

BRACEBRIDGE FARMERS' MARKET

Full Time Vendor Application

June 4, thru Oct 8, 2022 unless changed by Province, District Health unit or Town of Bracebridge
hours of operation are 8:30am-1:30pm

FULLY COMPLETED Applications may be e-mailed to
bracebridgefarmersmarket@yahoo.ca or mailed to 1619
Bonnie Lake Road, Bracebridge, On P1L 1W9 no later than
February 15, 2022

The Bracebridge Farmers Market is operated by a VOLUNTEER board of directors, governed in part by the Muskoka and District Health unit, and the town of Bracebridge. We endeavour to provide only Ontario farm fresh produce and locally made products. The board reviews and considers all fully completed applications that are submitted and paid before the deadline of February 15, 2022 and we will notify you (by email) of their decision in due course. Returning Full Time Vendors in good standing will be given the same location as the previous year when possible. All applications received **after** February 15, 2022 will be considered only as Guest Vendor Applications and a regular location **will not** be guaranteed. There will be no refund for weeks missed due to Provincial, Municipal, or Health Unit recommendation or directives, unless the entire season is cancelled.

Primary Applicants Name _____

Business Name _____

Cell Phone # _____ Home Phone # _____

E-Mail (please print clearly) _____

Business/Farm Mailing Address _____

_____ Distance to Market _____ km

Number of years as a member of Bracebridge Farmers Market _____

Website _____ Instagram _____

Facebook _____ Twitter _____

Do you require hydro _____

Please select one:

Producer (grows all produce/products sold by you at the market) _____

Producer/ReSeller (grows and/or purchases some of the produce/product {from Ontario only} sold by you at the market) _____

Secondary Producer (prepares in an inspected or certified commercial kitchen consumable items from locally sourced produce, such as Jams, pickles, baked goods) A **Health Unit Inspection certificate** must be provided with your application and displayed in your booth at all times. _____

Authorized ReSeller (products produced specifically for you for sale at this market, on land that you own, such as flavoured oils, balsamic, meat, cheese etc. _____

Artisan/Crafter works of art or crafts (all items must be hand made by you. absolutely no re-sell items unless vital to your product line and approved by the board) _____

Please list ALL items you wish to sell at this market (only items approved by the board may be sold at this market). Producers and Producer/ReSellers please fill out a (separate) produce list

additional items may be listed on back. New Vendors or existing vendors with new products, please include **photo's of your product(s) with an explanation of how the items are made.**

All Vendors selling **alcohol** must have approval from the Alcohol and Gaming Commission of Ontario prior to selling at the market. Attach the relevant paperwork showing AGCO approval Market.

All staff at alcohol Vendor booths MUST have their Smart Serve Cards. Attach a copy of the card(s).

All Vendors selling **eggs** must provide the number of the Egg Grading Station registered under the Canada Agricultural Products Act. Egg Grading Station #: _____

All Vendors selling food of any kind must adhere to public health standards. Vendors are responsible for obtaining all necessary permits and for understanding and adhering to the required labelling, weights and measures, taxation, and pricing rules for their product(s).

All Vendors wishing to sell prepared or processed food must have a Food Handler Certificate from a public health unit prior to attending the market.

Any vendor not displaying all necessary permits while selling, will be ejected from all future markets without reimbursement.

Waiver:

As a vendor at the Bracebridge Farmers' Market, I hold free and harmless the Directors, Members, Employees, Agents, Market Manager, and volunteers, along with the Town of Bracebridge, from any and all actions, claims, liabilities, and/or assertions of liability which in any manner may arise or be alleged to arise from any and all activities connected directly or approximately with the Bracebridge Farmers' Market, whether such action, claim, or liability resulted directly or indirectly from the negligent acts or omission of said Directors, Members, Employees, Agents, Market Manger, and volunteers or others connected with the Bracebridge Farmers' Market.

Signature _____ Board Signature _____

Date _____ Date _____

Upon acceptance of this application, I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations, by-laws, and constitution.

