

Hillsborough Farmers' Market 2010 New Member Application

Please help us get to know you and have a full understanding of your business by completing this application.
Please call (919) 360-5254 with any questions.

Farm or Business
Name _____

Address of Farm or Business _____

_____ County _____

Name(s) of owner(s) _____

Phone number _____ Cell phone number _____

e-mail address _____

Website URL (if applicable) _____

Mailing Address (if different from above) _____

Names of helpers who may assist you at market _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Applying for space at: Saturday Market only _____ Wednesday Market only _____ Both _____

Date you intend to start selling? _____ How many weeks do you plan to sell? _____

In signing and submitting an application form to the HFM, the individual vendor is making a commitment to sell at the market every Saturday or Wednesday of the season, with the exception of those Saturdays or Wednesdays for which the member vendor has notified the Market Manager in advance that he/ she will not be participating in the market. **Vendors who only intend to sell for part of the season are welcome, but for planning purposes, they must let the Market Manager know in advance when they will not be there.**

Vendor Category: Please review categories as described in the Market Guidelines. Indicate approximate percentage of product that you plan to sell in each category. Please give a detailed list of **ALL** the produce or product (s) you plan to sell at the market next to the appropriate category. **(Only the products listed or identified on this form may be sold)**

Farm _____%

Value-Added Farm _____%

Craft _____%

Please list the produce or product (s) you plan to sell at the market. **(Only the products listed or identified on this application may be sold)** If your product is a craft please consider sending a representative photo of the items you wish to sell.

If you are a farmer, how much area do you have in production?

How long have you been gardening/farming/baking/crafting:

All vendors who will be baking or selling prepared food items are required to have their kitchen or premises inspected by the appropriate agency. Please include a copy of your inspection or license with this application.

Do you sell or have you sold at other farmers' markets in the area? (Please identify and advise years of participation)

How do you currently market your products? _____

Please provide a brief marketing description of your business and its products (This will be included on the HFM website – www.hillsboroughfarmersmarket.org) _____

Please read the 2010 market guidelines provided on the website. Complete this application form and mail along with a \$20 nonrefundable application fee to **The Hillsborough Farmers Market, P.O. Box 644, Hillsborough, NC 27278**. Checks should be made payable to the Hillsborough Farmers Market. You will receive a response regarding your application by March 1, 2010.

New membership fee for the 2010 Market season is \$75.00. This is payable by check upon approval of your application. Approved new members may begin selling at the first market of the season. The 2010 market season begins April 3, 2010. The Wednesday market will begin in May (date to be determined)

A weekly fee of \$5.00 will be collected at each Saturday market.

I acknowledge I have read the 2010 Hillsborough Farmers Market Membership Guidelines and agree to follow the policies and rules listed therein. I further agree to allow representatives of the market to visit the premises where the products I intend to sell are produced if requested.

As a condition of membership, I agree to release and hold harmless the Hillsborough Farmers Market, its Leadership Team, directors, officers and volunteers from all claims relating to property damage or personal injury to myself, my family members and employees arising from such membership.

I certify that the information on this application is true. If any of this information is found to be untrue, I forfeit my right to sell at the Hillsborough Farmers Market and any fees I may have paid.

Signature _____ Date _____

-----**For market use only**-----

Application received by _____ Date _____

Site visit made by _____ **Date** _____

Copies of applicable licenses received _____ Date _____

Approval _____ Date _____