



VENDOR INQUIRY

Thank you for your interest in becoming a vendor with the North Union Farmers Market. North Union Farmers Market (NUFM) manages producer-only markets throughout Cuyahoga County. By submitting this inquiry, you are providing NUFM with information about your business which we will keep on file and contact you if we have an opening for your products at our market. **Submitting this application does not ensure a space at the market.** All vendors must undergo a certification process in order to participate. Please note that space at all of our markets is limited. We cannot accept everyone that applies. **We will contact you if your product is approved.**

Farms: A staff member must visit your farm to certify that you are growing/producing what you will be selling. The visit is set up through our office and takes approximately 20-30 minutes. **The cost for certification is a one-time fee of \$25. Certification does not ensure a space at the market.** If approved, you will be given a contract at the time of the visit or sent one via mail.

Bakers/Food Purveyors: A sampling of your products must be submitted to our staff for approval. A list of ingredients is also required. **We do not allow trans fats at the market.** We encourage the use of local ingredients whenever possible. If it is determined that your product fits into our market, you will receive a contract via mail. *Please note that farmers are given first priority to spaces.

Artists: We must view a sampling of your work. This may be done in person or through photographs. **You must be creating hand-made or artisan items with significant artistic value added.** Simple craft items and items made from kits are typically not allowed at the market. Exceptions will be determined by the market staff. If a space is open for your product, you will receive a contract via mail. *Please note that farmers are given first priority to spaces.

General information: Each vendor receives a 10x10 foot space for \$30-\$40 per week. Additional space is \$10 per 10x10 foot space. Vendors must provide their own tent and table. All spaces are assigned by the market manager prior to the market. Spaces are **not** determined by "first come, first served." **Only products approved by the market staff may be sold at market!** The market manager has final discretion to add or remove products from the market. Vendors do not need to attend the entire season, but every effort should be made to inform the market staff about your planned dates **before** the opening of the market season.

Please read the attached rules and regulations, fill in the following information and return to: North Union Farmers Market, 13111 Shaker Square Suite 301, Cleveland, OH 44120

_____ *Applicants name* _____ *Business Name*

_____ *Street Address*

_____ *City* _____ *State* _____ *Zip Code* _____ *E-Mail Address*

() _____ *Telephone (with area code)* () _____ *Cell Phone*

I am a (check all that apply): Produce Farmer Orchard/Fruit Farmer Dairy Farmer
 Beef Farmer Poultry Farmer Pork Farmer Other Farmer (Specify: _____)
 Baker Other Food Producer (Specify: _____) Artist



I am interested in the following markets:

- ___ Shaker Square, Historic Shaker Square in Shaker Heights, Saturdays, 8am to Noon, April-Dec.
- ___ Crocker Park, Crocker Park in Westlake, Saturdays, 9am to 1pm, April-Dec.
- ___ Chagrin Falls (Farmers only), Triangle Park in Chagrin Falls, Sundays, 10am to 1pm, June-Oct.
- ___ Cleveland Clinic Main Campus (Farmers only), Crile Mall on the Main Campus, Wednesdays, 10:30am to 1:30 pm, June-Oct.
- ___ Playhouse Square Market, US Bank Plaza on East 14th St. and Euclid Ave., Thursdays, 10:30am to 1:30pm, June-Sept.
- ___ University Hospitals Case Medical Center at Lakeside, 2074 Adelbert Rd., Thursdays, 10:30am to 1:30pm, June-Sept.
- ___ Legacy Village, Legacy Village in Lyndhurst, Sundays, 10am to 1pm, June-Sept.
- ___ Winter Market, Indoor at Shaker Square, Saturdays, 9am to Noon, Jan-March
- ___ Winter Market, Indoor at Crocker Park, Saturdays, 9am to Noon, Jan-March

Please provide a separate list of the products you plan to sell. Be as specific as possible including types of product, variety, expected times of availability, etc. The more information we have, the better! We make every attempt to balance the types of products in our market, so unusual varieties and unique items are a plus!

**I have read and understand the Rules and Regulations of the North Union Farmers Market, as they may be revised, and understand that noncompliance may result in expulsion from the Market with loss of fees, and

I state that all information provided by me to the Market, including the information in this Application is true, complete, and correct, *and*

I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the North Union Farmers Market and to defend the Market against any claims brought against it due to my or my employees' conduct.

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Your name (please print)

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Your signature

**Return to: North Union Farmers Market
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