(Applicant to initial) _____

Full Time Vendor booth fee: 1 booth - 10'x10' \$325.00
Full Time Vendor 2 booths = 20' x 10' \$525.00
All Vendors Market Membership \$ 10.00

Payment by cheque to; Bracebridge Farmers Market, or
via e-transfer to bracebridgefarmersmarket@yahoo.ca

Vendors are not to start packing up their booth until after 1:30pm

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please provide all of the following with your application

1. Application Form
2. One copy of your insurance document(s), if applicable
3. At least 3 different colour digital photos of your product(s) with description (arts & crafts only)
4. One copy of your Safe Food Handling Certificate, if applicable
5. One copy of your most recent commercial kitchen inspection report, if applicable
6. One copy of the Smart Serve card for each stall staff member, if applicable
7. One copy of your Health Canada application/approval for skincare or natural health products, if applicable
8. Signed Insurance waiver
9. Payment for total fees owing as cash or cheque made out to the Bracebridge Farmers' Market (dated no later than March 1, 2022, by cheque payable Bracebridge Farmers Market, or by Credit Card. Applications may be submitted as a complete package electronically by email to bracebridgefarmersmarket@yahoo.ca (Subject Line: Business name Vendor Application) or by hardcopy to the Bracebridge Farmers Market, 1619 Bonnie Lake Rd, Bracebridge Ontario, P1L 1W9.
10. An inspection will be conducted (at random) by the Market Manager and at least one other member of the board to ensure compliance and to verify that only authorized items are being sold. Your Initial _____.
11. Consent for The Market to take and use photo's of your person, booth, and/or products on our website or in other forms of advertising for the Market.
Your Initial _____
12. Your booth must be up and ready for the start of business at 8:30am. Do Not tear down your booth before the end of the market at 1:30pm.
13. Read, print and sign separate Policy Statement.

Refunds requested before April 30th, 2022 will be subject to an administration fee of \$20.00

No refunds will be issued after May 1st, 2022

Bracebridge Farmers' Market Policy Statement 2021

1. It is required you be a member of the association to sell at the market. There is a \$10.00 membership fee for each season.
2. No person may sell at the market until a fully completed application to sell has been approved by the Board.
3. New vendors applying after the February 15, 2022 application deadline **may** be granted a **guest** spot at the discretion of the market board which may take 4-6 weeks once the application deadline has passed. Guest vendors may request **3 dates**. Additional dates are granted only by invitation of the market manager once he has notified the board.
4. The booth spaces are approximately 10 feet wide by 10 feet deep.
5. All booth fees should be paid in advance. Request for instalment payments by Full Time Vendors will be considered at the discretion of the market manager.
6. Location of the booths will be determined by the market manager, with consideration going to Full Time Vendors returning the next consecutive season, with payment up to date and application received on or before the application deadline. Vendors returning after one seasonal absence can not displace the Full Time Vendor returning consecutively.
7. Market manager must be notified the day prior to market day if not attending. This is a courtesy to the market and manager so that empty spaces may be filled. Sudden absence without notice, or a late arrival (after 7:45am) could result in your space being given to a Guest Vendor for that day.
8. Vendors are responsible for their own booth space and any equipment needed to sell their product. Vendors are also responsible for the clean-up of their booth space at the end of each market day.
9. Any vendor needing an electrical hookup must indicate this on the application. The market has **VERY LIMITED** access to electrical outlets with priority given to food vendors. Generators are **not** permitted.
10. The market carries comprehensive liability insurance; however, all vendors are urged to advise their own insurers of involvement with the market.
11. The following goods are considered to be eligible for selling at the market subject to any federal, provincial or local regulations which may apply: Ontario vegetables, honey and maple syrup, fruit and berries, meat, fish, poultry, home baking and preserves, firewood, flowers, plants and shrubs, handmade crafts, eggs (must be graded).
12. Where applicable (home baking for example), a certificate of inspection by Muskoka District Health Unit must be displayed.
13. All growers must produce 70% of their product. For produce, this is to maintain the farm fresh nature of the market while permitting vendors to offer their customers out of season Ontario produce. Requests for exemptions must be made 3 days in advance.
14. Only produce grown in Muskoka may be marked with the Muskoka Fresh logo.
15. The market will have the right to deny access to any vendor who does not meet these requirements or any regulations imposed by the federal, provincial, or local governing bodies.
16. The market management will be responsible for the placement of Market advertisement approved by the board. Advertising and signage at individual booths must be touching the booth and secured in a manner that does not inhibit the flow of pedestrian traffic or compromise customer safety.
17. Individual prices must be posted on all items.
18. All products must be Ontario grown or produced.
19. Discipline will be handled as follows: 1st. a verbal warning with the manager, and one other board member (witness) with a written document signed by the manager and witness. 2nd. a written warning with a description of the infraction and that the next warning will result in eviction, with a signed (by the vendor, manager and witness) copy provided to vendor and board. If the vendor refuses to sign, that is noted on the document. 3rd. a final written warning that the vendor is now evicted with no refund, signed by vendor, manager and 2 board members.

