

FRESH MARKET INTERNSHIP

TIME COMMITMENT

10-25 hours per week (Tuesday, 1:00pm-8:00pm, Wednesday and Friday 12:00pm-3:00pm, Thursday & Saturday 8:00am – 3:00pm)

UNDERSTANDING THE POSITION

Breakthrough's vision behind Neighborhood Transformation is to end cycles of poverty in East Garfield Park by providing a network of support to local residents. The primary way this happens is through the Fresh Market food pantry. The Fresh Market operates as a client-choice food pantry, serving over 1,200 families annually. The Fresh Market operates Tuesday evenings, and Thursday and Saturday mornings. Along with providing fresh food, the Fresh Market also acts as a gateway for residents who need additional supportive resources.

Volunteers from various agencies, universities, corporations, and churches devote their time through offering services to Fresh Market shoppers. These services include assisting clients in applying for food aid and public benefits, free legal services provided by Cabrini Green Legal Aid, financial literacy seminars, medical screenings, and nutrition seminars on how to make healthy food related choices. Breakthrough also receives donations from companies and restaurants to operate as a resource center for Fresh Market shoppers.

WHAT YOU'LL BE DOING

- > Create a warm, hospitable, and dignified atmosphere for the Fresh Market that is consistent with Breakthrough's core values
- > Set up and tear down the Fresh Market space properly and punctually
- > Assist with client registration and oversee the shopping process
- > Oversee donation pick-ups, and grocery bag and produce distribution
- > Assist with administrative duties and volunteer management
- > Host external supportive service providers

APPLY

Send completed application to Jen Kost at volunteer@breakthrough.org with "Fresh Market Internship" as the subject.

