

SHASTA GROWERS ASSOCIATION CERTIFIED FARMERS MARKETS

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Circle membership type: **NEW MEMBER** **RENEWAL** **NON-PROFIT**

(Please print clearly)

BUSINESS NAME _____

MEMBER/OWNER NAME/S _____

NAME OF APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVE/EMPLOYEE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

WEBSITE (if applicable) _____

If you are applying as a Non-Profit, Government Agency, Service Organization, or Educational Program, provide proof of Non-Profit status here (i.e. Tax ID Number) _____

What is the best way to contact you? (check one): Email _____ Paper mail _____ Phone _____

*Please note:

- If you are approved to join our membership you will be required to attend two General Membership meetings per year. Meetings are held in January, March, and October and invitations are mailed via the USPS.
- Please select one of the following:
The SGA has my permission to share the information above with other SGA members and on the website and social media for advertising purposes.

I would not like the SGA to share the information above with other SGA members or on the website and social media outlets for advertising purposes.

Which market/s are you applying for?

SAT _____ SUN _____ TUES _____ WED _____ THURS _____

When do you plan to attend markets? Start Date _____ End Date _____

How often do you plan to attend these markets? Weekly _____ Every other wk _____ Less _____

Consistency is important for building a solid customer base. If you do not plan to attend the above markets regularly, please provide us with information about why. (i.e. specific crop season or seasonal product info.)

Description of item/s or produce for sale: On the page provided, please provide us with a clear description of the items you would like approval for. (Please Note: Reselling of items is not allowed at SGA certified farmers markets.) **All new applicants must email the following along with their application.**

- 4 product images that represent your finished work.
- 1 picture of yourself growing or making your product in the garden, field, home studio, or workshop.
- 1 picture of your garden, field, home studio, or workshop.
- 1 picture of your finished booth. (Or a sketch of your desired layout.)

Renewal and New Membership Applicants please note and sign this page.

If accepted, as a member in good standing with the Shasta Growers Association I shall:

A. Submit a \$35.00 membership fee along with this completed application.

B. Provide copies of all necessary permits and licenses to the SGA, to be kept on file at the market(s). Certified agricultural producers: Please provide a copy of your Certified Producers Certificate for every market you attend. (Only your posted original need be embossed.) Applications will not be considered without appropriate permits, licenses, or CPC's. Prepared food vendors must obtain a permit from the Shasta County Health Department BEFORE attending your first market. (N/A for art, craft, and makers.)

C. Post all original certificates, permits & licenses clearly, while selling at market. Ag producers: You must also post a sign that reads "We Grow What We Sell in County" This sign must include your business/farm name.

D. Always notify the market manager about my attendance as outlined below:

All members are required to leave a voicemail for the market manager at (530) 226-7100:

- by 6 pm two days prior to first attendance at market
- by 6pm two days prior to any absence from market
- by 6pm two days prior to returning from any absence

*Failure to do so may result in a fine.

E. Submit a signed copy of the Rules & Regulations along with this application. (Required for all SGA members.)

F. Pay all appropriate fees for each market of attendance as outlined in the Rule & Regulations.

G. Provide your own canopy, tables, chairs, and signage. Canopy must be secured on all four sides with weights heavy enough to withstand winds sometimes experienced at the market.

H. You must arrive at market locations at least 30 minutes before the market opens and be set up in your space by market opening time. NO EARLY DEPARTURES ARE ALLOWED.

Having read and understood the above application, I request permission to sell at the SGA Markets. I have read and understand the SGA Rules and Regulations (available at www.reddingfarmersmarkets.com) and agree to abide by them and to cooperate fully with the Board of Directors and Market Manager. I fully understand that failure to do so will result in my dismissal from the market. ***I also understand that the application approval process can take up to six weeks from the time my application has been received.***

SIGNATURE _____ **DATE** _____

The following is to be completed by the SGA: Date Application Received _____

Date of Review by BOD _____ Date/Method of \$35 Payment _____

This vendor is: Certified. Ag. _____ Non Cert. Ag _____ Craft _____ Food _____

Non-Profit Applicants, Please note and sign this page:

Exhibiting at Shasta Growers Association Saturday Redding Certified Farmers' Market is not permitted until application is approved by the SGA Board of Directors. You will be notified by phone, email, or mail of acceptance. If accepted you shall be required to:

A. Make no sales of products, raffle tickets or other fund raising items unless these items are approved by the SGA Board of Directors. If you are approved to sell products for fund raising, you will be expected to pay the stall fees as outlined in the Rules & Regulations. Whether you sell fund raising items or not you will be exempt from paying SGA's \$35 annual membership and the \$2.25 CDFA and picnic fees and you will not be a voting member of the SGA.

B. Provide your own canopy, tables, chairs, and signage to identify your organization.

C. Canopy must be secured on all four sides with weights heavy enough to withstand winds sometimes experienced at the market.

D. Make no solicitations outside of your assigned space. Do not approach customers while in communal walkways or other market booths.

E. Always notify the market manager about my attendance as outlined below:

All vendors are required to leave a voicemail for the market manager at (530) 226-7100:

- by 6 pm two days prior to desired date of attendance at market

*Failure to do so may result in a fine.

Please identify yourself and organization, speak clearly, and provide a call back number. This does not guarantee you a space. If there is no space available for you, market manager will contact you by phone prior to market day.

F. You must arrive at the market location thirty minutes before the market opens and be set up in your assigned space by market opening. NO EARLY DEPARTURES ARE ALLOWED.

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This applicant is a: Government Agency _____ Service Organization _____ Educational Program _____

