

Dear Potential Vendor,

Thank you for applying with us. Please make sure you take the time to read through the rules and regulations. These rules are important and will help you understand how things work within our seasonal monthly Markets.

Please note, all applications are subject to approval. Approved applicants will be notified upon acceptance, at which time payment will be accepted up until the applicable due date(s).

We look forward to working with you and having you be a part of our family. Please don't hesitate to call or email us if you have questions while you are filling out the application.

Thank you,

Buena Vista Farmers Market, Inc. dba Market at Seven Oaks Business Park

MARKET OPERATIONS

- Location: 4521 Buena Vista Road, Bakersfield, CA 93311
- Hours: 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm
- Days: Fourth Wednesday of the Month from March thru October
 - March 23, 2022
 - April 27, 2022
 - May 25, 2022
 - June 22, 2022
 - July 27, 2022
 - August 24, 2022
 - September 28, 2022
 - October 26, 2022

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Guidelines and Rules for Participation in the Market at Seven Oaks Business Park

SECTION I – GENERAL MARKET GUIDELINES:

1. These rules are in effect for all farmers/vendors attending Market at Seven Oaks Business Park. By initialing each rule and signing this document, you are signifying that you understand the rules and are agreeing to abide by the rules.

Initial: _____

2. When you attend the Market at Seven Oaks Business Park, you must follow the laws and regulations of the appropriate Local County, State and/or Federal authorities. Buena Vista Farmers Market, Inc. (“BVFM”) and its officers and members do not condone any violation of laws even if purported to be done because of or in the interest of the market.

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3. MARKET AT SEVEN OAKS BUSINESS PARK ARE HELD SEASONALLY ON THE FOURTH WEDNESDAY, MARCH THRU OCTOBER - RAIN OR SHINE. If you have been accepted to a market, your attendance is expected and required, even on rainy days.

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4. If you do not show up for two consecutive days or more, you may lose your space at that and other markets you have been scheduled for and be replaced by another farmer/vendor to attend any and all markets in your place.

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5. As a certified producer, you are allowed to sell on behalf of another certified producer as provided in Section 1392.4 of Article 6.5 in the California Code of Regulations Food and Agriculture Division.

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6. It is your sole responsibility and obligation to comply with the rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Health and the Fire Department and any other government agencies having jurisdiction over the Market. Neither the market nor BVFM or their employees, associates, agents or affiliates are responsible for any fines incurred by you at the market(s). Therefore, if the BVFM or any of its employees, associates, agents or affiliates is fined for a violation you committed, you will be obligated to pay the fine or otherwise be subject to termination from the market.

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7. The market manager of the Market reserves the right to exclude any vendor from selling items that are not approved by the market manager at the time of admission to the Market.

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8. The BVFM Market is a Certified Farmers Market with a Non-Certified Section. The Market may contain the following products: Non-Certifiable Agricultural Products (example: jam or juice made from fruit the farmer grew), Non-Agricultural Products (example: bakery goods), Agricultural Products (example: flowers) and Certified Agricultural Products (example: potatoes). The Certified and Non-Certified Sections of the Market are clearly delineated and characterized by signage (i.e., "Certified Section" and "Non-Certified Section"). The BVFM Market Coordinator (the "Market Coordinator") reserves the right to include or exclude, in its sole discretion, any farmer/vendor as appropriate in or from the Market and/or any Certified or Non-Certified Section thereof.

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SECTION II – MARKET OPERATIONS & FEES:

1. Farmers/vendors who participate must arrive early to set up in time for the opening of the market and must not leave the premises prior to market close. Set up time begins at 2 pm and break down begins at 7:30 pm. All vendors must be ready to sell by 4:15 pm.

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2. Farmers/vendors must remove any and all trash from the premises that they have accumulated during the Markets.

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3. To participate, a farmer/vendor must commit to a minimum of four Market months. There is a \$30 flat fee per Market. You must pay such fee in advance for your space by the prior month's end. Months must be committed at time of registration. All fees paid are non-refundable and will not be returned if you do not attend a market.

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SECTION III – CONCLUSION:

1. You acknowledge and agree that you and BVFM are not acting or performing in any capacity that would qualify you as an employee, agent, sub-contractor, partner or joint venture of BVFM. No act of BVFM or its respective affiliates or any farmer/vendor shall be construed to create a joint venture, partnership, agency, association, employment relationship or other affiliation, or like relationship, between the parties.

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2. You will be given written notice of any violations of these rules by the Market Coordinator. Failure to comply with these rules may result in dismissal or suspension from the market. It is in the sole judgment of the Market Coordinator to decide which action will be taken after reviewing written report(s) of violations.

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3. You hereby agree, as a certified producer or as a non-certifiable agricultural producer at a Market at Seven Oaks Business Park certified farmers' market, that you will indemnify and hold harmless the sponsors of the market site, the Buena Vista Farmers Market, Inc., the Market at Seven Oaks, their agents, directors, employees, affiliates, or parent organizations from and against any and all liability, claims, demands, expenses, attorney's fees and costs including expert consultant/witness fees, fines, penalties, suits, proceedings, actions and causes of action of any and every kind and nature arising or growing out of or in any way connected with your use or occupancy as a certified producer / non-certifiable agricultural producer at a Market at Seven Oaks Business Park certified farmers' market.

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4. You hereby agree and understand the participation of your farm/business is scheduled on a seasonal basis and your participation is subject to approval at the discretion of the Market at Seven Oaks Business Park.

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5. You acknowledge and agree that BVFM and its designated agents shall implement and enforce all rules and regulations pertaining to the operation of a certified farmers' market in a fair and equitable manner.

Initial: _____

By signing below, I acknowledge that I understand and accept these rules and agree to abide by them:

SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR AUTHORIZED PERSON

DATE

PRINT NAME OF OWNER OR AUTHORIZED PERSON

PRINT COMPANY OR FARM NAME