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The Town of Cottageville Farmers' Market Association is an independent and self-managed nonprofit corporation. It is organized through an agreement among member vendors. As a farmer oriented and vendor run market, voluntary labor assistance from members to assist in Market operations is always appreciated.

A completed and approved application is required prior to selling at the market. We appreciate your interest in participating as a vendor at the market.

Your Name: _____
Name of Business: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Ingredients, please list _____

Where do you purchase your ingredients? _____

What products will you be selling at the market? _____

The DHEC requires the use of a certified kitchen for processed foods. How will you meet that requirement? _____

Please include any additional information about your products and business that you would like us to know. _____

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- Town of Cottageville Farmers Market is designed to support farmers, artists and specialty foods crafters. Businesses associated with this application are considered for-profit and are participating as a marketing venture.

For-profit businesses are allowed to demonstrate and highlight goods and services, but are **prohibited from selling at the market**.

Booth space is 10 x10 and vendor must contain display within that area.

Application submission does not guarantee a vendor space at the Farmers Market

Violation of Rules and Regulations may disqualify you from participating.

Summerville Farmers Market operates from 8:00am -1:00 pm and is open every Saturday. Vendors must be set-up and ready for business no later than 7:45AM and may not leave the market prior to 1:00PM.

- Booth Rental is \$5.00 per day
- All Vendors must have a Cottageville Business License

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- **RULES & EXPECTATIONS:**

Vendor smoking or vaping of any kind is strictly prohibited in Farmers Market area, including vendor spaces.

No alcohol or illegal drugs are allowed on the property.

Vendors will, at all times, treat other vendors with respect and not interfere with customers standing at others spaces and/or actively transacting business.

It is expected that all vendors reflect the Town of Cottageville in a respectful way. A hostile or unprofessional attitude towards patrons, market staff or other vendors **WILL NOT** be tolerated and may result in termination from the market.

Vendors may offer samples immediately in front of their assigned space. Venturing beyond this assigned area to provide samples, “calling-in”, or “hawking” of customers is not permitted.

Vendors are responsible for handling complaints from their customers. For other complaints or concerns about the market, please contact the Market Manager.

Weather Policy: The market will only be cancelled for weather deemed unsafe. We understand that some vendors will not be able to attend during rainy weather due to sensitivity of their product to moisture.

Spaces are assigned based on Market layout and participation. There are NO guaranteed spaces and Town of Cottageville management reserves the right to change the market layout and/or reassign vendors at any point in time, including the day of. **No refunds for relocation.**

The market is situated on Town’s Property. Vendors must provide grace if cars are parked in assigned area.

All vendors must follow all health and safety standards established by state and national governing bodies.

All vendors must sign and return the Town of Cottageville’s Farmers’ Market Agreement prior to vending in the market.

All rules/regulations are subject to change with or without notification and will be published.

I have read the above rules and agree to abide by them and ensure any and all representatives of my organization representing me at market shall understand and abide by them. I understand that violating market rules is grounds for termination of membership and dismissal from market.

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____