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NON-PROFIT CASUAL APPLICATION **2012**

The Penticton Farmers Market Society is an independent Non-Profit Society registered under the BC Society Act. Our primary focus is to provide a venue for small scale farmers and consumers of local produce to interact. A small percentage of local craft people are also occasionally considered for casual and permanent membership.

All information, photocopies of appropriate permits, certificates and other necessary documentation must be included with this Application for processing. Please allow fourteen (14) days for Application processing.

Have you previously attended as a non-profit?

NAME OF SOCIETY OR
EVENT: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

POSTAL CODE: _____

PHONE: _____

FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

1. Please briefly describe what your society or event stands for: _____

2. Please describe what you wish to present at the market _____

3. Please describe what you wish to sell at the market (use reverse if necessary) _____

4. Please indicate which days you would like to appear at the market _____

5. Food Safe Certificate and Letter of Confirmation from interior Health attached? It is a requirement that all vendors who handle prepared or value-added foods be certified under the BC Food Safe Program. Interior Health Authority may require a Letter Of Confirmation for prepared foods.

Certificate attached

Yes

No

Non-Profit Policies :

The Penticton Farmers' Market Society is pleased to support other Non-Profit Societies whose goals and objectives are consistent with that of the Farmers' Market. We are happy to provide space for your Non-Profit Society to showcase itself to the public, according to the attached Policy.

Non-Profit spaces at the Farmers' Market are high in demand. If you apply, we ask that you respect this Policy carefully to ensure a good working relationship with the Farmers' Market.

Policy Concerning the Use of Stall Space by Other Non-Profit Societies

1. Spaces at the Market may be allotted to other non-profit societies and community organizations whose goals and objectives are consistent with those of the Penticton Farmers' Market, at the discretion of the Market Manager and the Board.

a. Non-profit societies who wish to present themselves and provide information only may attend the Market once free of charge.

b. The number of times such a society may attend Market will be regulated by the Market Manager, based on demand for available non-profit spaces.

c. Such societies will be asked to reciprocate by listing the Penticton Farmers' Market as a sponsor, or include the Penticton Farmers' Market in their advertising.

d. Non-profit societies who wish to attend the Market not only to present themselves, but also to sell items such as memberships, raffle tickets, and products related to their cause may attend the Market for one week without charge.

e. At all times, groups will not be allowed to sell items that compete with vendors at the Market. Sales are limited to items that relate directly to the group's cause.

f. Such societies will be asked to reciprocate by including the Penticton Farmers' Market in their advertising whenever possible.

g. Failure to attend on a booked date may result in a charge of the current Casual rate, and may affect future bookings by the Society applying to attend.

h. Following the one free week, such non-profit societies may be allowed to continue to book space at the Market at the current Casual rate, at the discretion of the Manager.

i. The Farmers' Market may consider sponsorship of the non-profit society or its event in lieu of fees.

2. The number of free stall spaces at the Market will be limited to three (3) a week.

3. The Board and/or the Manager reserve the right to limit the number of times a non-profit society may attend the Market.

4. The Market will not accept applications from persons wishing to collect individual sponsorships or solicit donations for their own personal cause.

DECLARATION

I certify that I make, bake, grow, or raise all products offered for sale at my stall at the Penticton Farmers' Market as set out in the **Policies, Rules and Regulations**. I have read and I understand the **Policies, Rules and Regulations** of the Penticton Farmers' Market Society, and agree to comply with them.

I understand that the membership passed the resolution that it is mandatory for vendors who handle value-added (processed, baked, or prepared) food to be certified under the BC Food Safe/Market Safe Program. The information in this application is certified to be accurate, and if it is found to be otherwise, I agree to accept disciplinary measures as decided by the Penticton Farmers' Market Society, including expulsion from the Penticton Farmers' Market without recourse or any refund of monies paid to the Penticton Farmers' Market Society. I understand that this application is required on a yearly basis.

I agree to respect the decision of the Penticton Farmers' Market Society regarding my Application.

SIGNATURE:

DATE: