



SEEDS Market Mentee Requirements:

- 1) Must be 18 years or older.
- 2) Have your own transportation. (car, bus, bike, walk etc.)
- 3) Mentees need to be actively seeking next step opportunities toward personal growth, obtaining a job and/or attending classes that will help build their job, communication and social skills.
- 4) Have 8-16 consecutive Thursdays (2 hrs.), Fridays (3 hrs.) and/or Saturdays (5-8 hrs) available to participate in this year's MMP.
- 5) Mentees will choose from one of three market place learning tracks as a MMP participant* or MMP volunteer:
 - **Farm-to-Market Track** - Learn in a hands-on environment what it takes to bring produce from 'Farm to Market'. Gain a variety of work and social skills through harvesting, prep and other market day experiences in a team setting. (vendor and intern positions)
 - **Entrepreneur Track** - Do you enjoy interacting with people and have a take charge personality? Become a small business practitioner (Independent Contractor). You'll learn how to implement a simple marketing plan, source or create unique product(s) to sell, learn merchandising, organizational skills, inventory and cash flow monitoring, display and merchandising skills. (manager and sales team positions)
 - **Product Development Track** – Do you create a product that would be attractive and marketable at the Marysville Farmers Market or other venues? Your product may qualify to be sold by MMP participants, providing you with a % of the sales your product(s) creates. This track includes basic organizational skills and behind-the-scenes work experience.

"We look forward to cheering you on as you begin and complete your Market Mentorship Project!"
Seeds of Grace Resource Exchange Ministry Team

* MMP participants may be eligible to earn a small income during this program. Financial stipends, mentee and qualification requirements will be discussed at applicant's interview.

This SEEDS Market Mentorship Project is a ministry of Allen Creek Community Church and is being implemented by our Seeds of Grace Resource Exchange Team. If you would like to apply to participate in MMP this year, call 360.659.7335 EXT. 202 or email @ sog@ac3.org and request your application. www.ac3.org



Plant. Water. Grow.

Just like in gardening, individuals wanting to grow a harvest of opportunities in life need to:

PLANT Wisely.

Making wise planting choices is essential for a gardener to succeed. The market place also requires one to be wise. A Mentee will learn how to create a successful harvest which includes growing a strong work ethic, learning good communication, interpersonal and social skills in the market place with guidance from their Market Mentorship Team. (MMT)

WATER Often.

Gardens need to be watered often. A Mentee will receive encouragement and guidance from their MMT. In turn, a Mentee will learn to encourage and share what they have learned with others. Whether it's a positive word to a customer or to another Mentee, encouragement is a necessity and is like fresh water to a gardener's soul.

GROW Opportunities.

Planting, watering and cultivating one's garden will produce an abundant harvest. Likewise, Mentees who choose to cultivate and nurture their marketing opportunity will reap a harvest of social, communication and job skills, helping them to provide more for themselves and their families.

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Conditions, terms and times are subject to change.

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*"Growing Opportunities
One Market at a Time."*



What is the SEEDS Market Mentorship Project 2018



It's an 8-16 week educational and hands-on work experience where a Market Mentorship Team is formed between a **SEEDS** Project Manager, a Mentorship Team and one or more Market Mentees.

- **SEEDS** mentees will build employable work and social skills as an individual and as a team. Opportunities to earn a supplemental income are available for qualifying applicants.
- The **SEEDS** Mentorship Team will direct and encourage each mentee as they complete their selected learning track.
- **SEEDS** mentees will receive a Market Mentorship Completion Certificate and a letter of reference upon completion of their chosen learning track.

Learning tracks will primarily take place at Seeds of Grace Resource Exchange and at the Marysville Farmers Market 1035 State Ave. Marysville, WA (Select Saturdays: June - September)

SEEDS MMP Mission: *"To provide individuals with a market place experience in which they can grow their employment and social skills, adding value to their resume with the potential to earn a supplemental income."*

Seeds of Grace Resource Exchange is a ministry of Allen Creek Community Church and exists to offer temporary relief and hands-on resources through purposeful relationships. Join us as we offer a hand up to individuals in our local and surrounding communities!

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