

# I ♥ *the* TBay Market

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## Job Advertisement – 2019 Market Assistant Summer position

<b>Pay Rate:</b>	\$15.00 / hr
<b>Hours:</b>	30 hours per week, for 9 weeks <i>with the possibility of extension</i>
<b>Application deadline:</b>	May 9, 2019 by 5:00 pm
<b>Anticipated Start Date:</b>	May 21, 2019 ( <i>negotiable</i> )

The Thunder Bay Country Market (TBCM) has received funding from Canada Summer Jobs for 9 weeks and is now currently seeking a summer employee, to start in mid-May 2019 (negotiable start date). Depending on performance and funding, the position may be extended beyond the 9 weeks.

The successful applicant will have an enthusiasm for local food, should have an understanding of the TBCM, and an interest in supporting the small businesses that make up our vendors at the Market.

The successful candidate will be involved in operating the off-site Get Fresh Market each week at the Thunder Bay Regional Health Services Centre. The candidate may also be involved in planning special events, including potential fundraising events.

The job duties are varied - assisting the Market Manager with behind the scenes duties, including Market day set-up and take-down, greeting and assisting customers, working in the Market Store, social media presence, and fundraising.

### Requirements:

- Must be between 15 and 30 years, as per the terms of the government funding
- Must have valid driver's license
- Must be able to lift approximately 40 lbs, as some set-up and take-down of Market will be expected
- Must be able to work the majority of Saturday mornings throughout the summer (days off will be Sunday/Monday)
- Must be flexible, with understanding that tasks and assignments will change
- Outgoing, customer-service oriented personality with a can-do attitude
- Understanding of and commitment to environmental issues, especially recycling and plastic-use minimization
- Must be comfortable with social media (specifically Instagram and Facebook) and understand appropriate expectations of business use of social media

### Assets:

- Regular customer of the TBCM
- Vehicle (usage would be reimbursed)
- Previous experience handling cash in transactions
- Understanding of, or exposure, to agriculture in Thunder Bay region

Applications should include a current resume and a cover letter specific to how you meet the requirements of the position and why you would be a good fit for the Market Assistant Summer Student position. Questions regarding the application or job requirements can be directed to Market Manager Annet Maurer via email or by calling the Market on 622-1406 (leave a message if no answer).

Please send all completed applications by Wednesday May 9 at 5 pm via email to [manager@tbcm.ca](mailto:manager@tbcm.ca)