egarnica@pvhealthtrust.org](mailto:egarnica@pvhealthtrust.org)