



New Leaf Community Markets to Hire 100+ for New Aptos Village Store

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. – February 21, 2019 – [New Leaf Community Markets](http://www.newleaf.com) is excited to open its latest store in Aptos Village this spring, and is currently hiring 100+ roles in the community. New Leaf is looking for friendly and passionate people who share New Leaf’s commitment to nourishing and sustaining our communities with natural and organic food sourced responsibly from local producers.

All Aptos job openings as well as compensation and benefits details are available at www.newleaf.com/careers. Openings include careers in culinary, operations, non-perishables and perishables.

“After years of planning, we’re stoked to finally start hiring for our in-store team and bring New Leaf’s great food and variety of local, organic products to the Aptos community. We are very excited to join Aptos Village and get to know our neighbors,” said Chasity LeDoux, New Leaf Community Markets senior recruiting specialist. “We will be hiring from the community and supporting our new Aptos staff members with really competitive compensation, benefits and career development opportunities.”

Key aspects of compensation and benefits are: \$15/hour starting pay, comprehensive health benefits at 24 hours a week or more, 20% store discount, flexible and predictable lifestyle scheduling, ongoing professional development and training, as well as paid time off for parental leave, community service and vacation.

Housed in the Historic Hihn Apple Barn Built in 1981

Opening in the historic Hihn Apple Barn, the store will take advantage of the authentic architectural character of the building and reuse materials for the fully renovated community store in the mixed-use village center. The store will feature local and organic products and offerings, including a full-service butcher, sustainable seafood in energy-efficient cases, farm-fresh local and organic produce, a fully stocked wellness department, full-service coffee and an organic juice and smoothie bar, everyday grocery staples, bulk, local craft beer and wine, homegoods, and a complete deli and hot bar, with made-to-order sandwiches, fresh sushi, salad bar, wok and ramen bar, and hot pizza and soup. New Leaf’s neighbors in the vibrant Aptos Village community include The Penny Ice Creamery, Cat & Cloud Coffee, Sereno Group, Sockshop & Shoe Company, and Mentone, a restaurant led by Michelin 3-star Chef David Kinch.

About New Leaf Community Markets

An organic and natural grocer with four stores along the Central Coast, New Leaf Community Markets has been serving the community for 33 years. New Leaf is committed to offering customers foods and products that have the most beneficial impact on their health and the health of the environment. Helping customers make informed decisions is an integral part of this commitment. A wholly owned subsidiary of New Seasons Market since November 2013, New Leaf Community Markets is the first grocer in California to achieve B Corporation certification, which means that New Leaf uses the power of business to solve social and economic problems. New Leaf’s mission, to nourish and sustain our community, is reflected in the 10 percent of profits given annually to support local nonprofits working to improve the quality of life. Connect at: www.newleaf.com.

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