



## **Downtown Downers Grove Market Become A Vendor**

Thank you for your interest in the Downtown Downers Grove Market. To be considered for a vending spot in the market, please follow these steps.

1. Open and review the vendor application, including the market rules.
2. Compare your product to these specifications. The market committee uses these filters to determine eligibility.
  - a. This is a growers market: produce must be grown by the vendor. All other products must be produced locally or designed or constructed/made/baked/manufactured by the vendor. There are a few exceptions to this rule, e.g., downtown Downers Grove retailers.
  - b. The market has limited space and therefore limits the number of vendors representing the same or like products. At this time we are not accepting applications from fruit, vegetables, or jewelry vendors (although you may submit an application and ask to be wait listed for next year).
  - c. To ensure that vendors are successful, and to minimize overwhelming competition, the market limits the number of vendors representing the same or like products.
  - d. In general this market is not the right venue for products manufactured on a large scale and distributed through home parties, network marketing or multi-level marketing businesses.
  - e. This is a product market. In general, we are not the right venue to promote local businesses or not-for-profit organizations.

If you feel you qualify, please complete an application.

3. Please follow instructions to submit via email or mail your application.
4. A market committee member will be in touch regarding your eligibility.
5. If you're not sure if this is the right market, or your product is the right product feel free to visit the market and check in with the Indian Boundary YMCA market booth (under the big red tent) or contact the market intern at:

MarketIntern@ymcachicago.org - 630-929-2435

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