



## 2017 AIM Prospective Vendor Application

**Please circle your category:**      Certified Producer/Farmer      Rancher/Meat/Dairy/Cheese Producer      Fisherman  
 Food Purveyor/pre-packaged      Food Purveyor/TFF/onsite food consumption      Artisan      Commercial      Non-Profit

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Owners Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing/Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Contact/Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

What do we have permission to post on the AIM website? (Check all that apply)

Contact/Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_ **No Information** \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in serving on Board of Trustees? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ or on other Committees (Fundraising, etc.)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Business Ownership (Check all that apply): Family Owned \_\_\_\_\_ (# of years) \_\_\_\_\_

Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_ Corporation \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ )

Which AIM FM's you are interested in attending? Mark down how much frontage space you are requesting (10ft-30ft) as well as year-round or seasonal (identify the months you would like to attend).

- **Artisans:** only mark which markets you are interested in selling at

Market	Market hours (all are yr-rnd)	Interested in selling at? Frontage space requesting (10ft-30ft)	Are you year-round or seasonal? * If seasonal give approx. start/end dates
<b>Marin Civic Center (Thursday)</b>	Th. 8a-1p		
<b>Hayward</b>	9a-1p		
<b>Oakland / Grand Lake</b>	Sat. 9a-2p		
<b>San Francisco / Clement St.</b>	Su. 9a-2p		
<b>Marin Civic Center (Sunday)</b>	Su. 8a-1p		
<b>Newark</b>	Su. 9a-1p		
<b>San Francisco / Stonestown</b>	Su. 9a-1p		

## Media Categories

Please check the categories you wish to sell in: (check no more than two categories)

\_\_\_\_ 2-D - painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, computer generated, 2-D mixed media

\_\_\_\_ Textiles-wearable and other includes clothing, weaving, tapestries, embroidery, and other products made with fibers and/or fabrics

\_\_\_\_ Jewelry – no more than 10% of your display may be made of commercial components. Commercially purchased components (beads, glass, gems, pearls, metal or other items not made by you) strung or assembled and/or twisted on wire are not acceptable.

\_\_\_\_ Glass – stained, fused, slumped, blown or decorated

\_\_\_\_ Ceramics – clay produced from commercial molds is not acceptable

\_\_\_\_ Leather

\_\_\_\_ Woodworking

\_\_\_\_ Sculpture

\_\_\_\_ Soaps, Lotions, Oils,

\_\_\_\_ Other – please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

## Business Description

How many years have you been in business? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your background and history as it relates to your product: \_\_\_\_\_

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Where do you source the materials for your artwork? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list the ingredients or materials you use for your product: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe the process of how your art or craft is made: \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the approximate price range of your products? Please include a price list or a price range on the pictures of your product: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you have employees? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list other farmers markets/shows that you sell at: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **AIM's Mission**

Agricultural Institute of Marin's mission is to educate the public about the nutritional and economic benefits of buying locally grown food directly from farmers, and to connect and support communities and agriculture. How does your business support this mission? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please include 7 photos labeled with your name; 5 of your product, 1 of you working in your studio, and 1 of your booth (or a detailed diagram of your booth). Photos must be good quality and only 1-2 pictures per page. Applications received without any of the required photos or a diagram will not be reviewed/submitted to the jury. We do not accept slides, samples, brochures or resumes. Photos will not be returned and will be kept on file. **DO NOT SEND IN ANY SAMPLES.**

Artisans must either self-produce their products, or, if the Artisan has employees, the Artisan must be in complete control of all aspects of production. Artisans may not sell work produced with commercial kits, models, patterns, plans, prefabricated forms, or other commercial methods.

For **Thursday Marin Civic Center, Hayward, Newark, and SF/Stonestown** markets: Prospective Artisans can apply for a booth space anytime throughout the year. If your application meets our criteria and is approved by the market manager, you can then request dates for those specific markets during that calendar year. No jury fee check required to apply to these markets. Approval given to participate in any markets listed above is market specific and does not give you the approval to participate in any other of our other farmers market locations.

For **Sunday Marin Civic Center and Oakland/Grand Lake** markets: Prospective Artisans must be approved through our annual artisan jury process that meets in October of each year. We are no longer accepting applications for the Sunday Marin Civic Center market and Oakland/Grand Lake market for 2017. If you wish to apply to our Sunday Marin Civic Center and the Oakland/Grand Lake markets for the calendar year 2018, your completed application must be received by October 15, 2017 to be included in the annual Artisan Jury. **Along with your completed application you must also include a \$10 check payable to AIM for jury processing fee (for applying to Sunday Marin and Oakland/Grand Lake markets only).**

Return completed application to:  
400 Smith Ranch Rd Suite D San Rafael, CA 94903