

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Downtown Elizabethton Farmers Market. The Farmers Market is held in the city parking lot at F Street, in downtown Elizabethton, between First Christian Church & the Elizabethton Police Department.

The market is a private, non-profit organization established to provide opportunities for local farmers to promote high-quality produce directly to consumers at a reasonable price. Our mission is to connect farms and their locally-produced food to the region, and promote healthy living, local heritage, and closer relationships between neighbors. Our vision looks toward a community where local food producers find customers and support, consumers have local, healthy options for food, and the heritage and history of our community is passed to our following generations.

Our market is jointly run by a manager and a Committee of Advisors. Our market will be open for business (Tuesdays only) beginning June – September, 2018. Our market runs from 4 pm to 8 pm, and approved vendors may arrive between 3 pm and 4 pm to begin setting up. The space size is 12' x 10' and vendors must provide their own tables and chairs.

The Market Manager requires that all applications be approved prior to contract acceptance. Applications will be approved separately, and may require a visit to your facilities by our market manager or acceptable references from an approved market. Fees are as follows:

-\$4 single-day pass

-\$50 seasonal pass (includes 17 weeks in market, and the option to reserve a booth space)

Only bona-fide growers and producers of related agricultural products are permitted to sell through this market. All products must have been grown within 100 miles of the market location, and 75% must be home-grown or locally-sourced. Craft items sold at the market must be hand-crafted by you, and may represent only 10% of the items sold at your booth.

Aritsan/Craft Vendors are allowed, but we have very limited spaces available.

Carefully read the Application and Market Rules before signing and returning to:

Elizabethton/Carter County Chamber of Commerce

500 Veterans Memorial Pkwy

Elizabethton, TN 37644

Please return your completed application before May 2nd.

Please **DO NOT SEND RENTAL FEES** with this application. If you have any questions regarding your application, please send an email to defarmersmarket@gmail.com, or call Donica Krebs (Manger) at (727)364-3971.

Thank you for your interest, and we look forward to speaking with you soon!