

Volunteer Information

First, thank you for your interest in becoming a "Friend of the Market" Volunteer!!! We strive to recruit volunteers who are dedicated to furthering the cause of a worthwhile, non-profit, community organization, and we appreciate your participation and assistance!! We hope you will "come grow with us."

To become a Friend of the Market Volunteer, please fill out the Volunteer information below and submit. Your name, email, and cell# will be added to our Market Volunteer database. (We never share your contact information with anyone.)

Each week, you will receive an email or text message "Call for Volunteers" with the days, times, and areas needed.

Reply **ONLY** if you can commit to volunteer on one of the days, times, and areas that are needed. Be specific about when you will be available to volunteer. You will receive a confirmation email or text message with additional information about your responsibilities and shift.

Volunteers committing to help two times during the season will receive a Friend of the Market t-shirt. Volunteers will need to wear these when working at the market.

If you cannot volunteer on the times, days, or areas needed, simply ignore the message and await the next week's call. There is never any obligation or pressure to volunteer- We are friends!

Become a Friend of the Market Volunteer!

General Market Volunteer Job Discriptions:

Don't forget to wear your Friend of the Market t-shirt!!

Market Assistants: We need enthusiastic volunteers to help with set up, clean-up, and assist market manager during market hours.

Set-up Crew:

Shifts:

6:30a.m. -9:30 a.m. Saturdays

1:30 - 3:00 Tuesday/Thursday

You are the early bird -the welcoming committee- the bright morning sunshine that will assist the Market Manager in Vendor booth assignments, assist vendors with set up, help set up Market Manager's table, and help any entertainment, health services or projects set up their area.

Market Crew

Shifts:

#1: 7:00-10:00; #2: 10:00-1:00 Saturdays

2:30-5:30 Tuesday/Thursday

You are at the heart of the market! Welcoming and assisting customers, vendors, and other volunteers. We need out-going, friendly individuals to assist the Market Manager.

Tear-down Crew:

Shifts:

11:30-1:30 Saturdays

3:30-6:30 Tuesday/Thursday

You are the ending smile of the day! Roll up your sleeves and help Vendors tear down and load up, assist Market Manager with clean up, and storage of Market equipment. (Tear-down perks often include reduced-price goods.)

Entertainment & Services Volunteers: The following volunteers are specified week to week and scheduled through the office. Anyone interested, please contact Kimberly James (870)972-4671 ext. 154 or Kimberlyr.James@gmail.com

(Electric hookups are available at the market and most entertainment will be conducted on the new Barton's Veggie Deck)

Market Musicians: are local musicians who entertain at the market throughout the season. There will be a variety of music: individuals, bands, choirs, and more.

Market Chefs: are local chefs who share cooking tips, and demonstrate using fresh produce from the market in everyday cooking.

Health & Wellness Programs:

NEA Baptist Hospital and St. Bernard's Regional Medical Center will provide free health screenings throughout the season.

Other programs: Local volunteers will share information on a variety of topics at the market including: gardening classes, nutrition information, and safety projects.

Friend of the Market Volunteer information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Cell#: _____

Email: _____

T-shirt size: S M L XL

Special skills/hobbies: _____

Thank you for helping out your local Farmers' Market!!!

Drop this form off at the Market Manager's Table or

Mail to:

ASU Regional Farmers' Market

Attn: Kimberly

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