



## PVDFest 2019 Call for Food Village Production Assistants

**Title of Position**                    **PVDFest 2019 Food Village Production Assistant**

**Wage**                    **\$15hr (see shifts below)**  
**Start Date:**                    June 8, 2019  
**End Date:**                    June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019

### **DESCRIPTION**

PVDFest, Providence’s signature arts and cultural festival, is looking for individuals to help with vendor placement, problem solving and customer service as part of the Food Village at PVDFest 2019. Qualified individuals must have strong verbal communication skills, good at articulating directions and placement and excellent customer service skills.

**When is PVDFest?** PVDFest 2019 will be held on June 6<sup>th</sup> thru June 9<sup>th</sup> each day will have offerings for the public.

**What is PVDFest?** For the fifth year, Mayor Jorge O. Elorza, the City of Providence’s Department of Art, Culture + Tourism and founding creative partner FirstWorks will host PVDFest, Providence’s signature art festival, June 6-9, 2019. Providence’s world-renowned art, culture and culinary community join forces with artists from across the country and globe to deliver a once in a lifetime experience. Live music, dance, food, and visual art installations transform the city in a four-day, multi-arts take-over of public spaces, parks, and outdoor stages in the heart of Providence, Rhode Island.

Find out more at [www.pvdfest.com](http://www.pvdfest.com)

With the fifth installment of PVDFest, AC+T aims to raise the visibility of the creative sector, create new opportunities for local artists to participate in the festival, and increase cultural participation by co-presenting high quality programming for diverse audiences.

### **The Food Village Production Assistant is responsible for:**

- Good understanding of customer service practices
- Proficient in verbal and written English language – bilingual a plus
- Solid communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to read, write and effectively communicate with vendors, peers and management
- Ability to multi-task, while being attentive to vendors and remaining flexible to the needs of the festival
- Ability to work as part of a team and take initiative independent of direct supervision
- Physical demands: This position involves constant moving, talking, hearing and standing for consecutive hours. May occasionally involve stooping, kneeling and crouching



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- Customer service focus
- Enthusiastic, friendly and energetic with a genuine desire to provide outstanding service
- Available to work in a fast-paced, festival environment alongside public safety officials

### **Dates & Hours:**

- Saturday, June 8, 2019 | 6am – 1pm (4), 2pm – 8pm (2), 9pm – 12am (4)
- Sunday, June 9, 2019 | 8am – 12pm (2), 12pm – 4pm (2), 4pm – 7pm (3)

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:** Please a cover letter which clearly articulates your interest and qualification for the position. Place “PVDFest 2019 Food Village Production Assistant” in the subject line and send electronic submissions to Rosalynde Vas Dias at [rvasdias@providenceri.gov](mailto:rvasdias@providenceri.gov).

Deadline: This position will remain open until filled.

**Thank you, we appreciate your interest**