



About This Role:

Cultivate KC, in partnership with K-State Research and Extension Local Food Systems, is seeking a Local Food Fellow to complete a local food system project collecting and compiling price report data from KC-area farmers markets.

This full-time, eight-week fellowship will run from June 3 – July 26, 2024.

Location:

This is an in-person position located at 300 E. 39th St, Kansas City, MO 64111, although the position will require fieldwork at Kansas City area farmers markets.

Responsibilities:

- Visit assigned farmers markets each week and record price data using forms provided by Cultivate KC.
- Compile data in a user-friendly format.
- Make suggestions to Cultivate KC staff on improving the data collection method.
- Draft a report summarizing the findings from the data.
- If time allows, participate in data collection for the urban-ag census data from farmers market vendors.
- Complete final report to be submitted to K-State Research and Extension Local Food Systems Program Coordinator before finishing fellowship time period.

Why Join Us:

The mission of Cultivate KC is to grow food, farms, and community in support of an equitable, sustainable and healthy local food system for all. Learn more about our mission, vision and values: <https://www.cultivatekc.org/our-work/about-us/>

For more information about K-State Research and Extension Local Food Systems, please visit <http://www.kansaslocalfoods.org/>

We Support Diversity and Inclusion:

Kansas State University embraces diversity and inclusion. The university actively seeks individuals who foster a collegial environment and cooperative interactions with coworkers, students, and others. The University is dedicated to promoting the **Principles of Community**.

What You'll Need to Succeed:

Minimum Qualifications:

- Hourly student employees must be a KSU student and, during period of appointment, must be enrolled in at least one credit hour at KSU during the summer session. (Enrollment is not required during the summer session for those enrolled in at least six credit hours at KSU during the preceding spring semester or for those pre-enrolled in the upcoming fall in at least 6 credit hours or for those admitted to study in the upcoming fall.)
- Hourly student employees must be at least 16 years old.
- Ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with individuals, groups and through mass media and social media.
- Possess computer skills including email, internet, and Microsoft Office Programs.
- Student employee will need to arrange transportation for themselves to and from farmers markets; mileage will be reimbursed.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Experience working with individuals, groups, and co-workers to accomplish individual and/or group goals, as evidenced by previous leadership roles.
- Experience working with diverse audiences.
- Some familiarity with the diversity of products available at farmers markets.

Other Requirements:

- Applicants must be currently authorized to work in the United States at the time of employment.

How to Apply:

Please submit the following documents to Amanda Lindahl, K-State Local Food System Program Coordinator, alindahl@ksu.edu and Brien Darby, Cultivate KC Executive Director, brien@cultivatekc.org:

1. Letter of interest
2. Resume

Screening of Applications Begins:

January 2, 2024

Anticipated Hiring Hourly Rate:

\$17.00 / hr

Equal Employment Opportunity:

Kansas State University is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, age, national origin, disability, or status as a protected veteran.