



MODESTO CERTIFIED FARMERS' MARKET

APPLICATION FOR THE 2019 SEASON

Market runs March 14th-November 21st/December 21st

Thursday and Saturday 8am-1pm

16th Street between H Street and I street

MARKET CONTACT:

ADDRESS: 1522 H Street, Modesto CA 95354

OFFICE #: (209) 390-9098

CELL #: (209) 408-6773

EMAIL: modestocertifiedfarmersmarket@gmail.com

Applications & application filing fees are due at least three (3) weeks before you wish to start. Application Fees can be paid through check or money order either by mail or in person. Applications are not considered complete until the filing fee has been received.

Application Fees:

Applying for ONE DAY (either Thursday OR Saturday) is \$25.00

Applying for BOTH DAYS (both Thursdays AND Saturdays) is \$35.00

Are you applying for ONE or BOTH days? **One Day** (Thurs. OR Sat.) **Both**

Business Owner's Name: _____

Business Name: _____

Applicant's Name & Relation to Owner (if applicable):

Business information:

Street & City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime Phone: () _____ Evening Phone: () _____

Email Address: _____

Web Site: _____

Please list all social media your business uses & the tags/names to find them:

Information for main person running the booth (owner or employee):

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Emergency Contact:

Name & Relationship: _____

Phone: () _____ Alternative Phone () _____

What products do you intend to sell at Modesto Certified Farmers' Market?

Please provide a complete and comprehensive list, including a brief description if necessary.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (Fruits, vegetables, etc.) **Please do NOT attach you CPC as your list**

FOOD PRODUCTS (Baked/cooked products, beverages, preserves, etc.) **List all items to be sold including water, soda, etc.**

ARTISAN PRODUCTS (Crafts such as jewelry, cosmetics, handmade furniture, candles, etc) **All products must be a transformed good, meaning it must be raw products transformed into a final good by the vendor. Refurbished goods do *not* qualify**

Agricultural & Food Vendors only:

Do you plan to hand out samples? Yes No

Agricultural & temperature-sensitive Food Vendors (Example: produce, fudge) only:

Due to seasonality, what is your typical market start and finish, if not the whole duration of the market?

Full market season (March 14th-Dec 21st)

Partial market season:

Approximate start month _____ to approximate end month _____

All Vendors:

What side of the street do you prefer to be on? How many tents wide do you wish to have? Do you wish to keep your vehicle with you (deep side only)

Note: Agricultural goods get priority for the deep side of the street; you are not guaranteed to get your preferred side, number of stalls, or a vehicle-friendly spot. Accommodations will be considered but not guaranteed

Deep side (Church Side, 10'Wx20'D) How many tents wide? _____

Want to keep vehicle with you? Yes No

Shallow side (Library Side, 10'Wx10'D) How many tents wide? _____

*****Please note, if accepted as a member the following current documentation is required before being allowed to sell at the market.*****

ALL VENDORS:

- Certificate of current automobile insurance coverage for the primary market vehicle
- Certificate of General Liability insurance naming MCFM as an additional insured, \$1,000,000 minimum
- Copy of City of Modesto Business License, if applicable
- Copy of California State Board of Equalization Resale Permit, if applicable
- Copy of Modesto Fire Department permit (if you plan to use a personal heater in your booth)

CERTIFIED FARMERS:

- 2019 Certified Producers Certificate (CPC)
- Farmers 2019 2nd Certificate and Authorization Letter, if applicable
- State Food Processors Registration, if applicable
- Organic Certification/Registration, if applicable
- Nursery License, if applicable

FOOD VENDORS:

- The \$35 health fee must be submitted upon acceptance
- Copy of Stanislaus County Environmental Health Permit (TFF) and/or Food Processors Registration
- Copy of Cottage Food Operation annual registration permit, if applicable
- Copy of Vehicle Vending Permit from Stanislaus County Environmental Health, if applicable
- Copy of City of Modesto Fire Department Permit, if applicable

If offered membership, a \$100 membership, the above documents & a signed membership agreement (in which you accept and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Modesto Certified Farmers Market) must be received or postmarked no later than 2 one weeks after you have been officially accepted to avoid a \$100 late fee being assessed. You will be emailed or mailed a copy of the Market's rules and regulations upon acceptance. *By signing this application you acknowledge that you will likely not be accepted immediately to the market, and that although we require at least 3 weeks to process your application, this does not guarantee you will begin in that time frame.* Acceptance will only be considered once a space in your sales category opens up.

For the first time, the Thursday and Saturday markets stand alone and you have the choice to apply for only one or both market days. However, application for one or both market days does not guarantee acceptance. Acceptance will be determined by Jay Tachella (the market manager) and the 2019 Board based on space, need, variety, and past market behavior (if any). Upon acceptance, you are agreeing to commit fully to the days for which you are accepted for.

By signing this application, you agree that you have read the application in its entirety, filled it out to the best of your ability, agree to abide by the conditions set forth herein and wish to be considered for membership in the Modesto Certified Farmers' Market for the 2019 market year.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Print Name: _____

Mail or drop off in-person the completed application and application filing fee to:

**Modesto Certified Farmers Market
1522 H Street
Modesto, CA 95354**

NO LATER than 3 weeks before your desired start date

The 3 week time frame is not a guarantee; sometimes it may take longer to process your application, get accepted, and begin selling at market, but all effort will be made to stay within this time-frame. Acceptance will be based on space availability after the start of the market season.

Applications are not complete and will not be considered until the application fee has been paid

Please note that we no longer have the P.O. Box used in previous seasons, so any applications sent to that address may not be received at the office. Please send applications to the current address listed above *only*. MCFM is not responsible for any applications or application fees lost in the mail.

For in-person application drop-off, please call or text the Manager to verify. Contact information is on pg. 1