



### **Retail Associate (Part-Time)**

**Location:**

The Mercantile at the Market on River, Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

### **About Us:**

The Wisconsin Farmers Union (WFU) supports family farmers, sustainable agriculture, and vibrant rural communities. The Mercantile is a retail space at WFU's new [Market on River](#) (MOR) that showcases local products sourced from WFU farmer members throughout the state.

### **Position Overview:**

We are seeking a friendly, dependable Retail Associate to join our team. This part-time role focuses on operating the retail store, assisting customers, and ensuring a welcoming shopping experience. This is an exciting opportunity to engage with the community and promote locally sourced products.

### **Key Responsibilities:**

- **Customer Service:** Provide exceptional service, assist shoppers, and share knowledge about our locally sourced products.
- **Store Operations:** Handle transactions, manage cash registers, and maintain a clean, organized retail environment.
- **Inventory Support:** Stock shelves, monitor inventory levels, and assist with ordering and restocking as needed.
- **Merchandising:** Set up displays to highlight seasonal and holiday items and share the story of the farmers who produce the products. Help recruit new WFU members into the organization and sell their product at the Mercantile.
- **Ambassador for Wisconsin Farmers Union:** Meet and greet customers and visitors to MOR, help maintain a clean and friendly building, water plants, and help maintain the overall cleanliness and amiability of the premises. Share knowledge about WFU and the building with the general public.

### **Qualifications:**

- Friendly, positive attitude with strong communication and customer service skills.
- Availability to work flexible hours, including regular weekend shifts. The Merc is currently open Wednesday-Sunday, with Mondays and Tuesdays off.
- Ability to stand for extended periods and lift up to 30 pounds.
- Passion for local agriculture and community engagement is a plus.

### **Compensation:**

- Hourly wage starting at \$14-17/hour, depending on experience.
- Part-time schedule (15-25 hours/week).

**How to Apply:**

Submit your resume and 3 references to WFU Director of Development Danielle Endvick at [dendvick@wisconsinfarmersunion.com](mailto:dendvick@wisconsinfarmersunion.com). Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

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