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Tower Grove Farmers' Market
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2012 Tower Grove Farmers' Market Vendor Application

Greetings from the Tower Grove Farmers' Market!

We are looking forward to another successful market season in 2012, our 7th season.

All vendors wishing to sell at the TGFM must apply yearly.

Note: Vendor Applications are now due by 3/15. Submitting earlier is advised.

The 2012 season is Saturday May 5th to Saturday November 3rd, 8 AM to 12 Noon. rain or shine. **Please note the new market operating hours 8 AM - 12 Noon.**

New this season: Starting in 2012, all vendors who wish to sell produce or products not grown or made by their farm or business must submit a written request to the market either by email or by letter at the market information booth. Included in the request must be the farm or business that is growing or making the product, a contact name and phone number, and their farming practices and complete list of ingredients if applicable. The sale of any products prior to approval by the market board will be prohibited.

Please note that submitting an application does not guarantee you space in the market. All vendor applications are reviewed and carefully considered by a Vendor Selection Committee.

The Vendor Selection Committee must approve vendors on an annual basis. Preference is given to returning vendors in good standing with the TGFM.

Important 2012 Dates:

3/15/2012 Vendor applications due

5/5/2012 Market opens at 8 AM - This will be our Kickoff Festival and the hours for this event are 8 AM - 2 PM.

10/20/2012 Harvest Festival, the hours for this event are 8AM - 2PM.

11/03/2012 Last market date



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Farm/Business Name _____

Contact Person _____

Primary Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Fax _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Website Address _____

The Tower Grove Farmers' Market is open Saturdays from **8:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.** and the market season starts May 5th and ends November 3rd, 27 weeks total.

Farmers, Ranchers, Food Producers, Prepared Food Vendors

() **Weekly Vendor** (Weekly fee is \$35 and total days x \$35 should be paid as soon as possible since we anticipate a sellout season. Vendor fee for May 5 Kickoff Festival and the October 20 Harvest festival is \$45/each. **We encourage you to submit your application and payment as soon as possible since we anticipate a sellout season. All applications are due no later than March 15 and spots are not reserved until payment is made.**)

Table and/or tent to be provided by vendor. Maximum size of booth space is 10'x10'.

Please enter desired market date(s): _____

The Market Master will indicate where you are to set up based on a first-come, first-served basis.

() **Season Long Vendor** (Fee for season is \$700 (equals \$25.92/day) as a one time payment or it can split into 4 payments of \$200 (equals \$29.62/day) with first payment due with application and subsequent payments due on June 2, July 7, and August 4. Fee includes vending at the Kickoff Festival on May 5 and the Tower Grove Harvest Festival on October 20. **We encourage you to submit your application and payment as soon as possible since we anticipate a sellout season. All applications are due no later than March 15 and spots are not reserved until payment is made.**)

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Non-Food, Artisan, Craft Vendors

() **Weekly Vendor** (Non-food vendors are limited to 6 dates during the market season. Weekly fee is \$35 and total days x \$35 should be paid by March 15. Vendor fee for May 5 Kickoff Festival and the October 20 Harvest festival is \$45/each. **We encourage you to submit your application and payment as soon as possible since we anticipate a sellout season.**)

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Meat, Dairy, Egg, Fish, Poultry Producers

Meat, fish, poultry, eggs, dairy production practices

Do you use any feed additives or injectables to supplement the animals' normal diet?

If yes, what do you use?

Describe nutrition and forage practices:

Do you use any hormones, antibiotics or growth promoters to maintain the animals' health?

If yes, what do you use?

Describe health maintenance program and how you fight disease and illness:

What type of confinement or range do the animals have to feed and move around?

How do you manage invasive weeds in the pasture? List any mechanical controls, fertilizers or herbicides used.

List processor(s) used for meat processing:

Food Processors (baked goods, cured meats, honey, jams, granola, etc..)

Food Processor production practices

List the major ingredients that go into your products

Are you personally involved in the physical production of your products?

Please describe how you make your products:

If you use a co-producer or co-packer, please explain your role in production and packaging:

Prepared Food Vendors

Prepared Food production practices

List the major ingredients that go into your products (please note that at least 50% of your ingredients should come from fellow market vendors)

Are you personally involved in the physical production of your products?

Payments

Check or money order made out to Tower Grove Farmers' Market should be mailed to:

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Cancellation Policy

Vendors who cancel later than 12 Noon on the Thursday before Market day will be required to pay the stall fee or will lose their prepaid fee.

Late Arrival Policy

Vendors are required to be in their designated market spot no later than 7:00 AM. Vendors who arrive after 7:15 AM will forfeit their spot. Vendors who arrive after 7:30 AM will not be allowed to participate in the market that day, no exceptions.

Local Foods Policy

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Trash Removal Policy

Vendors are required to dispose of their trash at the end of the market.

Please see the Tower Grove Farmers' Market Rules at www.tgmarket.org/rules.htm for a full description of market regulations.

For all vendors:

I agree to follow all market rules and I understand that this application relates only to the products and equipment listed herein and that any further products or equipment will require market master approval. I certify that the above are produced in accordance with all county, state and federal laws.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____