

# FRIENDS OF THE ADIRONDACK FARMERS' MARKETS WELCOME

A SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP FOR OUR FRIENDS WHO WISH TO SUPPORT US  
BUT DON'T WISH TO SELL AT A MARKET

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

1. Provide an economical market place for area producers to sell their crops, baked goods, other produce, and for area crafts persons to sell their homemade wares.
2. Offer the consumer a source of quality, locally grown produce and homemade products, as well as a source of unique handcrafted items made by area artisans.
3. Provide a center of activity in the market locations. Displays, distribution of literature, and other activities are planned to encourage the whole family to come and stroll through the market area. This in turn stimulates other activities for the merchants in the market area and benefits the whole community.

## FRIENDS OF THE ADIRONDACK FARMERS' MARKETS BENEFITS ARE:

- Receive a free charter member cloth tote bag that you can use at the markets.
- One membership makes you a Friend of all the markets we sponsor.
- Receive our newsletter, which includes a synopsis of the board's minutes, how we are working with other organizations and news about our vendors.
- Receive invitations to our annual parties.
- Be a member of the "Friends Advisory Committee" and make suggestions to the board on any issues important to you.
- Volunteer opportunities where you can support local agriculture without getting dirty. Turn page over for volunteer suggestions.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Seasonal address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ For the months of: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to be a "Friend of the Adirondack Farmers' Markets".  
Enclosed is \$35 for my 2006 membership. Make check payable to AFMC.  
\_\_\_\_ I would like to pick up my tote bag at the manager's table opening day at the  
\_\_\_\_\_ Farmers' Market.  
\_\_\_\_ I would like you to mail my tote bag to the above address.

Please mail to: AFMC PO Box 716 Morrisonville, NY 12962

## We need help so our vendors can do what they do best – grow food, bake, craft, etc.

- \_\_\_ Food sampling table – We'd like one booth with tasting samples from all the vendors so customers can compare and buy from the vendor they choose. The vendors are giving items to sample, and we need volunteers to set up the tables, cut-up the fruits and vegetables, etc. and keep the table neat & clean. A great way to meet people and a big help to vendors.
  - \_\_\_ Help distribute our brochures and fliers to tourist spots, restaurants, hotels, etc. in your area.
  - \_\_\_ Write letters of support when they are needed for grant writing, etc.
  - \_\_\_ Special event volunteers to run or judge contests, decorate, make signs, etc.
  - \_\_\_ You could be a bridge between another organization you belong to and us. We encourage other community groups to use our crowds for outreach efforts and fund raising. In the past we've had blood pressure clinics, fire departments, libraries, nutritional groups, scouts, church groups, historical organizations, & animal shelters.
  - \_\_\_ We need a lawyer to check over any contracts that we may need to sign.
  - \_\_\_ We need an accountant with non-profit experience as we expect to apply for a 501c3 in 2005.
  - \_\_\_ Grant writing help. Local arts council grants for music & children's arts programs are due late in the summer. Our harvest time!
  - \_\_\_ Computer skills. Our officers all can use some tutoring or could use a person to call to teach us how to do what we need.
  - \_\_\_ Help us find the entertainment you'd enjoy at a market.
  - \_\_\_ Other. Do you have a talent you'd like to make available to us?
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**Your comments and suggestions on how to make the area's farmers' markets better are welcome!**

**If talking about a specific market site please name it. This year we will sponsor 7 farmer's markets and each is unique. Thank you!**



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