

INTERESTED IN BEING A VENDOR AT OUR ROLLING FORKS VINEYARDS
MAKERS MARKET? GREAT! YOU'RE IN THE RIGHT PLACE.

BEFORE YOU APPLY, PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO REVIEW THE INFO
BELOW ABOUT WHO WE ARE (AND ARE NOT) LOOKING FOR AND WHAT
TO EXPECT AS A MARKET VENDOR.

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

We're looking for **makers** of all kinds - *artisans, crafters, bakers, upcyclers, sculptors, painters, inventors, designers, photographers, farmers, etc.* If you **make** anything, you could be a vendor! More specifically, if you use the following words to describe your business, we're looking for you:

- Handcrafted | Handmade | Artisan
- Farmer | Grower
- Unique | One-of-a-kind
- Small-batch | Small-scale
- Modern | Trendy
- Quality | Professional
- Micro-business | Micro-enterprise | Etsy shop owner | Start-up

The Makers Market is a curated market. Though we love makers of all kinds, unfortunately we cannot accept all applicants due to space constraints. We do our best to select a diverse group of quality makers at each event.

Vendors are selected based on product appeal to our target audience, professionalism, online presence, modern aesthetic, uniqueness, and availability within the product category. Acceptance into previous shows does not guarantee acceptance to future shows.

WHO WE ARE NOT LOOKING FOR:

All items sold at the market must be handmade. If you use the following words to describe your business, unfortunately this is *not* the market for you:

- Reseller
- Direct Sales | Multi-level Marketing
- Service provider
- Importer
- Vintage Vendor (Sorry vintage vendor friends! We *love* vintage but being a Maker's Market, we can only accept makers. No resellers of any kind.)

In addition, we do not allow unprofessionalism, negativity, political paraphernalia, or illegal items/sentiments. We are a community of makers who support and encourage one another. As such, we will fiercely protect our community from any person(s) whose attitude is uncooperative, unsupportive, aggressive, demeaning, or degrading. Don't be that person.

WHAT TO EXPECT

As a vendor at the Makers Market expect to connect with a community of like-minded creatives and an enthusiastic customer base excited to shop your wares!

Vendors are responsible for providing all the necessary elements for their display (tables, chairs, and a trash can, if you are a food vendor). Electric and WIFI are not guaranteed and dependent on venue availability.

All applicants are contacted a week after the application deadline as to the status of their application. If accepted, payment is due within 1 week. Payment is non-refundable.

APPLICATION PROCESS

CALL FOR VENDORS

Applications open on the first of every month 2 months in advance of the market date. For example, May 1st applications open for the June Makers Market (see application schedule below). Applications stay open for one week. After one week the application is available for Wait List applicants only until all spots are filled.

2021 MAKERS MARKET APPLICATION SCHEDULE

June Makers Market - applications open April 20

July Makers Market - applications open May 1

August Makers Market - applications open June 1

September Makers Market - applications open July 1

October Makers Market - applications open August 1

APPLICATION STATUS

All vendors will be notified as to the status of their application 1 week after the application deadline. If accepted, Square invoices will be sent the same day as the acceptance e-mails.

PAYMENT

Payment is due via Square within 1 week of acceptance. If payment is not received within one week, spaces will be filled by wait list applicants.

WAIT LIST

Wait list vendors will be notified if/when spaces become available.

GUIDELINES AND RULES

1. The market is located at Rolling Forks Vineyards, Glenwood, MN
2. Hours of operation for vendors are 10 am to 3 pm on each respective Saturday, rain or shine. Limit 20 vendors for each event.
3. Vendors should arrive no earlier than 8 am and should be set up and ready to greet customers for the opening of the market at 10 am.
4. Cost to participate is \$25.
5. Artisans and vendors who offer handmade or handcrafted work or products are welcome to perform or sell at our Maker's Market. Rule of thumb: You make it, bake it, or grow it!
6. Each participant are responsible to bring their own tables, chairs, canopy, etc
7. All participants are responsible for set-up and clean-up of their own specific area. No trash to be left in the market area.
8. This will be an open-air, outside event with vendors set-up throughout the grounds. Coordinators of this event will be designating vendor set-up locations. Vendors have no authority to swap or change locations.
9. For the safety of you & our customers, there will be no vehicular traffic inside the market area from 10 Am to 3 PM while the event is in progress. If you arrive late, merchandise may be hand carried into the market area.
10. If you should expectantly need to exit during or before the event is finished, for public safety reasons, please contact Melanie (763-229-7462) so you can be escorted safely out of the market area.
11. Vendors not complying with instructions or rules of the market will be vacate their premises immediately.
12. Vendors and their employees/affiliates are responsible for informing themselves about and complying with federal, state, and local health regulations and licensing requirements governing the production, display, distribution, sampling, and sale of their products. Coordinators of this event are in no way liable in this matter.
13. The market is a "Family Friendly" and all are expected to act appropriately. Vendors are required to wear shoes and shirts at all times. Foul language, profanity, or other rude behavior is

not permitted. Consumption of alcohol or use of drugs, or operating under the influence is not permitted and is grounds for eviction from the market.

14. Vendors shall sell only items that have been approved on the application submitted. Coordinators have sole discretion to add or delete items from the list, and unacceptable merchandise will not be sold at the market.

15. All vendors, without exception, must sign the application/agreement before they can sell at the market.

16. Makers Market Coordinators reserve the right to reject any application.

APPLY NOW!