



2018 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
Marin Civic Center (Thursday)	Th. 8a-1p		
Hayward	9a-1p		
Oakland / Grand Lake	Sat. 9a-2p		
San Francisco / Clement St.	Su. 9a-2p		
Marin Civic Center (Sunday)	Su. 8a-1p		
Newark	Su. 9a-1p		
San Francisco / Stonestown	Su. 9a-1p		

Farm Biography & Description

* Please note that all Applicants are subject to a farm audit before admission to an AIM Market

Total # of production sites: _____ Total Acres: _____

of sites/acreage owned _____ / _____ #of sites /acreage leased _____ / _____

Describe your farm history and farming philosophy: _____

Farming Practices: Conventional _____ Transitional _____ certified by _____ since _____

Certified Organic _____ certified by _____ since _____

Other Certifications (such as humane, biodynamic, etc.): _____

Describe the soil management and soil fertility practices used: _____

Describe the crop management practices used: _____

What is the source of irrigation water used? _____

How is the irrigation water distributed or applied? _____

Describe the weed management practices used: _____

Describe the insect & pest management practices used: _____

How many total employees do you have? _____ Please list the names of immediate family members who work with you at farmers' markets: _____

List employees (everyone that is not an immediate family member) that are employed by you. Verification of employment including recent pay stubs or W-2 may be requested at any time: _____

Product Sales Outlets

of FM's that you sell at during year _____ List names of CFM's: _____

List any other sales outlets (CSA, schools, wholesale, farmstand, etc.): _____

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 & agriculture. How does your business support this mission? _____

Along with completed application, please include:

- **Current copy of your Certified Producer's Certificate(s), Growing Calendar (completely filled out), and current copy of all second certificates listed**

*When complete, please mail, fax or email your application to our office. While we would love to speak with all prospective vendors individually, the high volume of applications we receive combined with our regular workload does not always allow for this. **Once we have reviewed your application we will contact you if we are interested.** Although we do not want to discourage prospective vendors from applying, we would like applicants to have a realistic understanding of the availability of space at AIM's markets. We receive a high volume of applications and many of our markets are currently full with an extensive waiting list. Please take the following information into consideration before submitting your application.*

Return completed application packet to:
AIM, 400 Smith Ranch Rd. Suite D, San Rafael, CA 94903
Fax: 415 472-6112 Email: info@agriculturalinstitute.org

