



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 3rd** until **September 27th**. 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 together neighbors both young and old to mingle and enjoy an evening in the park, being a hub for community resources and an opportunity for our to meet the people growing & preparing our food. 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 training and assistance to ensure a fun & smooth flowing market experience.

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

Community Information Booth (4:00-7:00) – Greet customers, track market attendance, pass out local brochures, answer basic market & park questions and assist Market Coordinator on Dot Survey Day.

Kids Connection Tent (3:45-7:15) – Maintain the tent by keeping art & craft supplies tidy, reading stories, and helping to create and execute activities that get the children involved with the farmers and vendors.

After Market Clean Up (6:30-7:30pm) – Assist vendors & musicians in taking down their tents, tables, chairs and promotional materials. Walk the market and area up to the playground to seek and dispose of litter. *Volunteer must be in good physical condition. This position could include heavy lifting.*

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.

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 over 18 years old and interested in volunteering, 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:	

Which market day volunteer opportunity are you volunteering for:

- Before Market Set Up Community Information Booth
 Kids Connection Tent After Market Clean Up

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

	May 3 rd		June 7 th		July 5 th		August 2 nd		September 6 th
	May 10 th		June 14 th		July 12 th		August 9 th		September 13 th
	May 17 th		June 21 st		July 19 th		August 16 th		September 20 th
	May 24 th		June 28 th		July 26 th		August 23 rd		September 27 th
	May 31 st						August 30 th		

You will receive an email within 3-5 days of receipt of your application from KnowYourRootsOhio@gmail.com to confirm your participation and provide a basic outline of what to expect.

Volunteer Signature: _____

Thank you for your consideration!