

Membership Application:
Visalia Farmers' Market Association

Before applying, please refer to the Membership Information Handout for a list of requirements to sell.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Person: _____ phone:(day) _____
(evening) _____

E-mail: _____
How do you prefer to receive info? (ground mail or e-mail): _____

Applying to sell at (check all markets that apply): Thurs.[], Sat. [] Tues. []
Applying for which category? Farming [] Prepared Food [] Craft []

Farming

List major commodities and acreage of each:

Do you have your County Agricultural Certificate? Yes [] No []
Please attach a copy with your application.

Prepared Foods

List type of food:

The sell of ANY food item at the Visalia Farmers Market requires a **Certified Kitchen Permit** and a **Temporary Food Event Permit** from the Tulare County Health Department.

- Is your food item(s) prepared in a Health Certified Kitchen? **Yes [], No []**
- Do you have a Temporary Food Event Permit? **Yes [], No []**
- Depending on the Tulare County Health Requirements you may also be required to complete a **Food Handlers Training**.

Please contact the Tulare County Department of Health at 559-733-6441 ext. 2801.

Crafts

List the type of craft (please include pictures):

The sale of Arts and Craft items at the Visalia Farmers Market requires a Business Tax Registration Certificate with the City of Visalia and a CA Sellers Permit.

- Do you have your Business Tax Registration Certificate from the City of Visalia?
Yes [], No [].
- Do you have your Sellers Permit from the CA State Board of Equalization?
Yes [], No [].

Information Booth / Volunteer Community Service Booth

The Visalia Farmers Market does not allow booths with religious or political affiliations.

There is no fee to have a booth in this category. Approved applicants are not permitted general membership but are allowed to participate one (1) date at the market. Additional dates are subject to availability.

Non-profit: _____ Private Enterprise: _____

List type of information or service offered: _____

Will you be selling any items or products? **Yes [], No []**

If yes, please list: _____

Date(s) you would like to attend market (please be specific) _____

* The sale of prepared food items for fundraising purposes is regulated by the Tulare County Department of Health. Please see Prepared Food Section for a list of requirements or contact 559-733-6441 ext. 2801.

This form is a request and does not guarantee membership. All information is for the Farmer's Market use only and will be kept in strictest confidence. The Market Board will review the information and you will receive one of the following responses.

- (1) You have 30 days from acceptance to present all necessary paperwork and pay membership dues.
- (2) Placed on a waiting list due to oversupply of your product at the market or due to limited space.
- (3) Denial of request.

Applications are reviewed on the **Third Saturday** of each month. Applicants will receive a letter regarding the board's decision within 10 days of the meeting if a membership is offered.

Return Application to: Gingi Freeman - Market Manager (during market hours)

Mailing Address: Visalia Farmers Market Association

PO Box 670

Visalia CA 93291

E-Mail: info@visaliafarmersmarket.com

Phone# 559-730-6021

Relevant Phone Numbers:

Business License- City Of Visalia Business Tax Division

559- 713-4326

Sellers Permit- CA State Board of Equalization

1-800-400-7115

Tulare County Dept. of Health

559-733-6441 ext. 2801

Tulare County Agricultural Commissioner

559- 684-3350