



First 5 Madera County is accepting applications for the following position. This is a fair employment practices agency and position vacancies are open to all without regard to race, religion, ancestry, or sex.

Farmers' Market Facilitator (part-time)

SUMMARY:

Under the direction of the Family Resource Center Manager, First 5 Madera County, the Farmers' Market Facilitator will be responsible for implementation of the Madera County Farmers' Market. The incumbent will be familiar with a broad cross-section of activities, resources, and techniques associated with the development and implementation of a Farmers' Market. The incumbent will have a working knowledge of and tangible experience in program planning and implementation.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelor's degree required. At least 3 years of paid professional program implementation working in a public agency and good oral and written skills. Valid California Class C driver's license. Must pass a background and pre-employment drug screen test. The successful candidate must be cleared by the Department of Justice prior to employment as required by law.

SALARY:

Range 56
Salary \$25,790

BENEFITS:

Health, Dental and Vision Insurance
Retirement
(Options available with varying employee contributions)

POSITION IS OPEN UNTIL FILLED.

Submit items to:

Mang Thao, Human Resources
First 5 Madera County
525 E. Yosemite Avenue, Madera CA 93638

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The following items must be submitted:

1. Letter of Intent (reasons for seeking position)
2. Completed Application for Employment
3. Resume
4. Letters of Reference (minimum 2)

SELECTION PROCEDURE

Applications will be reviewed by a screening committee. Interview dates will be individually arranged for selected applications.



**Farmers' Market Facilitator
Range 56**

Position Title	Farmers' Market Facilitator
Reports To	Family Resource Center Manager
Working Schedule	Part-Time/Non-Exempt (.60 FTE)

General Description

Under the direction of the FRC Manager, First 5 Madera County, the Farmers' Market Facilitator will be responsible for implementation of the Madera County Farmers' Market. The incumbent will be familiar with a broad cross-section of activities, resources, and techniques associated with the development and implementation of a Farmers' Market. The incumbent will have a working knowledge of and tangible experience in program planning and implementation.

Major Duties and Responsibilities

- *Research successful market strategies*
- *Planning and Development*
Remain current on policy and regulations governing the implementation of the Farmers' Market. Ensure all certifications (both local/state) for operation are secured and maintained.
- *Facilitate Community Partner Meetings*
Facilitate planning meetings with partners for the coordination of the Madera County Farmers' Market. This will include coordination of market entertainment, types of vendors, calendar, etc. Facilitator will also provide strategic planning for ongoing financial support of the market.
- *Bolster Marketing Strategies*
Develop marketing materials (i.e. newspaper ads, collateral material, promotional materials, etc.) to encourage attendance and purchase of fresh fruits and vegetables from the Madera County Farmers' Market. The acceptance of the EBT cards will be promoted on some materials. The facilitator will assess the best avenue for distribution of materials and will deploy materials as appropriate.
- *Recruit Vendors*
Solicit and secure participation of local farmers, agencies, and craft vendors for the Madera County Farmers' Market. The facilitator will create mailers, make phone calls, and conduct meetings with local farmers/vendors as needed to develop commitments and partnerships for participation. The benefits and availability of the EBT card will be discussed with farmers.
- *Conduct 10-week Market*
Staff and oversee the operation of the 10-week Madera County Farmers' Market.
- *Other Duties*
Represent First 5 Madera County on relevant committees, taskforces, fairs, etc., in order to promote coordination and collaboration with other stakeholders and relevant efforts whenever possible.

Participate in relevant trainings and workshops to remain current on mentorship community outreach

techniques, specific to community-based programming at the local, regional, and state level.

Maintain fiscal accountability for program expenditures including auditable files, expenditure reports, etc.

Maintain programmatic accountability for program activities including data collection for evaluation, recordkeeping of activities, and the completion of all necessary progress and year-end reporting.

Provide regular updates to the Commission, as requested, regarding project progress.

Work with evaluation staff to define the scope and methodology of project evaluation.

Prepare funding applications to maintain program sustainability.

- Performs other relevant duties as assigned.

Qualifications

- Any combination equivalent to: Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university in social/human services, psychology, community health, public health, public administration, or closely related field.
- Three years of relevant management level professional experience working in a public agency or non-profit corporation specifically in program planning and implementation, or related field.
- Must have a valid California driver's license and adequate car insurance coverage.
- Ability to work a flexible work schedule depending on assignments and to travel within and outside the county to attend meetings and conferences.
- Oral and written bilingual Spanish preferred.

Core Competencies for All Employees

- Maintains standards of confidentiality and a strong commitment to ethical practice.
- Demonstrates safe work practices and exhibits understanding of emergency response techniques appropriate to position.
- Focuses on understanding and meeting customer needs.
- Maintains positive work relationships in a respectful and collaborative manner.
- Maintains good communication with others ensuring others have necessary information.
- Actively works toward organizational improvement and professional growth.
- Actively promotes FIRST 5 Core Values and Essential Elements.

