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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2012

Returning Member: [ ]

New Member: [ ]

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. Incomplete applications will be returned and deemed late and will be processed on a first come first served basis.

The application deadline for new and returning members is APRIL 5th, 2012.

NAME(S):
BUSINESS/FARM NAME:
STREET ADDRESS:
MAILING ADDRESS:
CITY: POSTAL CODE:
PHONE: FAX:
EMAIL:

1. PRODUCT- PLEASE CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY AND LIST PERCENTAGE OF TABLE CONTENT

[ ] Farm+ \_\_\_% [ ] Craft+ \_\_\_% [ ] Prepared Food+ \_\_\_%

\*Craft products must be the original workmanship of the Vendor. The Vendor's work must predominate and the starting materials must be significantly altered and/or enhanced by the Vendor.

2. MEMBERSHIP FEES: Make cheque payable to Penticton Farmers' Market Society. Payment choices are:

- [ ] \$325.00 (\$75 membership and \$250.00 table fees);
[ ] \$75.00 Membership Fee enclosed - Membership fees must be received no later than March 7th, 2012 or at the AGM. Further to Section 1.2.e. of the Penticton Farmers' Market Society Policies, Rules and Regulations Table Fees for reserved stalls must be paid 30 days prior to the opening of the Market season which is April 5th.

Only members who have paid the annual table fee on or before April 7th, 2011 are eligible to have a stall reserved at the Market.

If your application is not accepted, all monies will be refunded.

Please note: you must obtain authorization from BC Interior Health to sell higher-risk value added or processed foods at any farmers' market. Go to [www.interiorhealth.ca](http://www.interiorhealth.ca) to review the **BCCDC Guidelines for the Sale of Foods at Temporary Food Markets** or contact the Environmental Health Officer at 250.770.3530 to find out if your food product(s) fall within the Regulations. You should allow thirty (30) days for Application processing. Acceptance Letters are required before Vendors can participate in the Market.

**3. BC Interior Health Confirmation Letter and Application?** (Sale of Food at Temporary Food Markets)

Confirmation Letter attached Yes No

Application Form attached Yes No

**4. Certified Organic?** Yes No

If yes, name certifying body \_\_\_\_\_ and Grower or Stamp # \_\_\_\_\_  
(The Market Manager will verify each vendor's status with the certifying body or attach a photocopy of your current Certificate)

Certificate attached Yes

**5. Food Safe Certificate/Market Safe?**

Certificate attached Yes No

**6. Do you conduct a storefront operation?** (apart from farm gate/home based sales) Yes No

**7. Farm Applicants:** Area in Production: \_\_\_\_ acres

Under section 3.1.h. of the Penticton Farmers' Market Society **Policies, Rules and Regulations**, Vendors who rent or lease land for the production of fruit and/or vegetables to sell at the Market must supplement their annual application with a written rental or lease agreement documenting acreage and fruits and/or vegetables grown.

Rental or Lease Agreement attached Yes

**8. PLEASE LIST EVERY** item you intend to bring to the Market on the attached **2012 Product Plan**. All items brought to the Market must be listed. It is better to have the items on this list rather than try to add them at a later date. The Board of Directors must be consulted for approval before items are added to this list during the season.

2012 Product Plan attached Yes

**9. Promotional pictures and telephone number**

From time to time, customers request a specific vendor. May we give out your phone number and/or take pictures for promotional purposes?

Yes No

**10. Vendor Insurance Coverage**

As vendors are not covered under the Penticton Farmers' Market group policy, it is strongly recommended that Vendors carry their own liability insurance in amount not less than \$2,000,000. Vendors should call their insurance agents to find out what level of coverage is right for them.

**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 Society's Board, including expulsion from the Market without recourse or any refund of monies paid to the 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: