



Community Board Member

Purpose of the Role

The Community Board Member is a non-voting volunteer position to serve as a representative from the Olympia community alongside the Market's vendor-led Board of Directors to offer fresh perspectives, foster inclusivity, and support the Market's mission to promote small-scale local agriculture and cultivate a healthy economy by providing a space with direct access to quality goods and fresh food.

Key Responsibilities

Strategic Participation

- Attend Board Meetings and contribute to discussions on policy, strategic planning, and programming
- Serve on committees or task forces as needed (e.g., Vendor Balance, Finance, Strategic Plan)

Community Advocacy

- Promote the Market's values of sustainability, community, and integrity
- Help identify opportunities for outreach, collaboration, and growth
- Share insights and feedback from diverse community groups

Desired Qualifications

- Deep connection to Olympia's community, culture, or civic life
- Passion for local agriculture, small business, and environmental stewardship
- Strong communication and collaboration skills
- Experience in nonprofit, public service, or grassroots organizing is a plus

Term & Commitment

- One-year renewable term (March – February)
- Attend monthly Board Meetings (locally in Olympia or virtually)
- Estimated time commitment: 3–5 hours/month

What You'll Gain

- Opportunities to shape local food and economic systems
- Connections with farmers, makers, and small business owners
- Direct impact on one of Olympia's most beloved attractions
- A meaningful way to give back to your community
- Passion for community growth

If you're interested in this position, please send a cover letter via email to info@olympiafarmersmarket.com by January 1st!