General Knowledge of:

- State and local matters related to young children's issues and programming
- Organization and time management
- Principles of supervision, training, and performance evaluation.
- Effective communication and public presentation methods and skills; statistical methodology and analysis; effective research and analytical techniques and practices; effective technical and business writing.

Ability to:

- Balance and organize multiple tasks.
- Be professional, trustworthy, and respectful of others and display a positive attitude.
- Gather and analyze data; prepare clear, concise, and accurate reports and recommendations; analyze complex problems, consider alternatives, project consequences, and adopt appropriate solutions.
- Communicate effectively with individuals and groups. Work effectively and collaboratively with a broad range of agencies, communities, and individuals, including officials from service providers and other agencies, volunteers, and the general public.
- Understand, interpret, and apply pertinent provisions of laws and rules.
- Exhibit initiative, integrity and sound judgment; coordinate multiple activities; work with minimum supervision; maintain confidentiality; organize work, set priorities, meet critical deadlines and follow up on assignments; understand and follow oral and written instructions.
- Use a personal computer or other automated equipment and up-to-date software programs; use the Internet and related technology to do research, to exchange information, to update on-line websites and to perform other related tasks.
- Follow safe work practices as directed and trained.
- Lift at least 25 lbs.

Work Environment

- Work hours will fluctuate significantly during high season
- Some travel, primarily within the county and state to attend various meetings.
- Fast paced, diverse and dynamic environment requiring stamina and the ability to work under pressure.
- Work cohesively with the Commissioners, First 5 staff, management, and outside vendors
- The work is often physical, requiring setting up outreach booths and meetings which may require lifting or carrying cumbersome materials, e.g., easels, boxes, equipment, flip charts, refreshments, brochures, etc.
- Possession of a valid California Driver's License and a reliable means of transportation.

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

WE APPRECIATE YOUR INTEREST IN OUR ORGANIZATION. AS AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER, WE DO NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, AGE, DISABILITY, VETERAN'S STATUS, MARITAL STATUS, NATIONAL ORIGIN, ANCESTRY, PREGNANCY, CITIZENSHIP, MEDICAL CONDITION, OR ANY OTHER CLASSIFICATION PROTECTED BY LAW. A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF YOUR BACKGROUND AND WORK HISTORY WILL HELP US EVALUATE YOUR QUALIFICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT.

PERSONAL

LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		MIDDLE NAME		DATE
PERMANENT ADDRESS			CITY	STATE	ZIP	TELEPHONE () -
ARE YOU LESS THAN 18 YEARS OF AGE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		IF HIRED, CAN YOU PROVIDE PROOF OF IDENTITY AND LEGAL AUTHORIZATION TO WORK IN THE U.S.? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		OTHER NAME(S) UNDER WHICH YOU HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED AND/OR ATTENDED SCHOOL:		
HAVE YOU EVER APPLIED TO THIS ORGANIZATION BEFORE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			IF YES, GIVE DATE(S) AND POSITION(S) APPLIED FOR:			
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN EMPLOYED BY OUR ORGANIZATION BEFORE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		IF YES, GIVE DATES OF EMPLOYMENT:		ARE YOU WILLING TO WORK OVERTIME, OR A FLEXIBLE WORK SCHEDULE?		
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY OR MISDEMEANOR? (A conviction will not necessarily disqualify you from consideration for employment. The Company, however, may consider the nature, date and circumstances of the offense as well as whether the offense is relevant to the duties of the position applied for.) YOU MAY OMIT: 1) any conviction related to marijuana more than two years old; 2) any conviction that has been sealed, expunged or judicially eradicated; 3) any misdemeanor conviction for which probation has been successfully completed or otherwise discharged and the case has been judicially dismissed; and 4) any information concerning a referral to, and participation in, any pretrial or post-trial diversion program.				IF YES, PROVIDE, LOCATION, DATE AND DESCRIPTION:		
ARE YOU OUT ON BAIL OR ON YOUR OWN RECOGNIZANCE PENDING TRIAL FOR ANY CRIME? (An affirmative response will not necessarily disqualify you from consideration for the position for which you are applying.) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN:		
IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, NOTIFY: () - DAY						
NAME:		ADDRESS:		TELEPHONE: () - NIGHT		

