

Volunteer Application



Date _____

Name _____ Male _____ Female _____

Street address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Daytime phone _____ Cell or alternate phone _____

Email _____

Volunteers requested to be age 16 or over Meet age request (yes/no) _____

School _____ Employer/Occupation _____

Special training/skills _____

Volunteer experiences (agency name, duties, # of years) _____

Availability: # of hours _____ # of Thursdays per month _____

Farmers Market is every Thursday (mid-June to late Oct) Hours: 3-7 p.m. (June-Sept) 3-6 p.m. (Oct.)

Type of volunteer opportunity being sought (see page 2 for specific opportunities) _____

Special needs _____

Person to notify in an emergency _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

References (other than relatives)

1. Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____ Email _____

2. Name _____ Relationship _____ Phone _____ Email _____

I understand that I am asking to provide volunteer services to the City, and that the City will not be responsible for any injuries that may be sustained when providing the volunteer activity. Unless the City acts in a negligent manner, I shall assume all liability for my actions, and hold the City of Maple Grove harmless from any and all claims for damages, actions, or causes of action which are in any way connected with the volunteer activities that I am doing. **I understand** that I am not an employee of the City and am a volunteer. Consequently, I understand and agree that I am not covered by the City's worker's compensation, nor any other City Plans of Benefits. Further, I understand and agree that my actions do not obligate or become the responsibility of the City of Maple Grove.

I understand that some of the information I provided on this application is considered private data and will be used only to determine volunteer placement. Refusing to provide this information may cause staff in the City of Maple Grove difficulties in determining volunteer opportunities. This information provided will only be accessible to myself, appropriate staff of the City of Maple Grove or as authorized by State Statutes.

I verify this information is correct and I understand I am applying for a volunteer position.

Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/guardian signature if under 18 _____

Farmers Market Volunteer Opportunities

Looking for a fun outdoor opportunity? Look no further than the Maple Grove Farmers Market! We are looking for a few good helpers on Thursday afternoons. Please read on for more information about the ways that volunteers contribute to the market community.

Please check all positions that may be of interest to you. Market staff will contact you to provide additional information. A screening process may be required for some positions.

Here are some of the ways in which you can share your time and talents:

- Shopper Service:** Present a friendly face to Market shoppers at Information Booth and in the Market, proactively interacting with customers to welcome them to the Market, sign them up for the newsletter and frequent shopper program, hand out weekly recipes, answer questions. Assist with hourly customer counts. Promote Market activities, such as music and special events. Commitment: 2 hours weekly or as your schedule allows.
- PoP Kids Club:** Help with various activities at our super-cool Power of Produce kids club. Sign kids up to be club members, hand out their weekly reward and engage with them about their produce purchases. Time Commitment: 2 hours weekly or as your schedule allows.
- Market Photographer:** Photos help to capture all the food and fun at the Farmers Market. We can never have enough to use in promotional materials, website, Facebook, etc. Commitment: 1 hours each Thursday or as your schedule allows. Photography volunteers must wear a market name tag and be willing to agree that all photos become property of the City of Maple Grove.
- Market Videographer:** Capture the magic of the market by recording and editing video clips on market day. Video clips will be used to promote the market on its web site and social media platforms. Time Commitment: 2-4 hours per month or as your schedule allows. Videography volunteers must wear a market name tag and be willing to agree that all photos become property of the City of Maple Grove.
- Market set up/take down:** A lot goes on behind the scenes to prepare for market day as well as to wrap things up when the Market closes. Volunteers are needed to set up and take down signs, tables, chairs, tents, and the market information booth. In addition, this volunteer will be available to assist vendors. Commitment: 1-2 hours each Thursday or as your schedule allows.

Other: *(list any other areas of interest or expertise; be as specific as possible)* _____

See reverse side for Farmers Market Volunteer Application