



2017 Season Farmers Market Food Vendor Application

Thank you for your interest in the Grand Prairie Farmers Market!

CHECKLIST *BEFORE YOU APPLY*

- _____ 1. Learn about Grand Prairie Farmers Market:
 - Read Vendor Application General Information*
 - Read Market Rules and Regulations*
- _____ 2. Submit Food Vendor Interest Questionnaire.*
- _____ 3. Receive email/phone call from Market Manager to proceed with application.

If you have completed these first three steps, you are ready to apply!

MARKET VENDOR APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- _____ Completed Food Vendor Application (pages 2-3)
- _____ Completed Health Permit Application*
- _____ Signed Market Agreement (page 4)
- _____ Signed Grand Prairie Farmers Market Indemnity Agreement (page 5)

*Links to all required forms and the list of rules and regulations are available on the [Market Applications page](#) on the Farmers Market website.

It is the responsibility of the prospective vendor to complete, sign, and return all required paperwork. Incomplete packets will not be processed.

Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. We look forward to your participation in the 2017 market season!

Regards,

Ray Kunze
Market Manager
Grand Prairie Farmers Market
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2017 FOOD VENDOR APPLICATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

Vendor Status: (check one) New _____ Renewal _____

Vendor Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

County: _____

Business Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____ Website: _____

Other markets in which you participate:

VENDOR TYPE

Farmers & Growers:

Check each category in which you plan to bring product to market:

Fruits: _____ Vegetables: _____ Herbs: _____ Flowers: _____ Meat: _____ Poultry: _____
Seafood: _____ Eggs: _____ Dairy: _____ Honey: _____ Plants: _____ Cut Flowers: _____

Other (please specify):

Processors:

Check each category in which you plan to bring product to market:

Breads & Baked Goods: _____ Cheese: _____ Honey: _____ Jam & Jellies: _____
Coffee: _____ Soaps: _____ Handcrafted Candles: _____

Other (please specify):

Location(s) where products are made:

Farmers & Growers:

Explain your growing practices and agricultural or other products used to enhance a) pest management, b) weed control, and c) soil amendments. Please attach copies of applicable certifications to your application.

Do you grow and/or raise all products or ingredients that you plan to sell at the Grand Prairie Farmer's Market? If no, explain:

Producers (i.e. meat, poultry, fish, eggs, dairy):

Are your animals pasture-raised? _____ Kept indoors? _____ Combination? _____

Please explain your pasture-based practices:

Are your ruminant animals grass-fed only? _____

Please explain nutrition program and health maintenance practices for ruminants and non-ruminants: _____

Where are your animals processed? Please include any applicable licensing information.

Processors (i.e. baked goods, dairy products, honey, jams & jellies, coffees, soaps):

Please list products you plan to sell at our market.

Where are your products processed? Please include any applicable licensing information.



MARKET AGREEMENT

I have read the Vendor Application and the Grand Prairie Farmers Market Rules & Regulations. If accepted into this market, I hereby agree to abide by the Rules & Regulations adopted by Grand Prairie Farmers Market. Further, I agree to sell only those items listed in the Vendor Application form unless an additional request is granted by Grand Prairie Farmers Market at a later date. I acknowledge full responsibility for all my actions and activities in the Market (and for those assisting me) throughout the term of this season's market (April 1 – December 16, 2017). I acknowledge the authority of the Market Manager and/or the City of Grand Prairie to settle any disputes regarding product legitimacy, procedural and vendor conduct violations, and impose any penalties, including possible suspension or removal from the market. I agree to allow the Market Manager, the City of Grand Prairie, representatives of the Grand Prairie Farmer's Market to inspect at any time the premises where the products offered for sale are produced. Failure to allow an inspection will constitute a violation of the Market Rules & Regulations.

I certify that the information contained in this application is true and accurate.

Name of Business: _____

Vendor's Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, _____, a vendor, charitable organization or other type of entity (User) desires to participate in the Grand Prairie Farmers Market; and WHEREAS, such organization meets the criteria for participation in the Grand Prairie Farmers Market and agrees to obey the rules of the market and understands the nature of operating within the Grand Prairie Farmers Market and their responsibilities as a Market Vendor or Participant in the market, including assuming responsibility for safe operation and conduct of their business within the market the User Agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Grand Prairie Farmers Market, its officers, agents and employees from and against all liability for any and all claims, suits, demands, and/or actions for damages, injuries to person (including death), property damage (including loss of use) and expenses including court costs and attorney's fees and other reasonable costs occasioned by or arising out of User's presence within the city park area permitted by the City of Grand Prairie conducted in connection with or incidental to participation and arising out of or resulting from the intentional acts or negligence of User, its officers, agents, employees or person participating in the event sponsored by User.

User further agrees that it shall, at all times, exercise reasonable precautions on behalf of, and be solely responsible for the safety of its officers, agents, employees, participants, visitors, and other persons, as well as their property, while in or on the park and within the Grand Prairie Farmers Market area and park premises or involved in activities in connection with or incidental to participation within use of the park. It is expressly understood and agreed that Grand Prairie Farmers Market shall not be liable or responsible for the negligence of User, its agents, servants, employees, customers, visitors, and participants.

It is further agreed with respect to the above indemnity, that the Grand Prairie Farmer's Market and User will provide the other with prompt and timely notice of any event covered in any way directly or indirectly, contingently or otherwise affect or might affect the User of Grand Prairie Farmer's Market shall have the right to compromise and defend the same extent of its own interests.

User further agrees that this indemnity provision shall be considered as an additional remedy for the Grand Prairie Farmers Market and not as an exclusive remedy.

User Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

HEALTH PERMIT REQUIRED

Vendors selling food products of any type must complete the health permit application from the City of Grand Prairie Environmental Quality Division. A link to the health permit application is available on the [Market Applications page](#) of the Farmers Market website.