WOODSTOCK FARMERS MARKET

**Community Booth Agreement**

*The mission of the Woodstock Farmers Market (WFM) is to provide quality fresh produce by supporting local farmers, and strengthen relationships in the Woodstock neighborhood by providing a central community gathering place. The market promotes healthy eating, food education, fun and music, building closer ties between farms and urban communities.*

**The Community Booth at Woodstock Farmers Market (WFM) offers an opportunity to connect with and strengthen relationships in the Woodstock neighborhood while helping WFM promote healthy eating, food education, fun, and building closer ties between farms and urban communities.**

WE ARE INTERESTED IN:

* Nonprofits or community groups relevant to our location and market communities
* Groups who share a focus in local food, farms, the environment, and/or other aspects of our mission and values

RULES FOR COMMUNITY BOOTH

* Individuals or groups must accept the spaces assigned to them by the Market Staff.
* Each organization or individual must prominently display its name.
* The Market retains the right to regulate the time, place and manner of activities relating to displays, signs, posters, placards and other expressions of the interests represented. The use of material that may offend a market customer, obscenities, or inflammatory slogans likely to provoke a disturbance are prohibited and will be subject to interpretation by the Market Staff, Board and/or volunteers.
* Participants are responsible for keeping their space attractive during Market hours and for cleaning up their space after the Market closes, including removal of garbage and sweeping up any debris.

COMMUNITY BOOTH POLICY

Community groups (or individuals) who fill the community booth spaces at the market:

* may not interfere with Market operations by soliciting signatures, donations or inappropriate attention. Such activities may not block sidewalks or access to the Market. At no time may representatives walk through the Market handing out information or soliciting.
* may not sell items from the booth (this includes raffle tickets), or fundraise (this includes donation jars);
	+ may accept in-kind donations that do not compete or interfere with sales of market vendors (i.e. promote sales of market vendors to procure produce for local food pantries)
* may not sell or hand-out food or beverage items;
* may not be for or against any religion or sect;
* may not be political in a partisan manner
	+ exceptions may be made for groups advocating for local farming, farmers markets, etc.
* may offer literature or other information, and may solicit volunteers for activities or potential members (i.e. have a sign-up sheet) but may not circulate petitions or gather signatures for political purposes (i.e. provide form letters to be signed);
* may not be a school (schools are encouraged to apply for our kid’s booth);
* are welcome to apply for more than one market date per season as the schedule allows;
* may not smoke within the market area or bring pets on site. WFM allows service animals only.
* may not trade or transfer a scheduled market date to another group without the consent of Market Staff;

POLICY IMPLEMENTATION:

* The Market Staff will distribute the policy with the booth instructions to all interested groups.
* The WFM Board has authorized the Market Staff to enforce the above rules. Violation will mean future tabling exclusion at the Market. The Market cannot endorse the opinions or positions of any group or individual.