

BAFM Membership Application 2009

Please return this completed application with your membership fee only by February 27th

Mail to BAFM, PO Box 1057, Brattleboro, VT 05302

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

(You will receive BAFM Board meeting minutes and market memos via email unless otherwise requested.)

_____ Yes, please include my listing on the BAFM Website

_____ Yes, I request a link to my website, my URL _____

_____ Yes, I request a copy of the monthly Board of Directors minutes by enclosed, stamped, self-addressed envelopes.

Vendor category you are applying for: _____ Agricultural _____ Prepared Foods _____ Crafts

Please check the types of products you plan to sell - include new products/details you would like us to know about.

_____ Vegetables _____ Maple Syrup _____ Baked Goods – What kind?

_____ Fruits _____ Meats _____ Prepared Foods – What kind?

_____ Plants _____ Eggs _____ Value Added – What kind)

_____ Herbs _____ Dairy _____ Crafts – What kind?

_____ Flowers _____ Honey _____ Other (please explain)

What Markets/Seasons would you like to attend?

Saturday - Rte 9 (9-2) _____ Full Season - May 2 – Oct. 31 _____ Half-Season – May 2 - July 25 or _____ Aug. 1 - Oct. 31

Wednesday - Coop Plaza (10-2) _____ June 10 – Oct. 28

Saturday Reserved Site Fees:

6'- \$50/ft, \$300/season

10'- \$50/ft, \$500/season

14'- \$58/ft, \$812/season

7'- \$50/ft, \$350/season

11'- \$52/ft, \$572/season

15'- \$60/ft, \$900/season

8'- \$50/ft, \$400/season

12'- \$54/ft, \$648/season

16'- \$62/ft, \$992/season

9'- \$50/ft, \$450/season

13'- \$56/ft, \$728/season

17'- \$64/ft, \$1088/season

Formula follows the same progression for greater footages; half-year vendors are pro-rated.

Due in three installments: April 18, (Site Day), June 13, Aug. 1.

Wednesday Reserved Site Fees: \$16/ft per season, payable in two installments – 1/2 by June 10 and 1/2 by August 19.

Requested Footage: _____ = **Estimated Reserved Site Fee:** \$ _____

Daily Site Fees: Saturday Daily pays \$25/day. Weds. Daily pays \$20/day. All fees payable upon arrival and placement.

Commission: All Sat. vendors pay a 3% commission on gross sales. Wednesday vendors pay 2% commission on gross sales.

Membership Types and Fees - Check One:

_____ Individual: One person, one vote \$ 80

_____ Daily: Non-voting, non reserved site. \$ 75

_____ Group: 2 or more members, 2 votes \$100

_____ Supporting: Non-voting. Thank You! \$ 25

Membership Fee: \$ _____ **Due with Application**

Payment of membership fee is required for market application and jury (fee will be returned if membership is not accepted).

I have received, read and agree to follow the Market Rules _____

Applicant Signature

Please save a copy of this completed form for your records.

How the Application/Jury Process Works:

- All New Applicants and all Daily Vendors are required to have their products juried. Returning Reserved Site Prepared Food and Craft Vendors who have new products must have them juried.
- After your application is reviewed you will receive a follow-up phone call from the BAFM manager to discuss the next steps towards the jury process and market membership.
- The BAFM jury committee meets and reviews new products according to our jury criteria (listed below). The committee makes recommendations to the BAFM Board based on the overall needs of the market each year.
- For the jury you need to bring a small sampling of the products you expect to vend at market. Please include any information that addresses the jury criteria such as how your product is made, who makes it, where it is made, the ingredients/materials used in its production, and anything else you think is valuable to communicate to us about what you would like to offer.
- After the jury meets, the jury committee will make recommendations to the BAFM Board at their March 30th meeting. You will be contacted by the manager to learn the status of your application for market membership by April 1st.
- After Market season begins, there is a monthly jury. Ask the Manager for details.
- Please familiarize yourself with the BAFM membership information and rules for further details about what's involved with joining the market or call the manager at 254-8885.

Jury Criteria:

Agriculture – Value Added:

Provide documentation of products' origins and processing

Prepared Food

- Good Quality
- Less Processed Wholesome Foods
- Local Source of Raw ingredients when feasible
- Presentation
- Different from Other Items at Markets
- Packaging (recyclable, low impact)
- Appropriate for Market
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Crafts

- Quality Workmanship
- Aesthetic
- Functional
- Durable
- Different from Other Items at Market
- Appropriate for Market
- Use of local raw materials when feasible

Thank you for your interest in the Brattleboro Area Farmers' Market!