

**Ohio Valley Farmers' Market**  
**Application Policy**  
amended July 2025

The Ohio Valley Farmers' Market accepts vendors in three categories:

**-Agricultural products** (produce, cheese, meat, poultry & fish, eggs, microgreens, mushrooms, plants, honey, maple syrup, et al)

**-Home-produced foods** (baked goods, jams & jellies, candies, pasta, et al)

**-Artisan crafts** (personal care products, soaps, jewelry, woodcrafts, art, needlecrafts, pottery, photography, etc.) Artisan crafters are required to submit photos of their products.

Returning vendors will have the first opportunity to apply each season. Acceptance is not guaranteed. Applications must be received by the close of the annual meeting which is held in mid-April.

The OVFM accepts applications year-round. Applications received during the market season (June through October) and after the mid-April meeting will be considered based on product need.

Applications received during the off-season (November through the mid-April meeting) will be considered after the closing of the application period for returning vendors. Applicants will be notified by April 30 of the status of their application. An annual application fee of \$20 is due once an applicant is approved.

Applicants must list specific products they plan to sell. General descriptions may delay a decision. The more detailed the description, the better. For example, do not say produce, instead list the specific crops. Do not say personal care products, say beeswax balms. Do not say baked goods, list fruit pies, cupcakes, brownies, etc. Applications may be accepted or denied based on product need. The Market does keep a waiting list so applicants may be added as Market needs change.

Should a vendor desire to add a product not listed on their original application, a request must be made to the Board of Directors.

While trying to keep a balance of products in the three categories, the OVFM gives preference to producers of agricultural products when space is a factor.



Ohio Valley Farmers' Market  
Seller's Application  
Market Year for which applying:  

Please submit to:  
Ohio Valley Farmers' Market  
P.O. Box 606  
Bellaire OH 43906

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Seller's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the following information:

1. Please list the product(s) you will be selling. (Please be specific. For example, don't say "baked goods". Say "fruit pies, cupcakes, brownies", etc. Don't say "produce." Instead list the main vegetables and fruits you grow.)

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2. Are any of your products manufactured or made by another business or person?

YES NO If YES, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please list any special features of your business. What makes it unique? Examples include "fresh fruit" pies, all-natural products, organic or chemical-free, pasture-raised, artisan crafts, etc.

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4. If approved, do we have permission to list you as a seller on our web site? YES NO

5. To communicate with our vendors, we offer two options. Please select your accessibility by choosing one option:

\_\_\_\_\_ I will join the vendor group on Facebook. (Search "OVFM Vendors" and ask to be added.) A poll is added each Sunday to which I need to respond in order to reserve my space for the following Saturday.

\_\_\_\_\_ I cannot participate in the Facebook group. I understand that by not participating in the group, I am responsible for letting management know if I plan to attend the Market each week. Text or call me (circle one) at \_\_\_\_\_ if an emergency arises.

By submitting this application to the Ohio Valley Farmers' Market, I agree to abide by all rules as set forth by the Market, will hold harmless the Market and its members, and will submit a \$20 application fee upon approval of my application.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_