



Farmers' Market Federation of New York

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Potential Board Member Questionnaire

To be completed by all potential Farmers Market Federation of NY Board Member nominees:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Current Employer(s) (both paid and volunteer positions): _____

1. Describe your current job responsibilities and how you see this translating to assisting the farmers market industry?

2. Area of Expertise/Work experience: (Check all that apply) Describe your experiences in the areas checked.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Public relations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic or long-term planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking and trusts | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneurship | <input type="checkbox"/> Health and nutrition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Farmers market management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government representative | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human resources | <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organization law/regulation | |

3. Do you have prior board of director experience? Describe

4. Describe your affiliation/involvement with farmers markets.

5. The board requires a quarterly meeting; most are by webinar and one summer meeting is face-to-face.
 - a. Does your schedule permit participation in quarterly meetings?
 - b. Are you equipped to participate in webinars?
 - c. Are you able to travel to a full day meeting in July?

6. The board has several standing committees, with board members required to participate in at least one committee. Which of the following committees would you be interested in?
 - Governance
 - Membership
 - Programs and services
 - Financial/audit
 - Advocacy

7. What is your vision for farmers markets over the next 5 years?

8. What are your professional and personal goals over the next 5 years?

9. Why do you want to be on the Federation board of directors? And what do you feel you can contribute as a Federation board member?

10. What other organizations are you a member of?

Print Name for E-Signature

Date

Deadline for applications is January 20, 2017

Email completed questionnaire to the Farmers Market Federation of NY:

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