



# New Hope Community Farmers Market

## Application for Board Membership

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Board of Directors of the New Hope Community Farmers Market (NHC FM). The NHC FM is a volunteer-run 501(c)4 nonprofit agency based in New Hope, MN. It was created in October of 2008 by a group of community members who saw the need for a central gathering place where residents could acquire healthy foods from local farmers and food producers to assist in the move towards a more sustainable community.

This group had a vision of an exciting area where neighbors could meet, enjoy music, and get to know one another in a relaxed environment. We are excited to welcome others to our Board who share our vision and our dedication to the community.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Nighttime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the education or set of skills you feel you are able to contribute to the Board:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting/Financial    | <input type="checkbox"/> Education                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations        | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing               | <input type="checkbox"/> Vendor Relations                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Program Development     | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Coordination               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning      | <input type="checkbox"/> Staffing Information Booth           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Market Management       | <input type="checkbox"/> Market Operations (set up/take down) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Relations     |   |

- 1. Have you served on another Board of Directors or other leadership group or committee? If so, briefly describe your experience.**
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 2. The NHC FM Board typically meets on a monthly basis in the evening for an hour or two. Sometimes the Board may choose to meet more often. In addition, the Board holds an all-day annual wrap up and future planning session on a Saturday in November or December. Would you be able to attend most meetings?**

3. In addition to Board meetings, Directors are expected to help out as much as possible on Market Days. We understand summer is a busy time for people, but we hope Directors are able to attend Market as much as possible. Are you able to make this commitment or do you see any potential conflicts?
  
4. There is also a lot of work that can be done during the week. Are you able to assist with the planning and coordination of the Market during the week, day or nights?
  
5. What is your favorite part of the NHC FM?
  
6. Where do you see need for improvement at the NHC FM?
  
7. Why do you want to become a Director for this organization?
  
8. Please use this space to provide additional information you would like to share with the Board of Directors.

Again, we thank you for your interest in serving on the Board of Directors. We will be collecting applications and scheduling interviews in the near future. Our Board is limited in size so we may not be able to bring all who apply onto the Board. That being said, we will be certain to utilize the skills of everyone interested in some capacity at the Market whether as a Director or volunteer. We look forward to working with you. Thank you.

Please return completed applications to Eric Weiss, Market Coordinator, at [eweiss@ci.new-hope.mn.us](mailto:eweiss@ci.new-hope.mn.us) or 4401 Xylon Avenue N, New Hope, MN 55428. Questions? Call Eric at 763-531-5196.