



FARMERS MARKET COALITION

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Board Nomination Questionnaire

Name:

Email:

Phone:

Current Employer:

Position Title:

Resume Attachment:

Are you a member of the Farmers Market Coalition or are you involved with an organization that is a member of the Farmers Market Coalition?

If yes, which farmers market or organization?

What is your role there?

Farmers Market Vendor, actively farming

Farmers Market Manager/Operator

State farmers market association leader

Staff

Volunteer

Board member

Other:

How many years have you been involved with farmers markets?

What is your favorite thing about farmers markets or the farmers market industry?

What is your least favorite thing about farmers markets or the farmers market industry?

What do you see as the top three obstacles to future growth of farmers markets nationwide?

In general, what do you see as the most important duties of an organization's

board? What board responsibility is the most important to you individually?

What valuable or unique experience, expertise, or perspective would you bring to the FMC Board of Directors?

How will your experience, ideas, or connections help FMC fulfill its mission to strengthen farmers markets for the benefit of farmers, consumers and communities?

Please check which of the following skills you possess and that you would bring to your role as a FMC Board member. (Check as many as you like)

- Nonprofit management
- Government contracting
- Board governance and development
- Fundraising Strategy
- Corporate Relations
- Grant management
- Public Policy / Advocacy
- Marketing / Communication
- Program Management / Evaluation
- Strategic Planning / Implementation
- Human Resource Management
- Finance / Accounting
- Information Technology
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion training

Please describe your past experiences and successes in these areas and how you will use your knowledge to guide FMC.

What is your overall perception of FMC currently? How do you think that the organization can improve? What is your vision for the role of the Board in guiding the work and strategic direction of the organization?

What are your personal goals for serving as a member of FMC's of the Board of Directors? In other words, why are you applying?

FMC recently adopted a new five year Strategic Plan to guide its pursuit of its mission and its ongoing development as an organization. What element or elements of the Strategic Plan stood out to you? How would you help to support the successful accomplishment of those goals as an FMC Board member?

Can you agree to fulfill the roles and responsibilities as stipulated in the Farmers Market Coalition Board Member Job Description, and do you agree to adhere to the Board of Directors Codes of Conduct? *

Yes

No

Please provide bio (200 word max) for FMC to use for election materials. (Please check carefully for spelling, grammar, etc. Bios will be distributed as received. If a bio is more than 200 words, only the first 200 words will be included.)