20. I, _____, have read and understand the Policy statement for the Bracebridge Farmer's Market and will comply with this policy, and all other applicable Federal, Provincial or local regulations. I agree that either my designated helper or I will be present as a vendor at each and every market day that my product(s) are for sale. I will forfeit my rights to sell at the Bracebridge Farmers' Market if I am in non-compliance with the aforementioned policy and regulations. I understand the acceptance of this application is for the 2020 season only and has no bearing on future seasons.

Vendor Signature _____.

Market Official _____.

Date: _____.

Date: _____.

BRACEBRIDGE FARMERS' MARKET 2020 PRODUCE LIST

Must be completed by all Members applying as a **Producer or Producer/ Re-seller**

Please note: To qualify as a Producer, all items must be 100% grown by you.

Please indicate which Ontario only fruits and vegetables you would like to sell at the market this year. (No produce from outside Ontario will be allowed.) Place a check mark in either the Purchased for Re-Sale or the Self-Grown column. Return this form with your application. If the board does not agree to one or more of the items you want to bring to the market, your application will be returned and may be resubmitted with the indicated changes.

Vegetables Purchased Fruits Purchased

| | For Re-Sale | Self-Grown | | For Re-Sale | Self-Grown |
|-----------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|
| Asparagus | () | () | Apples | () | () |
| Beans | () | () | Apricots | () | () |
| Beets | () | () | Blueberries | () | () |
| Broccoli | () | () | -cultivated | () | () |
| Cabbage | () | () | -wild | () | () |
| Carrots | () | () | Cherries | () | () |
| Cauliflower | () | () | Cranberries | () | () |
| Celery | () | () | Currents | () | () |
| Chard | () | () | Gooseberries | () | () |
| Corn | () | () | Grapes | () | () |
| Cucumbers | () | () | Melons | () | () |
| Eggplant | () | () | Nectarines | () | () |
| Garlic | () | () | Peaches | () | () |
| Herbs | () | () | Pears | () | () |
| Leeks | () | () | Plums | () | () |
| Lettuce | () | () | Raspberries | () | () |
| Mushrooms | () | () | Strawberries | () | () |
| Onions | () | () | Thimbleberries | () | () |
| Parsnips | () | () | Blackberries | () | () |
| Peas | () | () | Rhubarb | () | () |
| Peppers | () | () | Other (specify) | | |
| Potatoes | () | () | _____ | () | () |
| Pumpkins | () | () | _____ | () | () |
| Radishes | () | () | _____ | () | () |
| Spinach | () | () | Flowers | | |
| Squash | () | () | Bedding Plants | () | () |
| Tomatoes | () | () | Other (specify) | | |
| Turnip/ Rutabaga | () | () | _____ | () | () |
| Zucchini | () | () | | | |
| Other (specify) _____ | () | () | | | |
| _____ | () | () | | | |
| _____ | () | () | | | |
| _____ | () | () | | | |