



The Franklin Farmers Market

Volunteer

2015 Application

CONTACT INFORMATION *(Please type or print all information)*

Date: _____

Full Name:

Address:

City, State

Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone:

Email: _____

How do you prefer to be contacted? Email ___ Cell number ___ Home phone

May we leave a message on your phone? _____

Emergency (*local*) Contact Information:

Name(s):

Cell number: _____ Home number:

Email:

Note: *Volunteers are needed each Saturday morning (May – October) to answer customer questions and /or help our vendors locate their reserved space. The market also has four special event Saturdays where volunteers are especially needed! If you cannot volunteer for a market Saturday, but are interested in other volunteer opportunities for the market, please call Ryan Palmer @ 615.310.3758 to discuss your ideas and suggestions.*

Franklin Farmers Market

Volunteer Position Openings *(check all areas of interest)*

Saturday Mornings @ the Information / Volunteer tent

Duties include assisting market vendors with set-up location questions and answering market customer's questions. *(Info booth in service Saturday, May 2 through Saturday, October 31, 2015)*

Volunteers are needed: ___ 7:30 am - 9:30 am
___ 9:30 am – 11:30 am
___ 11:30am - 1 pm

Special Event Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are especially needed to assist in preparation, promotion, set-up and execution of our market special events.

Friday, May 15th- Strawberry Festival Prep

Volunteers are needed to assist in washing and slicing farm fresh strawberries to store before the festival.

Volunteers are needed: ___ 6:30pm - 8:30pm *(Volunteer shift could be shorter depending on the number of volunteers present to wash and slice berries.)*

Saturday, May 16th - Strawberry Festival

The festival features 1,000 homemade strawberry shortcakes to top with farm fresh strawberries and Hatcher Dairy cream. From our early morning set-up crew to volunteering under the shortcake tent, we have a place for you!

Volunteers are needed:

Set-Up of Booths/Activities:

___ 6:30am – 7:45 am

Strawberry Shortcake Booth:

___ 7:30 am - 9:30 am

___ 9:30 am – 11:30 am

___ 11:30am - 1 pm

Saturday, June 13th - Grill Day

Join in the grilling fun with HEARTH & GRILL shop as market meats are grilled at the market. Volunteers will help cut and serve taste samples and answer customer questions.

Volunteers are needed: ___ 7:30 am - 9:30 am
___ 9:30 am – 11:30 am
___ 11:30am - 1 pm

Saturday, July 18th – TomatoFest

Volunteer duties include collecting fresh tomatoes from market vendors, plus gathering and recording information on the variety of the tomato. Volunteers are also needed to wash and slice tomatoes for sampling. Set-up and supervision of kids' activities is also needed.

Volunteers are needed:

Set-Up of Booths/Activities:

___ 6:30am – 7:45 am

Tomato Collection / Prep /Kids Activities

___ 7:30 am - 9:30am

___ 9:30 am – 11:30am

___ 11:30am - 1 pm

Saturday, August 22nd – Watermelon Festival

Slicing fresh-from-the-farm watermelons is the just one of the volunteer opportunities where we need your support. Other volunteer activities include assistance with the watermelon eating and seed spitting contests, along with set-up and supervision in the kids' activity area.

Volunteers are needed:

Set-Up of Booths/Activities

___ 6:30am – 7:45 am

Watermelon Prep/Contests/Kids Activities

___ 7:30 am - 9:30 am

___ 9:30 am – 11:30 am

___ 11:30am - 1 pm

Saturday, September 19th - Grill Day

Join in the grilling fun with The Hearth & Grill Shop as market meats from local farms are grilled at the market. Volunteers will help cut and serve taste samples and or answer customer questions.

Volunteers are needed: ___ 7:30 am - 9:30 am
___ 9:30 am – 11:30 am
___ 11:30am - 1 pm

Saturday, October 24th – Invasion of the Scarecrows

This popular event needs many helping hands for set-up and staffing of the pumpkin patch, kids activity booths and much more.

Volunteers are needed:

Set-Up of Booths/Activities:

___ 6:30am – 7:45 am

Pumpkin Patch / Pumpkin Painting Booth:

___ 7:30 am - 9:30 am

___ 9:30 am – 11:30 am

___ 11:30am - 1 pm

**FFM Educational Foundation -
GROWING KIDS EDUCATIONAL GARDEN**



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April 16, 2015 - August 6th, 2015

_____ Volunteers are always need for the kids garden project. From maintenance of the garden to assisting or teaching a class, your support is always welcomed.

Email your completed application to: ryan@franklinfarmersmarket.com

Or mail your application to: **The Franklin Farmers Market**
Attn: Ryan Palmer
P.O. Box 682931
Franklin, TN 37068-2931

To discuss ideas and suggestions for other volunteer opportunities, you may also call Ryan Palmer @ 615.310.3758

VOLUNTEER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This copy is for reference only. You will be required to sign a volunteer acknowledgement before a market official before taking on volunteer duties with the Franklin Farmers Market.

As a market volunteer, I agree to abide by the policies outlined by Franklin Farmers Market officials. Furthermore, I understand that I am not an employee of the Franklin Farmers Market and am not entitled to the benefits afforded employees of the Franklin Farmers Market. My intent is to render my services to Franklin Farmers Market voluntarily. I understand that I will not be compensated for these services nor do I expect

to be monetarily compensated for services performed on behalf of the Franklin Farmers Market.

I certify that I have read this document and I fully understand its content. I am aware that this is a release of liability and a contract that I am signing of my own free will.

Volunteer

Signature: _____

Volunteer Name:

_____ Date: _____

(please print)