

North Charleston Farmers Market

Vendor Application

Fine Art, Fine Crafts, Guilds,

Prepared Foods

Park Circle, North Charleston, SC

TERMS & REGULATIONS

- Applicant must be age 18 and up and reside in Charleston, Berkeley, Dorchester or Colleton Counties.
- Open to artists, fine craft artisans, folk artists, art & fine craft guilds, and prepared food vendors.
- Priority given to those demonstrating art or craft.
- Booth size is 10' x 10'. Vendor must provide tables, table covers, chairs, display equipment, and a tent. Tables must be covered to floor on three sides, extra merchandise must be stored neatly out of sight.
- The Review Panel requires a minimum of 2 quality photographs, slides, or digital images for consideration. Optional support material, including resume, exhibit history, and artist's website, will aid in the selection process.
- Accepted vendors must be present during market hours. You may substitute an informed friend or family member occasionally. Booths must be continually manned. No early breakdowns.
- Market participants are responsible for their own personal, general, and product liability insurance. The North Charleston Farmers Market is not responsible for damage, loss or theft.
- Vendors are responsible for collecting/remitting appropriate state sales taxes and/or fees.
- All sale items must be suitable for family audiences. Items deemed unsuitable or inappropriate for public display will be removed.
- The North Charleston Farmers Market reserves the right to photograph for publicity purposes.
- The North Charleston Farmers Market reserves the right to refuse an application or applicant on site that does not meet the criteria.
- Artisan work is subject to a jury selection process.
- The North Charleston Farmers Market reserves the right to limit the number of merchants of a specific type of merchandise.

- No vendor is guaranteed re-acceptance and no vendor will be added to the Market without a completed application and subsequent notification from the Cultural Arts Department.
- The South Carolina Health Dept. has specific regulations regarding the preparation and service of food products for public consumption. Prepared food vendors must abide by DEHC's guidelines and requirements – an inspector may be on site to ensure compliance. Visit scdhec.gov for complete rules. It is the vendor's responsibility to fully comply.

APPLICABLE CATEGORIES

Art: Original fine art or photography. Framed or unframed prints or reproduced items from original work must be signed and numbered.

Fine Crafts: High quality items created by traditional techniques and fine craftsmanship.

Guilds: Art Guild and Fine Craft Guild members are eligible to receive a booth discount with four or more members participating.

Prepared Food Vendor: includes but not limited to jams, jellies, sauces, cider, cheeses and baked goods.

NON-APPLICABLE CATEGORIES

Items made from kits, imported for resale, pre-carved or pre-molded reproductions, commercial displays, manufactured parts or mass produced items.

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Complete the booth application – print clearly.
- Send a minimum of 2 photos, slides or digital images of items intended for sale.
- Return application and non-refundable fee to Cultural Arts Dept. no later than 10 days prior to market day.
- Applications received after the deadline will be put on a waiting list and contacted only if space becomes available.
- Receipt for booth space rental will be mailed following the processing of your application and recording of the appropriate fees. This receipt will confirm your acceptance as a vendor.
- Contact Belinda Swindler at 843.745.1028 with any questions regarding acceptance or set up.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Thursdays, April 19 – Oct 25, 2012
12:00pm-7:00pm

NORTH CHARLESTON FARMERS MARKET VENDOR APPLICATION

___ Fine Art ___ Fine Craft ___ Guild
___ Prepared Foods

Name _____

Indicate below your Business name or Guild name (If applicable):

Street _____

City/State/Zip _____

Hm# _____ Cell# _____

List sale items and prices (may attach as separate sheet):

List Week(s) or Month(s) you plan to participate:

If you plan to demonstrate your art /craft, indicate the type: _____

Check and submit appropriate Vendor Fee.

___ One Week: \$10 ___ 14 Weeks: \$75

___ One Month: \$25 ___ 28 Weeks: \$140

Demonstrating artists and guilds with 4 or more artists participating will receive a discounted fee of:

___ One Week: \$7 ___ 14 Weeks: \$50

___ One Month: \$17 ___ 28 weeks: \$90

Booth fee is paid by check payable to City of North Charleston. Non-refundable.

I have read, understand, and accept all conditions set forth in the 2012 North Charleston Farmers Market Rules and Regulations. I understand selling privileges can be revoked by the City of North Charleston at any time.

Signature _____ Date _____

North Charleston

FARMERS MARKET

Thursdays, April – October

**CALL FOR FINE ARTISTS, FINE CRAFTERS,
GUILDS and PREPARED FOOD VENDORS**

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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City of North Charleston

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The North Charleston Farmers Market is located on the grounds of the Felix C. Davis Community Center at Park Circle and takes place every Thursday from 12:00pm–7:00pm, mid April through mid October. It is a weekly destination for those seeking the freshest fruits and vegetables delivered directly from local farms. Shoppers may choose from watermelons, cantaloupes, blueberries, peaches, plums, vine-ripened tomatoes, cucumbers, onions, bell peppers, squash, peanuts, potatoes, and much more. Pick up beautiful plants and herbs for your porch or garden, enjoy a delicious treat, stroll among the fine art and craft vendors, or just visit with neighbors and friends in this lovely home-town atmosphere.

Every 1st and 3rd Thursday guests will enjoy an added bonus of live musical entertainment from 4:00pm-6:00pm. Artist demonstrations or workshops will be featured every 2nd and 4th Thursday.

Park Circle is located just off East Montague Avenue, easily accessible from I-26 or Hwy 526. Ample free parking is available.

For more information call (843)740-5854
or visit www.northcharleston.org
Email: culturalarts@northcharleston.org