EMPLOYMENT INTERESTS

POSITION DESIRED OR AREA OF INTEREST:	SECOND CHOICE:	DATE AVAILABLE:	SALARY/WAGE EXPECTED:
TYPE OF EMPLOYMENT YOU ARE SEEKING: <input type="checkbox"/> FULL-TIME <input type="checkbox"/> PART-TIME <input type="checkbox"/> TEMPORARY <input type="checkbox"/> SUMMER		SHIFTS YOU CAN WORK: <input type="checkbox"/> DAY <input type="checkbox"/> SWING <input type="checkbox"/> NIGHT	
HOW WERE YOU REFERRED TO OUR ORGANIZATION? <input type="checkbox"/> ADVERTISEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER COMPANY <input type="checkbox"/> UNEMPLOYMENT AGENCY <input type="checkbox"/> SELF <input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYEE <input type="checkbox"/> SCHOOL <input type="checkbox"/> STAFFING SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER		NAME OF REFERRAL SOURCE OR IF SELF, PLEASE EXPLAIN:	

EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

SCHOOL OR INSTITUTION	NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION	MAJOR	NUMBER OF YEARS /MONTHS ATTENDED	DIPLOMA(S), DEGREE(S) AND/OR CERTIFICATES
HIGH SCHOOL				
COLLEGE				
OTHER				

HONORS OR AWARDS RECEIVED:	PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES OR LICENSES HELD:	ARE YOU TAKING ANY EDUCATIONAL COURSE PRESENTLY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, WHAT AND WHERE
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PRESENT COMMUNITY AND/OR PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/OFFICES HELD (The Company is only seeking information relevant for purposes of the applicant's qualifications for the position(s) desired.)

YOU MAY EXCLUDE AFFILIATIONS WHICH MAY INDICATE RACE, COLOR, ANCESTRY, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, MARITAL STATUS, PREGNANCY, CITIZENSHIP, MEDICAL CONDITION, DISABILITY, VETERAN'S STATUS, RELIGION, AGE, NATIONAL ORIGIN OR ANY OTHER CLASSIFICATION PROTECTED BY LAW.

PLEASE LIST U.S. MILITARY DUTIES AND/OR SPECIAL TRAINING WHICH YOU BELIEVE ARE RELEVANT TO THE POSITION(S) DESIRED:

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

GIVE EMPLOYMENT RECORD AS COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE, LISTING CURRENT OR MOST RECENT EMPLOYER FIRST. SHOW UNEMPLOYED OR SELF-EMPLOYED PERIODS AND INDICATE DATES AND COMMENT ON EACH PERIOD. INCLUDE PART TIME OR SUMMER WORK. YOU MAY USE THE SPACE PROVIDED BELOW OR THE LAST PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

COMPANY NAME (Current or Last)		DATES EMPLOYED (Month/Year)	
ADDRESS:		TELEPHONE:	FROM: TO: BASE RATE OF PAY (Hr./Wk./Mth.)
		() -	START: END:
JOB TITLE:	SUPERVISOR'S NAME AND TITLE:		TYPE OF BUSINESS:
DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:		REASON FOR LEAVING?	
		MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER/SUPERVISOR? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
COMPANY NAME (Current or Last)		DATES EMPLOYED (Month/Year)	
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DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:		REASON FOR LEAVING?	
		MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER/SUPERVISOR? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
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DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES:		REASON FOR LEAVING?	
		MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER/SUPERVISOR? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TERMINATED OR ASKED TO RESIGN FROM ANY EMPLOYMENT? YES NO IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON QUALIFICATIONS (Employment History, Professional Skills and/or Education):

REFERENCES

LIST FIVE (5) PEOPLE WE MAY CONTACT WHO ARE QUALIFIED TO EVALUATE YOUR CAPABILITIES (Do not include relatives.)

1. NAME		OCCUPATION		YEARS KNOWN
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE NUMBER: () -	<input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> CELL <input type="checkbox"/> WORK	E-MAIL ADDRESS		BEST TIME TO CONTACT?
2. NAME		OCCUPATION		YEARS KNOWN
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE NUMBER: () -	<input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> CELL <input type="checkbox"/> WORK	E-MAIL ADDRESS		BEST TIME TO CONTACT?
3. NAME		OCCUPATION		YEARS KNOWN
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE NUMBER: () -	<input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> CELL <input type="checkbox"/> WORK	E-MAIL ADDRESS		BEST TIME TO CONTACT?
4. NAME		OCCUPATION		YEARS KNOWN
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE NUMBER: () -	<input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> CELL <input type="checkbox"/> WORK	E-MAIL ADDRESS		BEST TIME TO CONTACT?
5. NAME		OCCUPATION		YEARS KNOWN
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP
PHONE NUMBER: () -	<input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> CELL <input type="checkbox"/> WORK	E-MAIL ADDRESS		BEST TIME TO CONTACT?

