

# REDMOND FARMER'S MARKET

## OCC's vision:

We're advancing the Kingdom of God by seeing **everyone, everywhere** – experience and be transformed by the Love of God.

## Our purpose for hosting the Redmond Saturday Market:

What if everyone who came to the Market felt welcomed to join the Overlake family? You get the opportunity to help make that a reality!

We have the honor of hosting +2,000 neighbors on a weekly basis – right on our front doorstep! This is a HUGE opportunity to connect with our greater community. Our booth provides a setting for connection & shares next steps for those interested in further connection with the Overlake family.

## Jump in:

Signup for any shift(s) **8:30-11:30am** or **11:30am-2:30pm** right [HERE](#).

Serve with a friend, family member and/or someone in your small group!

## What to expect:

This is an opportunity to help host the OCC booth that will have an interactive element to create a moment for connection. These interactive elements will rotate week-to-week. Examples include: A magnetic wall “Where OCCers are from...” or a chance to share “What do you love about living here?” a Prize Wheel and Bean Bag Toss. Plus, we'll have a water bowl and treats for dogs 😊

We will have information available for opportunities for further connection at OCC (e.g. Summer Nights, Sunday services, Groups, Elevate Freedom, etc.)

Throughout the summer we will be giving away some OCC Market Bags!

## Ways you will be supported:

Every shift has one of OCC's amazing pastors or elders to serve alongside you. They can help in answering any questions people have about OCC.

Snacks & drinks - nourishment & hydration are key!

Stool & shade – standing & sunshine can take its toll!

Week-of confirmation email with the plan & person(s) you'll be serving with.

## Expectations:

Smile & welcome people as they walk by.

Invite people (*don't pressure or annoy*) to contribute to the interactive element, spin the prize wheel and/or toss a bean bag. Be looking for those who seem interested and curious.

Have conversations with people (some suggestions below).

Share opportunities for connection at OCC. We have a summer handout that you can give along with prizes.

Be prepared to share something you personally love about OCC.

Ask dog owners if their dog(s) would like a treat or some water or shade.

Ask parents if their kids would like a little prize (e.g. candy or temporary tattoo).

Arrive at the OCC booth #49 (see map next page) at the start of your shift either 8:30am or 11:30am. You will want to park in 'Lot D' where the Market is hosted.

The morning shift will help with setup & the afternoon shift with teardown.

## Simple conversation starters:

*What neighborhood in the area do you live in?*

*How long has the Seattle-area been home for?*

*What's something you love about the area?*

*Where'd you move from... do you have family around?*

Based on answers, there may be some surprising connections you share or a way OCC can serve them – the key to a good conversation is good listening. Being fully present with someone is a real gift these days!

## Questions:

Pastor Aaron | [AaronT@occ.org](mailto:AaronT@occ.org)

Pastor Cara | [Caral@occ.org](mailto:Caral@occ.org)

Pastor Pat | [PatS@occ.org](mailto:PatS@occ.org)

*Because of summer vacations we are collectively supporting YOU. Please send your question(s) to ALL of us and ONE of us will make sure you are taken care of!*

## Even more details, because clear is kind:

- Our space is **#49**. It's a great location near fruit & produce – lots of foot traffic!
- **Setting up the Tent** is easiest with two people and totally doable with just one. We selected a model that is very simple and intuitive. Here's a 45 second video - click [HERE](#).



- **Water bottles** are for humans (YOU!) the **water jugs** are for refilling the doggie bowl. Refresh water bowl after every doggy use – not only does it look cleaner, but more dogs will actually stop to drink it and dog owners really appreciate it!
- We have **900 OCC Market Bags** to last over the course of 9 weeks... that's 100 bags/week (I'm great a math!). It sadly means not every person will get one and you will most likely run out before end of day. Use the bean bag toss and/or interactive element as the means to give them out.
- **Take a break to enjoy the market!** Not only is it super fun to walk around and support other vendors, but you'll get a sense of where things are. If people ask you for directions – you'll be ready with answers!
- **This is what the OCC booth looks & a taste of the Market**

