



2019 Plain Township Farmers' Market Musician Application

The Plain Township Farmers' Market is always seeking talented local musicians to perform on **Wednesday** evenings from **May 1st** until **September 25th**. The market is located at Veteran's Park: **1714 Schneider Street NE ~ Canton, OH 44721.**

The market is about supporting our local farmers & producers and bringing neighbors together to mingle and enjoy an evening in the park. As a result, we ask that performers always be courteous with anyone they encounter at the market. While we welcome a variety of music genres, the performances must fit the tone of the market, and be suitable for all ages. Therefore, the music must enhance, not overwhelm or drown out the conversations among customers and vendors. **Only acoustic or slightly amplified music is appropriate.** Whether you're a seasoned professional or looking to test the waters, this is a great place to play and share your talents with the community.

We will have ONE 10x10 tent available for a musician each week. Should you sign up to volunteer, you agree to play for the duration of an entire market with 15 minute breaks after every 45 minutes performing. Therefore, you perform from 4:00-4:45, 5:00-5:45 and 6:00-6:45. In doing so, you are welcome to accept tips and sell CDs and/or gear related to your music. We will promote your attendance at the market, in an effort to promote you and ensure the most possible tips.

Parking: You can park your vehicle next to your assigned space or unload your vehicle as early as **2:30pm** and then park in the main lot. Please note: Market staff will not be onsite until 2:30pm.

General Guidelines:

- Musicians must display a sign identifying their performance name.
- All musicians must stay set up for the duration of the market. No early breakdowns or departures.
- Musicians must comply with all laws, ordinances and regulations of the United States, State of Ohio, Stark County and Plain Township.
- Musicians must wear proper attire and keep their area clean and free of debris during the market and promptly remove all personal items and dispose of all trash at the conclusion of each market.
- **Musicians are encouraged to assist in promoting the Plain Township Farmers' Market.**
- Any dispute concerning products, rules or regulations must be appealed in writing to the Parks Director. The Plain Township Parks Director has final say in settling any disputes presented. If need be, the Parks Director has the discretion to ban vendors and/or guests from the market.
- The Plain Township Parks Director has the discretion to approve or deny musician applications, so to ensure the integrity of the market is maintained.
- **Open RAIN or SHINE, but not in inclement weather.** The market will not be cancelled in advance due to unfavorable forecasts. Should inclement weather occur in 44721 during market hours, it will close early out of respect for everyone's safety.
- Musicians are liable for all applicable insurance. Plain Township is not responsible for any damage, loss, injury, theft, harm or altercation that may occur before, during and/or after the market. Liability of Plain Township is strictly limited to its employees and maintenance of the park.

Farmers Market of Plain Township Stark County Inc. is a officially a non-profit public benefit 501(c)(3) corporation and is operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code. Contributions to such are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.



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If interested to joining the market as a volunteer musician, please fill out the form below and submit it along with a photo and sample of your music in one of the following formats:

- Email to KnowYourRootsOhio@gmail.com
- Text to 330-209-0809
- Message via Facebook at www.facebook.com/PlainTownshipFarmersMarket/

Applicant Name:	
Applicant Phone:	
Applicant Address:	
Email Address:	
Name You Perform By:	
Facebook and/or Webpage:	
Music Genre:	
Special Notes or Requests:	
Wording you would like us to utilize when promoting your participation:	

Do you acknowledge all of the musician guidelines and accept responsibility for abiding by such? YES NO

Please put an 'x' in front of all dates that you are willing to perform.

<input type="checkbox"/>	May 1 st	<input type="checkbox"/>	June 5 th	<input type="checkbox"/>	July 3 rd	<input type="checkbox"/>	August 7 th	<input type="checkbox"/>	September 4 th
<input type="checkbox"/>	May 8 th	<input type="checkbox"/>	June 12 th	<input type="checkbox"/>	July 10 th	<input type="checkbox"/>	August 14 th	<input type="checkbox"/>	September 11 th
<input type="checkbox"/>	May 15 th	<input type="checkbox"/>	June 19 th	<input type="checkbox"/>	July 17 th	<input type="checkbox"/>	August 21 st	<input type="checkbox"/>	September 18 th
<input type="checkbox"/>	May 22 nd	<input type="checkbox"/>	June 26 th	<input type="checkbox"/>	July 24 th	<input type="checkbox"/>	August 28 th	<input type="checkbox"/>	September 25 th
<input type="checkbox"/>	May 29 th	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	July 31 st	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	

Applicant Printed Name: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Upon receipt of your application, photo and music sample, you will be contacted within 7 days by KnowYourRootsOhio@gmail.com to confirm. Your confirmed performance dates will be communicated via email by April 5th.

Thank you for your consideration!