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Please be advised that the Company maintains a drug-free workplace. Violation of the Company's drug and alcohol policy by an employee may lead to discipline up to and including discharge of employment. Applicants for regular employment with the Company who have received conditional offers of employment may be required to undergo a blood, urine or other laboratory test to screen for the presence of alcohol, illegal drugs, and/or controlled substances in their system. The test will be conducted at the Company's expense at a licensed facility designated by the Company. Prior to testing, each prospective employee must consent in writing to such a test, and must authorize the release of the test results to The Company. If the test results are positive (i.e., the results confirm the presence of illegal drugs or controlled substances, or an unacceptable level of alcohol in the system), or if the test indicates that a false specimen was substituted or the specimen was tampered with or adulterated so as to render the test results invalid, the applicant will not be permitted to commence work for the Company.

The Company does not discriminate against any applicant or employee on the basis of disability or medical condition, and the lawful use of prescribed medication will not be used as the basis for any adverse employment action. You may be required to provide information to the laboratory concerning lawfully prescribed drugs that you are taking, so that those drugs will not be considered a positive drug test result for employment or disciplinary purposes. Any information provided by you or your health care provider concerning your use of lawfully prescribed medications will be treated as confidential medical information.

Any acceptance of employment will be predicated upon the truthfulness of the statements contained in this application and made during the pre-employment process. Any misrepresentation, falsification or omission of information may result in denial of employment or, if hired, may result in termination.

Applicants for regular employment with the Company who have received conditional offers of employment may be required to consent to a consumer report, consumer credit report, and/or investigative consumer report as a condition of employment.

I EXPRESSLY AGREE AND UNDERSTAND THAT, IF EMPLOYED MY EMPLOYMENT IS FOR AN UNSPECIFIED TERM AND IS AT-WILL. ACCORDINGLY, EITHER I OR THE COMPANY CAN TERMINATE THE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP AT WILL AT ANY TIME, WITH OR WITHOUT CAUSE OR PRIOR NOTICE. THIS AT-WILL ASPECT OF MY EMPLOYMENT, WHICH INCLUDES THE RIGHT OF THE COMPANY TO DEMOTE, TRANSFER OR DISCIPLINE ME, OR CHANGE MY COMPENSATION, WITH OR WITHOUT CAUSE OR PRIOR NOTICE, CANNOT BE CHANGED, WAIVED OR MODIFIED, EXCEPT IN AN INDIVIDUALIZED WRITTEN EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT, SIGNED BY BOTH ME AND THE COMPANY'S PRESIDENT.

Except as required in the performance of my duties, I understand and agree that I will not at any time during or after my employment use, disclose or disseminate any trade secret, confidential or other proprietary or generally undisclosed nature relating to the Company, or its products, customers, employees, plans or procedures. I agree to deliver to the Company any and all copies of confidential information, or other Company property, upon termination of the employment relationship or at any time upon the Company's request. I also agree not to solicit employees of the Company either during or for one year after employment to leave the Company and commence with another employer.

I further expressly acknowledge and agree that, to the fullest extent allowed by law, any controversy, claim or dispute between me and the Company (and/or any of its owners, directors, officers, employees, affiliates, or agents) relating to or arising out of my employment or the cessation of that employment will be submitted to final and binding arbitration in the county in which I worked for determination in accordance with the American Arbitration Association's ("AAA") National Rules for the Resolution of Employment Disputes, as the exclusive remedy for such controversy, claim or dispute.

In any such arbitration, the parties may conduct discovery to the same extent as would be permitted in a court of law. The arbitrator shall issue a reasoned, written decision, and shall have full authority to award all remedies that would be available in court. The Company shall pay all arbitrator's fees and any AAA administrative expenses. Any judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. Possible disputes covered by the above include (but are not limited to) unpaid wages, breach of contract, torts, violation of public policy, discrimination, harassment, or any other employment-related claims under laws including but not limited to, Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans With Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, applicable State laws, and any other statutes or laws relating to an employee's relationship with his/her employer, regardless of whether such disputes is initiated by me or the Company.

This bi-lateral arbitration agreement fully applies to any and all claims that the Company may have against me, including but not limited to, claims for misappropriation of Company property, disclosures of proprietary information or trade secrets, interference with contract, trade libel, gross negligence, or any other claim for alleged wrongful conduct or breach of the duty of loyalty. However, claims for workers' compensation benefits, unemployment insurance and those arising under the National Labor Relations Act (or other claims where mandatory arbitration is prohibited by law) are not covered by this arbitration agreement, and such claims may be presented by either the Company or me to the appropriate court or government agency.

BY AGREEING TO THIS BINDING MUTUAL ARBITRATION PROVISION, BOTH THE COMPANY AND I GIVE UP ALL RIGHTS TO A TRIAL BY JURY. This bi-lateral arbitration agreement is to be construed as broadly as is permissible under applicable law.

I acknowledge that I have read all of the above statements and that I understand them. In addition, the statements above supersede and replace any prior understandings or discussions I have had with the Company and set forth the complete integrated agreement between me and the Company regarding these issues.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____