



Policy for the Junction Farmers Market Community Corner

Effective Date

January 1, 2018

Purpose

One of the objectives of the Junction Farmers Market is to promote **community** – “we value a welcoming space for all community members to meet, shop, talk, eat – building a thriving local economy and healthy community.”

To support this objective, we reserve one space each week [the Community Corner] for organizations, businesses and local community or socio-political groups (“groups”) that meet the guidelines outlined in this policy.

Guidelines

1. Qualifications: The Community Corner is for groups to share information about their interests and objectives, as well as disseminate information on topics including, but not limited to: food, farming, the environment, sustainability, and local/community issues and initiatives.

The following groups qualify:

- a) Local community or socio-political organizations
- b) Non-profit and charitable organizations
- c) Businesses or entrepreneurs local to The Junction
- d) Certified B Corporations

- Any fundraising or sale of products must be approved by the Market Manager in advance and could be subject to a rental fee according to the following chart:

| If you are this type of group: | You can expect to pay: |
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| Local community or socio-political organization with the goal of sharing information about your group with JFM patrons and providing opportunity for voluntary donations and/or fundraising | No charge for the Community Corner |
| Non-profit and/or charitable organization with the goal of sharing information about your organization with JFM patrons and providing opportunity for voluntary donations and/or fundraising | No charge for the Community Corner |
| Business or entrepreneur local to the Junction with the goal of making market patrons aware of your business and having wares to sell | Subject to regular market stall fee |
| Certified B Corporations sharing information and selling goods or services | Subject to regular market stall fee |

- Booking is arranged through the Market Manager at the Market Manager’s discretion on a first come first serve basis. Repeat attendance in one season is at the discretion of the Market Manager.
- Any waste you produce must be taken with you or disposed of properly onsite with approval by the Market Manager.
- The market runs Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The site opens at 8:00 a.m. for set up. Please check in with a volunteer or the Market Manager who will show you where the Community Corner is located.
- Parking is not provided, although there are parking options nearby (street parking and a Green P parking lot). Please allow sufficient time to secure parking and set up your table by 9:00 a.m.
- You must bring your own supplies and equipment (i.e. tent, table, chairs, etc.). If you have concerns about this, please let the Market Manager know in advance.
- Unless approved by the Market Manager, no amplified audio/music is permitted, as the Junction Farmers Market has local musician(s) scheduled for each market day.
- The market operates rain or shine. If you need to cancel, please notify the Market Manager as soon as possible to free up the day for another group.

10. Individuals or groups may not interfere with Market operations by aggressively soliciting signatures, donations or attention. Such activities may not block sidewalks or access to assigned seller stall spaces.
11. The Market retains the right to regulate the time, place and manner of activities relating to displays, signs, posters, placards and other expressions of the interests represented. The use of inappropriate language and/or visual images, including obscenities, shocking displays or highly inflammatory slogans likely to provoke a disturbance, may be prohibited by the Market Manager.

How to Apply

If the Community Corner interests your group, we would be happy to have you come and share. Please contact the Market Manager at info@junctionmarket.ca with the following details:

1. Name of your group.
2. Type of group.
3. Purpose/mission of your group.
4. What you plan to share or sell at the market.
5. Links or attachments to website and social media.
6. Any other information or questions you wish to share.

The Board of Directors has authorized the Market Manager to enforce the above guidelines. Violation could mean expulsion from the Market. The Market cannot endorse the opinions or positions of any group or individual. If you have questions, contact the Market Manager via e-mail at info@junctionmarket.ca.