Culver City Farmers' Market
Application, Selection and Participation Process

The following policies pertain to Businesses, Organizations and Individuals wishing to participate at the Culver City Farmers' Market.

All parties who wish to participate at the CCFM (to sell goods, provide services or distribute information) should apply by e-mailing: apply2ccfarmersmarket@gmail.com. All such inquiries will be responded to with an immediate e-mail response, verifying placement on the CCFM waiting list. This response will provide a phone number to which questions about matters other than long-term booth space or vending can be directed, i.e. limited non-profit organization participation and public information distribution.

As of October 26, 2009, no space on a weekly basis is available at the Culver City Farmers' Market.

When space becomes available applicants will be considered and evaluated based on a variety of factors. Consideration will be given to: healthfulness, eco-consciousness, locality/nearness of production, and enhancement of market variety, among other things. When an applicant is a Culver City Business, Organization or Resident, this party will typically receive precedence over other applicants with similar foods or products originating or doing business outside of Culver City.

Any business or non-profit selected to vend at the CCFM will pay 12% of their total sales, or a minimum payment of $25.00 if this is greater than the percentage based fee. Payment is made each market-date on which they participate. If the participant/vendor is also a "certified agricultural producer" payment will be 7% of their total sales, or minimum payment of $15.00 per market date. In addition, any fees that are required by the City of Los Angeles will be passed on to vendors at a rate of $10 per participation date.

Participation may be allowed on a weekly or periodic basis, depending on the availability of space and the interests of the CCFM. Management will specify frequency and scheduling before participation begins. Management may revise participation scheduling/frequency for a vendor as conditions at the Market change. Notification will be given to the respective participant/vendor of such changes (30 days typically).

Other Forms of Participation

The CCFM sets aside one booth space (10' x 10' typically) for the rotational scheduling of non-profit organizations, Culver City Businesses, community organizations and groups. When a rotational participant sells no products fees will not be charged on this occasion.

Reserving a date for use of this rotational public-service space can be done by calling 310-739-5028 or by e-mailing rollingapple702@sbcglobal.net and including "CCFM community booth space" in the subject line. From time-to-time the CCFM may host informational presentations. Fire Safety by the CC Fire Department and the LA County Department of Health "Ask the Dietitian" Program are two examples of ongoing forms of this function. No fees are charged in this situation and Management may provide additional assistance in the form of logistics or supplies.