



Volunteers Wanted!

The Gulf of Georgia Cannery Society invites you to take part in the Cannery Farmers' Market (CFM), which begins on Sunday November 6th.

With an average of 1,300 visitors on Sunday markets, the CFM is intended to be a hub for our community and an attraction for lower mainland residents and tourists alike. We want the CFM to be renowned for its fun and welcoming atmosphere and great volunteers like you are what help create that experience for visitors!

Our market runs on the following days:

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| November 6, 20 | March 12, 26 |
| December 4, 11, 18 | April 9, 23 |
| January 29 | |
| February 12, 26 | |

The following volunteer opportunities available:

Market Set-Up

Hours: 7:30am-9:30am

- Move tables from storage and set up in market area
- Move chairs from storage and set up in market area
- Move other market equipment and set up in market area (electrical cords, heaters, signage, etc)
- Assist vendors with unloading their vehicles

Audio System Technician

Hours: 9:00am-3pm

- Set up audio system for market day (two speakers, one wired microphone, one wireless microphone as required)
- Greet and aid performers setting up their equipment
- Supervise audio levels throughout day
- Tear down and put away audio system

Vendor Check In

Hours: 7:45am-9:45am

- Greet and check in vendors participating at each market
- Verify vendor locations and guide them to table locations in market area

Marketing & Promotion

Hours: 9am-11am; 11am-1pm; 1pm-3pm

- Place signage around Steveston Village on day of market
- Walk through Village on day of market distributing leaflets and promoting the event, encouraging people to visit market

- Take down signage at the end of each market day and return to site

Info Table & Raffle Sales

Hours: 9:45am-12:30pm and 12:30pm-3:15pm

- Provide information to visitors about the site itself and other special events, the market and any other questions visitors may have
- Sell raffle tickets for raffle prizes at each market

Door Greeters/ Exhibit Attendants

Hours: 10am-12:30pm and 12:30pm-3pm

- Greet visitors at the door and orient them to the site
- Count number of visitors entering market
- Give mini tours to market and museum visitors
- Help ensure the safety of exhibits and artifacts during market hours

Market Tear Down

Hours: 3pm-5pm

- Tear down tables and return to storage area
- Tear down chairs and return to storage area
- Tear down other market materials and return to storage areas (Electrical cords, heaters, signage, etc.)
- Assist vendors with loading their vehicles

All volunteers are provided with refreshments and snacks. If you're interested in any of these positions, please send an email to Trish Whetstone at market.manager@gogcannery.org

We look forward to working with you in the 2016-2017 season!

All the Best,

Trish Whetstone

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