

RAVEN BAKERY

FARMERS MARKET SALES REPRESENTATIVE

Saturday, 8am – 3:30pm, April – Dec (start date flexible)

Wednesday, 2pm – 8pm, June – September

Background:

Raven Bakery is a market and wholesale bakery focused on great food, cheerful and informed service, good business, and bicycles. We bake wholegrain, sourdough breads that are flavorful and nourishing, and rustic pastries that emphasize our excellent ingredients, from local grains and dairy to seasonal produce. We bake for our community, to bring them their daily bread; for ourselves, to earn a living producing beautiful food; and for the food system, to strengthen the connections between farmers, millers, bakers, and eaters.

Position Overview:

The Bellingham Farmers Market is a vibrant market of farmers, crafters, and food producers. The market sales representative is responsible for bicycle transit and for running the stand efficiently and with attention to excellent customer service, increasing sales, and accurate record keeping.

Job duties include:

- Loading the bike and trailer and riding the market setup and product from the bakery to the farmers market and back.
- Setting up and breaking down the stand and maintaining the display during the market.
- Practicing and enforcing COVID safety in accordance with the Bellingham Health Dept and CDC guidelines.
- Engaging with customers, answering questions, explaining the business and products.
- Doing cash and credit card transactions. Keeping accurate inventory and sales records.

Required qualifications:

- Willingness to learn about the business and product and to provide cheerful, well-informed customer service and customer education.
- Strong work ethic and desire to work efficiently and accurately.
- Attention to detail in aesthetics (market display) and record keeping.
- Comfort with urban biking.
- Good fitness and the ability to ride a bicycle with a heavy trailer, lift 50+ lbs repeatedly, and work outside in varied weather.
- Timeliness and ability to commit to the entire season.

Preferred qualifications:

- Sales experience, especially at farmers markets or in other fast-paced sales environments.
- Some familiarity with farming and/or sourdough baking.
- Experience riding cargo bikes.
- Current food worker card.

Compensation:

The base wage is \$15/hour, with the possibility of performance-based raises and a \$1.00/hour year-end bonus upon successful completion of a full season and satisfactory performance of all job duties.

To apply, email sophie@ravenbreads.com with the subject line “Farmers Market Application.” Please describe your interest and relevant experience, any schedule considerations, and attach a current resume with 2-3 professional references. Thank you for your interest