



The New West Farmers Market is seeking volunteers to join our **Board of Directors**!

About NWFM

The New West Farmers Market (NWFM) focuses on environmentally sustainable food production by bringing locally grown and produced foods to the community, thereby contributing to local economic development, healthy eating, and food security while connecting with our heritage of having a vibrant city market.

As a non-profit society, NWFM is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors who are elected for one-year terms.

The Opportunity

Successful candidates will have an interest in supporting the New West community, environmentally sustainable food production, local economic development, healthy eating, or food security and have the ability to contribute their time. Non-profit or Board experience is helpful but not required.

Directors participate in developing the strategic direction of NWFM, provide oversight of market operations, represent the Market as needed in the community or at meetings with partners, and contribute personal and professional skills to support the growth of NWFM.

Directors are expected to attend and participate in Board and relevant Committee meetings. Directors can expect to spend an average of **4-6 hours per month** on NWFM-related work, which includes preparing for and attending meetings.

NWFM is prioritizing candidates with expertise and experience in the following areas:

- **Fundraising:** Understanding of best practices in fundraising and/or experience soliciting sponsorships.
- **Indigenous World Views:** Experience working with Indigenous organizations and communities, and knowledge and understanding of the culture and interests of Indigenous peoples, particularly those whose traditional territories are in British Columbia.

If this sounds like you, we'd love to hear from you! **Please submit a resume and letter of interest to board@newwestfarmers.ca** as soon as possible.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until **Friday, February 13**. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview and then voted in at our Annual General Meeting on **Saturday, February 28**.