



2019 Plain Township Farmers' Market Volunteer Application

The Plain Township Farmers' Market is always seeking passionate volunteers to help the market grow 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, bringing neighbors together to mingle and enjoy an evening in the park and being a hub for community resources. Becoming a volunteer at the Plain Township Farmers' Market means giving back to your community and neighbors, promoting the development of Stark County, and becoming an advocate for our local economy and food system. As a result, we ask that volunteers always be courteous with anyone they encounter at the market and passionately encourage healthy, local eating, respect for all and being good stewards to the earth. Whether you're a seasoned volunteer or looking to test the waters, the market is a great way to share your time and talents with your community.

Market Day Volunteer Opportunities

The Market Coordinator will provide a basic guideline of expectations prior to your first market, as well as onsite assistance to ensure a fun market experience.

Pre Market Set Up (2:30-4:00pm) – Assist vendors in setting up their tents, tables, chairs and promotional materials. *Volunteer must be in good physical condition. This position could include heavy lifting.*

Welcome Center Tent (4:00-7:00) – Greet customers, track market attendance, pass out local brochures, answer basic market & park questions and assist with market events/fundraisers.

Kids Connection Tent (3:45-7:15) – Supervise children and keep art & craft supplies tidy.

Post Market Clean Up (6:30-7:30pm) – Assist vendors in taking down their tents, tables, chairs and promotional materials. Walk the market to seek and dispose of litter.

Volunteer must be in good physical condition. This position could include heavy lifting.

Educator/Instructor (TBD by volunteer) – Utilize your skills and knowledge to offer demonstrations, classes and/or activities to the benefit & enjoyment of market goers.

General Guidelines

1. Volunteers must comply with all laws, ordinances and regulations of the United States, State of Ohio, Stark County and Plain Township.
2. Volunteers 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.
3. **Volunteers are encouraged to assist in promoting the Plain Township Farmers' Market.**
4. 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.
5. **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.

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 you are interested in volunteering at the market, please fill out the form below and submit it in the format that works best for you.

- Email to KnowYourRootsOhio@gmail.com
- Text to 330-209-0809
- Message via Facebook at www.facebook.com/PlainTownshipFarmersMarket/
- Mail to Plain Township Hall – 2600 Easton Street NE ~ Canton, OH 44720

**Positions are filled in the order in which applications are received.
Submit yours today and join us for a fun and rewarding experience!**

Volunteer Name:	
Volunteer Phone:	
Volunteer Address:	
Volunteer Email Address:	
Why do you want to be a volunteer?	
Special Notes or Requests:	
Educator/Instructors, provide the wording we should utilize to promote your offering:	

Which market day opportunity are you volunteering for:

- Pre Market Set Up Welcome Center Tent Educator/Instructor
 Kids Connection Tent Post Market Clean Up

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

May 1 st		June 5 th		July 3 rd		August 7 th		September 4 th
May 8 th		June 12 th		July 10 th		August 14 th		September 11 th
May 15 th		June 19 th		July 17 th		August 21 st		September 18 th
May 22 nd		June 26 th		July 24 th		August 28 th		September 25 th
May 29 th				July 31 st				

You will receive an email within 7 days of receipt of your application from KnowYourRootsOhio@gmail.com to confirm your participation and provide a basic outline of what to expect.

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

Volunteer Printed Name: _____

Volunteer Signature: _____

Thank you for your consideration!