



Mill City Farmers Market Mill City Farmers Market Charitable Fund

Board of Directors & Committee Application

MARKET MISSION: To inspire and nurture a healthy community by building a local, sustainable and organic food economy in a vibrant experiential marketplace.

MARKET VISION: To be a nationally recognized marketplace model that connects, educates and empowers a community to support a healthy, regenerative food system to contribute to the success of local food growers and producers.

CHARITABLE FUND MISSION: To support a healthier community through partnerships, educational programming, and support for organic farmers and local food producers.

CHARITABLE FUND VISION: To grow a just, local, regenerative food system by sharing resources and collaborating with others for the health of our community.

Help guide Mill City Farmers Market's future! If you care about our market and supporting the local food economy, consider applying for the Board of Directors. The continued success and health of our year-round market depends on a strong, diverse, knowledgeable and passionate board and committees.

What it means to be a Mill City Farmers Market Board Member:

There are 9 members on the Market Board and 7 members on the Charitable Fund Board. Board members work with staff to set the strategic plan, lead board governance decisions and support the Markets mission, vision and sustainability statement. *For more information see our website under these links:*

[Mission & Organization](#)

[Charitable Fund](#)

[Impact](#)

Board members perform the following tasks that take an average of 1-4 hours a month:

- Regularly attend 6 – 1 ½ hour board meetings per year – we've been Zooming!
- Set long-term goals and ensure planning for the future.
- Join us in our annual strategic goal setting, planning and evaluation.
- Ensure effective organizational planning and adequate resources.
- Participate in committees and/or projects that support MCFM's strategic goals.

Board members serve three-year terms, with an option to renew the term up to 4 consecutive terms. For more information about the Board of Directors see the attached **Board Responsibilities**.

2020 Areas of Focus for board recruitment

- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Fundraising
- Legal
- Community/Programming Expertise



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Do you want to support our Healthy Foods, Local Farmers Mission?

If you are interested, please send resume and up to

1 page that addresses the following questions:

to martha@millcityfarmersmarket.org

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

I would categorize myself as follows (please X all that apply):

Community member

Business expertise (Marketing, Nonprofit Management, Legal, Fundraising, HR, etc.)

Current market vendor

Current market sponsor / grantor

Other (please describe)

Questions (suggestions)

- Why are you interested in serving on the Board?
- What areas of expertise and what experience would you bring to the Board?
- What areas would you want to be the most active and/or feel you could best contribute?
- What skills and qualifications do you have to support your interests?
- What contributions do you feel that you can make on the Board?

Thank you for your interest!