



BLACK ROCK FARMERS MARKET

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NOURISH BRIDGEPORT, INC.

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2018 Vendor Application Form

Thank you for your interest in the 2018 Season Black Rock Farmers Market (BRFM). BRFM is a producer-only market with a focus on providing fresh local food to the community, educating consumers on the importance of good health, providing economic development opportunities to entrepreneurs and small businesses, and the sustainability of our earth, our vendors, and our market.

The 2018 market season begins on June 9 and runs every Saturday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm until October 6.

Please complete this application with as much detail as possible about your product. Applications are considered on the availability of space, the diversity of offerings at the market, the quality of product offered and the Vendor's ability to meet the criteria outlined in the BRFM Regulations Document.

Directions:

1. Complete this Vendor Application.
2. Submit application either by email or mail to:
 - Email to director@blackrockfarmersmarket.com, or
 - Mail to the attention of Black Rock Farmers Market at PO Box 1859, Bridgeport, CT 06601
3. You will be notified of your status.
4. Accepted Vendors will need to submit the following to be admitted into the market:
 - Signed portion of the BRFM Regulations Document (separate document)
 - Proof of liability insurance
 - Copy of business permit/license
 - Proof of commercial kitchen usage (if applicable)
 - Registration fee (All vendor fees support the operation of the market)

Contact Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Which of the following best describes your work? Check all that apply.

- Fruit and Vegetable Grower
- Fisherperson
- Apiary
- Plant and Seedling Grower
- Cheesemaker/Dairy Person
- Food Preservation (Pickle, Jam, etc.)
- Baker/Chef
- Charcuterie
- Maple Sugaring
- Animal Husbandry
- Other (please specify) _____

List all the items you plan to sell at the market in detail:

Tell us about your farm/business (size, special practices or certifications, how long have you owned it)

Do you plan to seek an exception to "Producer Only"? YES or NO

If YES, please list the non-producer items you plan to sell, ingredients, your sources and your relationship to the source. Please use a second sheet, if necessary to list all items and ingredients.

IMPORTANT: Per the City of Bridgeport's Department of Health: All processed and prepared foods to be sold at a farmers' market must come from an approved source and must be prepared at an approved, inspected facility. These facilities can be commercial kitchens, inspected church kitchens, or other retail or wholesale food establishments. Each vendor should make arrangements with the appropriate personnel to use these facilities. Private kitchens cannot be used for processing or preparing foods. Please refer to the Food Safety Guidelines document for additional information.

Please indicate the number of 10'x10' units of market space you require: _____

Please indicate if you must have access to your vehicle during market hours: YES or NO

I acknowledge that I have read the BRFM Regulations and agree to adhere to the rules of the market, if accepted.

Signature / Date