



*Mission: To restore health and well-being in the Native community by recovering knowledge of and access to healthy Indigenous foods, medicines and lifeways.*

**Title:** Distribution & Farmer's Market Assistant  
**Reports to:** Farm Distribution Supervisor

**Status:** Seasonal, Part time (May- Oct 2024)  
**Salary:** \$20/hr

Dream of Wild Health (DWH) is celebrating 25 years of working to restore health and wellbeing within the Twin Cities Native American community and has recently grown to a 30-acre farm in Hugo with an office in Minneapolis. DWH distributes produce into the Twin Cities Native community through our youth programs, Indigenous Food Shares, farmers markets, wholesale accounts with Indigenous chefs, and food donations to Indigenous Food Network and other community partners.

The **Distribution & Farmer's Market Assistant** is responsible for staffing the DWH Farmers Market booth along with the Distribution Supervisor from June - October, and works alongside the farm team to prepare produce for distribution. They will also support the farm team with field work as their schedule allows. We are seeking one seasonal, part-time Distribution & Farmers Market Assistant for the 2024 season to help us bring the harvest to the TC's Native community.

**Responsibilities & Expectations:**

- Staff Farmers Market including preparation, set-up, staffing, & take-down weekly on Thursdays, Jun-Oct.
- Provide exceptional customer service and create bountiful displays that attract community members and customers.
- A desire and ability to connect with community members while working at the Market stand or at DWH events.
- Operate a POS system and handle multiple types of payment.
- Work with DWH team & community partners to ensure successful product delivery across programs.
- Efficiently load and unload deliveries; ensure packages are transported and stored properly.
- Support farm production team, including harvesting, washing, processing and packing orders. When appropriate, ensure farm produce processing and handling complies with DWH food safety plan.
- Work with Farm Distribution Supervisor to ensure accurate invoicing, reports, and market deposits.
- Support DWH program activities and community events as needed, and other duties as assigned.

**Qualifications:**

- Experience with farming/farmers markets, or, retail/customer service. Familiarity with a variety of produce and sustainable agriculture are pluses. Must have willingness to learn.
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail. Ability to work in a fast-paced environment, while remaining friendly & organized. Ability to communicate effectively and work collaboratively with staff, partners and customers.
- Strong cultural competency and commitment to working with Native communities.

**Requirements:** Must pass a background check because in this role you will interact with youth. Must have a valid driver's license because driving company vehicles is a component of this job. Must have the ability to lift 50 pounds; stand, sit, squat and kneel for long periods of time; use hands to safely operate farm tools and equipment; work outdoors in excessive heat, rain, cold; ability to lift semi-heavy objects; and flexibility to work occasional evenings and/or weekends; drive to and from the Hugo farm and in the Twin Cities area. **Schedule & Compensation:** This is a seasonal, PT position, 32 hrs/week May - Oct 2024. Starting compensation is \$20 per hour. Typical work week Tue, Wed & Fri 8-4, Thu 8-4:30, with the recognition that there may be occasional days where we work later or start earlier to finish time-sensitive tasks. Potential for some flexibility with weekly schedules, except for Thursdays. Benefits include paid holidays, limited paid time off, produce from the farm, and healthy lunch during youth programs.

To Apply: Submit cover letter and resume to Bryan at [employment@dreamofwildhealth.org](mailto:employment@dreamofwildhealth.org). Open until filled.