

Penticton Farmers' Market Society CASUAL VENDOR APPLICATION 2017

Overview:

The Penticton Farmers' Market Society is an independent non-profit society registered under the BC Society Act (society number S-0027913). Our mission is to provide a venue for small-scale farmers to sell their produce directly to customers. A small percentage of local craft, prepared-food and liquor vendors are also permitted each year.

All applications are reviewed by the PFM board of directors. If your application is approved, you will be considered a "casual" vendor for at least the first year of participation in the market. After such time, you may apply for membership in the Penticton Farmers' Market Society. (Please note, only a few vendors are approved for new membership each year, and priority is given to farmers.)

Casual vendors are not guaranteed a spot at every market. When members are not present at the market, casual vendors are rotated into their stalls. The market manager aims to give casual vendors as much notice as possible, but occasionally changes are made at the last moment.

Please read the **Rules and Regulations** before applying for the market to ensure you qualify. All vendors must make, bake or grow all the products they bring to the market. Vendors with storefronts (except those who sell at farm gate, home or tasting rooms) are not permitted.

Because of our limited size, we only accept vendors from Osoyoos to Peachland and the Similkameen Valley. Exceptions may be made if you have a unique product that is not produced by someone within our catchment area.

Complete this document and return it via email (**must be in PDF format**) or mail. All information, photocopies (or scanned documents) of appropriate permits, certificates and other necessary documentation must be included with this application for processing. Do not provide original certificates as applications will not be returned. Please allow up to three weeks for a reply.

Please note: the Penticton Farmers' Market operates only in the **100 block of Main Street** in Penticton from 8:30am – 1pm April through October. The Downtown Penticton Association operates the Community Market in the 200, 300 and 400 blocks of Main Street and along Front street. The markets are independent and are governed by separate organizations.

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1. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY BEEN A VENDOR?

Yes No

2. VENDOR INFORMATION:

Applicant's Name(s)	
Business/ Farm Name	
Street Address (include PO Box number for mailing address)	
City	
Postal Code	
Phone	
Email	

3. NEW SECTION:

Rule 3.1.b requires that a principal or primary producer be present at the market and is responsible for your stall. Below, please list your principals and explain their relationship to your operation. *Every principal must initial by their name that they have read and understood the Penticton Farmers' Market Rules and Regulations.*

Principal name	Relationship to the operation	Initials

Occasionally, emergencies or unexpected events happen. If you or your principals are not able to attend the market and you need to send someone else, please let the market manager know.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

If you have any further questions or concerns, please contact the market manager.

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