

Beacon Farmers' Market

2018 New Vendor Application Form & Agreement

Market Mission

The mission of the Beacon Farmers' Market is to feed and engage the Beacon community, support local farms and businesses, and create a more just food system.

Community

To create a welcoming, vibrant and inclusive community market and gathering space that contributes to the vitality of the City of Beacon

To offer enrichment programming related to fresh, healthy eating, farming, cooking, gardening, sustainable living and other related topics as well as showcasing Beacon art and music communities.

To provide outreach opportunities for Beacon non-profit organizations and projects which complement the mission of the farmers' market

Local Farms and Businesses

To connect customers with local food and agricultural businesses in the mid-Hudson Valley region

To support farmers and working farmland in the Hudson Valley and surrounding agricultural communities

To encourage sustainable agricultural and business practices

Food Justice

To provide direct access to affordable, locally grown, fresh fruits and vegetables to people of all incomes and socio-economic backgrounds.

To enable local farmers and business owners to earn their livelihood and receive fair compensation for their efforts

To work in partnership with the local network of food justice organizations to support and develop efforts to address hunger in our community

As a vendor I will actively support the mission of the Beacon Farmers' Market

Signature: _____

Market Season & Hours:

Outdoor Season: May 6, 2018 to November 18, 2018

Hours: Sundays from 10 am to 3 pm

APPLICATION DUE: by March 15th, 2017 (for priority consideration)

You will hear back by April 1st.

FEES:

Weekly Rent

\$35/week for 1 table or \$70/week for 2 tables. Rent for each month is due on the first Sunday of the month.

Vendors who would like to prepay for the indoor season will receive a 5% discount.

Please check here if you would like to prepay for the season _____ Fees will be collected at the first market.

Application and Marketing Fees

New Vendor / Farmer (review by committee): \$15

(Additional per season marketing fee of \$25 payable upon acceptance)

Vendor / Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

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Be sure to include the following with your completed application form:

1. Typed description of your farm / business (years in operation, size, animals, greenhouses, organic, IPM, employees, etc.) Please include a list of current sales outlets (wholesale, farm-stand, retail, CSA etc.)
2. List of produce / products you want to sell at the BFM. Please separately list any products or ingredients in products you propose to sell that are not produced by you, and note who the producer is and where they are located. The inclusion of such products in the market is subject to committee approval.
3. Proof of general liability insurance up to One Million dollars each occurrence and Two Million dollars annual aggregate
4. Copies of applicable licenses / permits
Examples: 1) sales tax certificate 2) Home Processing Exemption Inspection Report or 20-C Food Processing License for prepared foods 3) organic certification
5. Check for application fee
6. Planting plan (if applicable)
7. Product sample (if selling a shelf-stable good)

If accepted, please note that all vendors must list the following as Additional Insured on their general liability insurance: Beacon Farmers' Market and City of Beacon. Vendors will also be asked to sign an indemnity agreement for the City of Beacon and for Common Ground Farm. You will be asked to mail copies of insurance certificates and indemnity agreements one week prior to the first market, along with a check for the marketing fee.

If your products are eligible for WIC and/or SNAP and/or FMNP programs please check here. ()

VENDOR AGREEMENT:

I will participate in the Beacon Farmers' Market each week beginning Sunday _____ through Sunday _____. (Outdoor market season is May 6, 2018 to November 18, 2018)

Please circle your market date preferences.

All Sundays 1st and 3rd Sundays 2nd and 4th Sundays No Preference

If you have any location preferences, please note them here.

I have read and understood the rules, and agree to actively support the goals of the Beacon Farmers' Market.

Vendor Signature _____ Date: _____

By signing this application, vendors agree to comply with the Market Vendor Rules as they exist currently or come to be amended by the BFM Committee and Manager.

You may email this application to market@commongroundfarm.org, and send the application fee separately, or you can send the application and fee by postal mail to:

Beacon Farmers' Market, c/o CGF PO Box 148, Beacon NY 12508

Please make checks payable to "Beacon Farmers' Market".

Market Manager Signature _____ Date: _____

Contact Market Manager Sara by email or phone with any questions:

market@commongroundfarm.org / 516-526-3187