



Westside Community Food Market is back! Call for Volunteers!

The market is back this summer in Kitsilano! Once a week this summer, a stretch of sidewalk will be transformed into a community food market. Kitsilano Neighbourhood House (KNH) and the Society Promoting Environmental Conservation (SPEC) are once again collaborating on the project.

The Market will happen every Thursday from 3PM to 7PM starting on July 3rd and running until September 25th. It will be busy and we need your help! This is an opportunity for volunteers to meet local farmers and food processors and help us run an effective local market. The markets support the production and distribution of locally and sustainably produced food and helps to bridge the gap between consumer and producer.

We want to make this market a great experience for vendors, visitors and you. Our biggest goal this year is to get more people coming to the market so we are looking for engaging, outgoing and creative people to help us promote the market and understand what works. Tasks include:

- Door to door promotion
- Email and social media promotion
- Signage design and development of creative ways to draw people to the market
- Surveying market visitors
- Assisting with the Family Zone set up and implementation
- General market environment design to make it more attractive and visible
- Helping to set up tables and tents
- Taking pictures
- Capturing stories of the market
- Helping to take down tents and tables, and clean up at the end of the day

Benefits for volunteers:

- A reference letter upon completion of at least 30 hours of volunteering
- The chance to network with professionals from both SPEC and Kitsilano Neighbourhood House
- The chance to become more involved with SPEC and Kitsilano Neighbourhood House through other volunteer opportunities
- Invitation to volunteer appreciation events

If you'd like to help while enjoying a great community event contact Cassie before June 27th at: E: market@spec.bc.ca