



Valley of the Moon Certified Farmers' Market
34 West Spain Street, Sonoma, CA 95476
707-694-3611 www.SonomaPlazaMarket.org

Farmer Vendor Application Important Notes

--Please fill out your application completely and thoroughly. Our Selection Committee makes their decisions from the applications, so be sure to make a good case for why you should be accepted! We strongly favor LOCAL, SMALL INDEPENDENT BUSINESSES.

--Applications received without the \$35 application fee will not be considered! Do not forget to enclose your payment.

--All required paperwork, insurance, permits, etc. do NOT need to be in place and submitted with your application. If you are accepted as a 2017 vendor, you will be notified in by March 15th and will have until late April to submit all necessary paperwork and permits.

--If you need 240 volt electricity, be sure to note that on your application, as there are limited 240 volt outlets in the Plaza. Please include a photo of your 240 plug and tell us the amperage you will need. Note that we DO NOT allow generators, so you must be sure that we have the electricity you will need.

--Our absentee policy allows each vendor ONE absence per season at no charge. Any absences beyond the first, for any reason, are charged to the vendor at their usual weekly rate, with payment expected at the next market you attend.

--2017 CHANGES: The 2017 market season will be from May through September! There will be NO MARKET on Tuesday, July 4th, and the final market of the season will be September 26, 2017. On the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month, musical entertainment will be held in the Grinstead Amphitheatre instead of the horseshoe lawn. The application deadline for 2017 has been extended to February 15, 2017. Notifications to accepted vendors will be sent by March 15, 2017.

Where do you sell your products? (circle all that apply)

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| Other farmers' markets | Direct to stores (#? _____) | Wholesale distributors |
| Online | Your own store, stand or cart | Festivals & fairs |
| Direct to restaurants (#? _____) | Direct to schools/institutions | Direct to food processors |
| CSA (# of subscribers? _____) | | |

Please list all other farmers' markets that you sell or have sold at: _____

Please list below all individuals that you anticipate will work at your stall (we request this information to comply with California Farmers' Market regulations and in case of emergency):

<i>Name</i>	<i>Phone number</i>	<i>Family, Friend, or Employee?</i>

Space for additional information, including any requests for a specific location within the market:

Please complete all pages of this Application. Incomplete applications may be rejected.

Submit your Application—with a \$35 application fee—to VOMCFM, 34 W. Spain St., Sonoma, CA 95476. Applications received after February 15, 2017 will be considered late and may not be reviewed for acceptance with our initial vendors to start the Market on May 2, 2017.

I agree to read, understand and comply with the Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of the Valley of the Moon Certified Farmers' Market (to be posted online at www.SonomaPlazaMarket.org). I also understand that it is my responsibility to ensure that all workers at my stall know and comply with the Bylaws and Rules and Regulations.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Due to limited space, not all Farmers can be allowed to keep their vehicle adjacent to their stall area. Do you request to keep your vehicle adjacent to your stall area? (circle one)

Yes No

If YES, please provide the length and width of your vehicle, in feet.

_____ by _____
length width

Certified Producer's Certificate Information:

<i>Name on Certificate</i>	<i>Cert. #</i>	<i>Issuing County</i>
<i>If you will be selling for other Certified Producers, enter their information below:</i>		
2nd:		
3rd:		

Farm/Ranch Description—Provide information on all growing locations, including locations for 2nd and 3rd Certificates (see above), if applicable:

<i>CPC (circle one)</i>	<i>Farm Location (Address, City, County)</i>	<i>Acreage</i>	<i>Miles to VOMCFM</i>
Primary 2 nd			
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Describe your farm history and farming philosophy: _____

Explain what variety, heirloom or specialty crops you grow and are most proud of: _____

Certifications/Registrations (Attach copies of any certificates or registrations):

Organic:

Certifying Agency: _____ Certified since what year? _____

CDFA Organic Registration #: _____

Egg Handlers Registration:

Handler Code: _____

Nursery Stock:

License #: _____

Other Certifications:

Type of Certification: _____

Certifying Agency: _____ Certified since what year? _____

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Certifying Agency: _____ Certified since what year? _____

Crops Grown (circle all that apply):

Tomatoes	Peppers	Onions/Garlic	Beans/Peas	Cabbage
Corn	Broccoli/Cauliflower	Cucumbers	Summer Squash	Winter Squash
Eggplant	Potatoes/Root Vegetables	Artichokes	Lettuce/Salad Mix	Greens
Mushrooms	Olives	Herbs	Apples/Pears	Stone Fruit
Cherries/Berries	Grapes	Melons	Dates/Figs	Avocadoes
Dried Fruit	Flowers	Plant Starts		

Dairy Products:

Types of cheese or other items produced: _____

_____ Type of coagulant/rennet used: _____

_____ % of milk from your farm

_____ % of milk from other sources Source name/location: _____

_____ % of raw milk products

_____ % of pasteurized products

Animals, Eggs and Bees:

List the breeds of all animals raised, including honey bees and laying chickens:

Animal	Breed	Size of herd/flock or # of hives

**All applicants must fill out the Product Availability Time Line
on the following page!**

