

MAINSTREET FARMERS MARKET

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APPLICATION OF PARTICIPATION: ARTISANS

Name of Applicant: _____ Business Name: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

Business #: _____ Home #: _____ Cell #: _____

Address: _____

APPLICABLE CATEGORIES: The craft must be originally constructed, cast, dyed, sewn, thrown, blown, painted, drawn, pulled, woven, poured or whatever it is you do so well, and must be done by you. Please describe in detail your craft.

ARTISANS RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Arts and Crafts section of the Market is a very important feature of the Mainstreet Farmers Market and it is our hope to see it continue to flourish in this coming season. The Market desires to promote locally made crafts/art which utilize some or all products which are indigenous to our region (materials found naturally such as natural elements, woods, stones, fibers, clays, plants, etc. of our area) whenever possible.

Please review the following rules and regulations carefully. The MSFM jury reserves the right to limit the number of merchants of a specific type of merchandise.

- A sample of your work must be submitted with your application.
- You must pick up your sample following the screening process.
- All vendors past and new are required to complete a 2016 application and will be notified by phone of their acceptance.
- During the season if you want to sell another product you must submit a sample and go through the screening process before selling it.
- Previous vendors must submit a sample of any new/additional craft product and are subject to the jury process.
- Please refer to membership, space assignments and fees section of the attached Operational Guidelines.

Check the anticipated weeks of participation for Farmer's Market							
April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November
2	7	4	2	6	3	1	5
9	14	11	9	13	10	8	12
16	21	18	16	20	17	15	19
23	28	25	23	27	24	22	
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ARTISANS can set up every Saturday of each month. This is a 34 week season from April 2 through November 19, including Shopping by Lantern Light in November.

There is a membership fee of **\$50** to become a member of the Market each season. Once a member you are required to commit to 17 weeks of the 34 week season. Space fees of \$10 per Saturday are required (2 parking spaces). Should you need additional space you may pay \$5 extra. Your space fees will be paid upfront as follows: **\$340** for the whole season (with a 10% discount for paying in full is \$306), or **\$170** for half the season, or **\$85** per quarter of the market season (requiring you to commit to 2 quarters). Please refer to the attached by-laws and operation policy for fee schedules. The application will be reviewed by ART/Crafts Committee The application must be turned in at least 7 days prior to the market in which you wish to participate.

Vendors/exhibitors must be set up by 9:00 a.m. and are responsible for bringing their own tents, tables and signage all of which are **required** for participation in the market. The market manager will check you in to the market.

Hold Harmless Clause and Insurance

All authorized vendors participating in MSFM are independent operators and not partners or joint ventures, and shall be individually and severally liable for any loss, personal injury, deaths, and /or any other damages that may occur as a result of the vendor's negligence or that of its employees, agents, and associates. All vendors are required to sign the Hold Harmless Clause included in the Market application. All vendors agree to indemnify and save MSFM, Market Board, Sea Island Bank, Statesboro City Government and Bulloch County harmless from any loss, costs, damages, and other expenses including attorney's fees, suffered or incurred by MSFM by reason of vendor's negligence or intentional misconduct or that of its employees, agents, and associates; provided that the vendor shall not be liable for nor required to indemnify MSFM, Market Board, Sea Island Bank, Statesboro City Government, or Bulloch County for the negligence of any of them or that of their servants, agents, employees or associates. Because no insurance is provided at MSFM concerning vendors, **each vendor must carry his or her own personal liability insurance. Furthermore, vehicle liability insurance is required to cover any damage caused to persons or property by a vendor's vehicle.**

I acknowledge that I have read and understand this application, rules and regulations of the market and Hold Harmless Clause. I have been provided a copy of the MSFM rules that govern this operation and will abide by these policies. I further agree to allow representatives of the Market to visit the premises where products are made.

PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the **2016 MSFM Operational Guidelines** as well as the **Artisans' Rules and Regulations**. I understand the violations and sanctions, including suspension and disqualification. I understand selling privileges can be revoked by the MSFM at any time.

I understand that I must submit a completed application form as well as a sample of my work. I understand that **no vendor is guaranteed acceptance and artisan work is subject to a jury selection process**. Vendors that are accepted for the 2016 MSFM will be notified, by phone, of their acceptance by a member of the arts and crafts committee.

I understand that all Artisans accepted into the 2016 MSFM will be expected to participate in all market dates they designate. Artisans agree to be bound by the Operational Guidelines of the MSFM.

Vendor Signature: _____ Date: _____