

the *Gateway*
York Winter Farmers' Market

2018 - 2019 Winter Application for Agricultural Vendor Space

Note: Please read the Rules & Regulations first.

Business/Farm Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Business Phone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ I do not want this number made public

E-mail: _____ Website: www. _____

Description of all items to be sold: *(any new products added during the season must be approved by market manager)*

2018/19 Winter Market held inside York Region Chamber of Commerce, 1 Stonewall Lane, York, Maine from **9:00am – 1:00pm**, please circle the dates you will attend.

Nov 3	Dec 8	Jan 5	Feb 2	Mar 2	ALL DATES
Nov 17	Dec 22	Jan 19	Feb 16	Mar 16	

PAYMENT: These are the payment options, due with application: **Farmers pay less than any other type of vendor**

Agricultural/Farmer Fee **Prior to October 6th**

- \$20 per week, I am signing up for _____ weeks
- All 10 weeks – deduct \$10 – Final Cost \$190

Agricultural/Farmer Fee **after October 6th**

- \$25 per week, I am signing up for _____ weeks

Spaces are 6'x6' for everyone. Your display must fit within the marked area. If your display is larger than 6'x6' you must purchase additional space. For placement & layout options at the market please let me know of any special needs:

Spot placement & layout will be determined by the market manager based on the indicated needs and availability. Priority will first be given to agricultural vendors, then prepared food vendors, then crafters.

For market promotion purposes:

What payment methods do you accept? (please check all that apply)

- Cash Checks Credit Cards

Does your farm/business participate in either of the following programs? (Currently, our market as a whole does not, but we're often asked if any of our vendors do.)

- EBT (ex: SNAP) WIC

Does your farm have a CSA program? (please circle) YES NO

We cannot offer refunds. The market manager does keep track of attendance. (See rules & regulations for attendance policy.) No booth sharing. This is a rain (& snow) or shine event. See rules & regulations #2 for more details on the inclement weather policy.

Total Amount: _____ Check #: _____ Make checks payable to: York Region Chamber

Or pay by credit card, we can accept MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Discover cards

Credit Card #: _____ Exp: _____ 3 Digit Security Code: _____

Space is VERY limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Agricultural and Prepared Food vendors take priority. Crafter applications will be accepted after October 6, 2018 if there is space available. Applications are stamped with a date as they come in. Maximum number of spaces is approximately 17. Preference for approval of applications is based on vendor type, last year's winter market, summer Farmers' Market seniority, availability of space, product mix, and any other consideration that the market manager reasonably believes necessary to maintain a successful Farmers' market.

Most questions are answered in the enclosed rules & regulations. Please make sure to read over those sheets before sending in an application.

Agreement:

I have read and agree to abide by the rules of the market, as set forth in the enclosed rules & regulations sheets. I realize that failure to do so may result in revocation of my attendance privileges and any money paid to date. I understand that this market is run by the York Region Chamber of Commerce; the Chamber reserves the right to terminate my attendance at the market if the market manager deems my behavior or conduct inappropriate/unsuitable.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ALL OF THESE ITEMS MUST BE ENCLOSED (ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE PROCESSED)

- Self addressed & stamped letter-sized return envelope (in order to receive a confirmation in the mail)
- Agricultural Vendors: Please provide proof of Farmers' Market Insurance
- Copies of the proper licenses that are required for your product (information included in Rules & Regulations)
- Payment in full by cash, check or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover)

Return this application to Holly Roberts at the York Region Chamber of Commerce by mail, email or fax.

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