



# VOLUNTEER APPLICATION 2018

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## Please, introduce yourself. How can we reach you?

First Name:

Last Name:

Primary Phone:

May we send text messages?  Yes  No

Email:

May we email you?  Yes  No

Age (Select One):  14 to 17\*  18 or older

\*A parent or guardian *must* fill out the Parental/Guardian Volunteer Consent Form before your first shift.

## Please advise us of any medical conditions or allergies we should be aware of.

## Commitment & Availability

Are you available to help on Saturdays at the market?  Yes  No\*

\* If no, what is your availability?

Are you available to help at least twice a month on Saturdays?  Yes  No\*

\*If no, what is your preferred commitment?

## Are there particular volunteer areas of interest to you?

Setup  Takedown  Vendor Assistance  Foodware Program  Waste Management

Social Media & Communications  Night Market  Wherever I am needed!

We will always do our best to accommodate your preferences, and not to worry if you are undecided about your preferences, we can always adjust!

## Volunteer Agreement, Waiver & Privacy

Please ensure that you read the Volunteer Agreement & Waiver. If you are under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian *must* complete the Parental/Guardian Volunteer Consent Form before your first shift. Both documents follow this application.

We respect your privacy. The Board will not share your information with any Third Party except as required by law.



## VOLUNTEER AGREEMENT & WAIVER

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The Junction Farmers Market (JFM) provides local, sustainably produced fresh foods in ways that build our community, support local food growers and producers, and promote access to healthy food for everyone who lives in and around the Junction. Each week, the JFM relies on the support of its volunteers to make this vision possible.

By accepting a volunteer position with the JFM, you must agree to the following understanding with the Junction Farmers Market:

### **Punctuality**

Volunteers will arrive on time for their shift. If a volunteer is unable to make their shift, they will inform the Market Manager as soon as possible and adjust in SignUp forum.

### **Respect**

Volunteers will treat market patrons, vendors, guests, and fellow volunteers respectfully. Likewise, volunteers will be treated with equal respect, free from discrimination of any and all forms. Everyone is welcome at the JFM!

### **Accountability**

If a volunteer does not know the answer to a question or how to handle a certain situation, they are encouraged to ask the Market Manager for guidance at any time.

### **Attire**

Volunteers will wear family appropriate attire, and we suggest comfortable, protective shoes. They will also wear their volunteer pins and orange aprons so that all who attend the market can readily identify them.

### **Eating and Drinking**

If you wish to eat while on your shift, we encourage you to do so discreetly, neatly, and in a way that does not interfere with your volunteer duties.

Summers in Toronto can be sweltering. Remember to keep yourself hydrated throughout your shift. Volunteers are encouraged to bring a reusable water bottle with them which can be filled on site.

### **Smoking**

We want to promote a clean environment here at the JFM. Volunteers will refrain from smoking on the JFM grounds.

### **Media Release**

The volunteer's activities may be documented in the form of photographs, video, or interviews for promotional and not-for-profit purposes only. The parent/guardian consents to the volunteer's participation in these recordings and grants JFM permission to use such material in print or online (including but not limited to social media and websites), and all other forms of media.

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### Safety

- Although the JFM will do everything within its power to ensure volunteers are comfortable, well-versed, and safe in performing his/her/their assigned tasks, the volunteer shares equal responsibility and will take every reasonable precaution to ensure his/her/their safety.
- Volunteers will be under the supervision of a market manager.
- Volunteers are under no obligation to perform tasks they deem unsafe or are uncomfortable with.
- There is inherent risk in every activity. JFM is not liable for bodily injury or property loss/damage suffered by the volunteer as a direct or indirect result of duties performed for JFM.

### Termination

JFM reserves the right to terminate participation of a volunteer if the volunteer does not comply with the behaviour outlined in the agreement.

Thank you for your commitment to the JFM!

**NAME (PRINT)**

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**SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

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**Is there anything else you wish with us about participating as a volunteer with JFM?**

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\*If you are between the ages of 17 and 18, your parent or guardian must complete the Parental/Guardian Volunteer Consent Form (following page).



**PARENTAL/GUARDIAN  
VOLUNTEER  
CONSENT FORM**

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your child/dependent has expressed a desire to volunteer for the Junction Farmers Market (JFM).

The Junction Farmers Market is a mainstay in Toronto's Junction neighborhood during the growing seasons – a vibrant hub where local farmers, community groups, food artisans, musicians, and residents thrive. As such, we promote access to fresh and responsibly produced food for everyone.

Volunteers such as your child/dependent are the life force and spirit of our market. They allow the market to sprout weekly and ensure it coexists with the Junction community and beyond.

**We ask for your understanding of and agreement with the following:**

- 1) I understand that volunteers between the ages of 14 and 17 inclusive require the permission of a parent or guardian before commencing any activity.
- 2) Although the JFM will do everything within its power to ensure volunteers are comfortable, well-versed, and safe in performing their assigned tasks, the volunteer shares equal responsibility and will take every reasonable precaution to ensure their safety.
  - a. Volunteers will be under the supervision of a market manager.
  - b. Volunteers are under no obligation to perform tasks they deem unsafe or are uncomfortable with.
  - c. There is inherent risk in every activity. JFM is not liable for bodily injury or property loss/damage suffered by the volunteer as a direct or indirect result of duties performed for JFM.
- 3) The volunteer's activities may be documented in the form of photographs, video, or interviews for promotional and not-for-profit purposes only. The parent/guardian consents to the volunteer's participation in these recordings and grants JFM permission to use such material in print, the world wide web (including but not limited to social media and websites), and all other forms of media.

I understand and agree with the statements above. I hereby consent to my child's/dependent's participation as a volunteer for the Junction Farmers Market.

**NAME (PRINT)**

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**SIGNATURE**

**DATE**

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**Does your child/dependent have any medical conditions or allergies we should be aware of?**

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**Is there anything else you wish with us before your child participates as a volunteer with JFM?**

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