



## 2019 AIM Prospective Artisan Application

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Owners Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing/Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Contact/Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

What do we have permission to post on the AIM website? (Check all that apply)

Contact/Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_ No Information \_\_\_\_\_

Business Ownership (Check all that apply): Family Owned \_\_\_\_\_ (# of years) \_\_\_\_\_

Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_ Corporation \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Which AIM farmers market(s) are you applying to be considered to sell at?

(note all AIM farmers Markets are year-round rain or shine)

Thursday Marin Th 8a-1p	Hayward Sat 9a-1p	Oakland / Grand Lake Sat 9a-2p	SF / Clement St. Su 9a-2p	Sunday Marin Su 8a-1p	Newark Su 9a-1p	SF / Stonestown Su 9a-1p
			<u>NOT AVAILABLE</u>			

### Media Categories

Please check the category(ies) you wish to be approved to sell in (2 maximum):

\_\_\_\_\_ 2-D - painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, computer generated, 2-D mixed media

\_\_\_\_\_ Textiles-wearable and other includes clothing, weaving, tapestries, embroidery, and other products made with fibers and/or fabrics

\_\_\_\_\_ Jewelry – no more than 10% of your display may be made of commercial components. Commercially purchased components (beads, glass, gems, pearls, metal or other items not made by you) strung or assembled and/or twisted on wire are not acceptable.

\_\_\_\_\_ Glass – stained, fused, slumped, blown or decorated

\_\_\_\_\_ Ceramics – clay produced from commercial molds is not acceptable

\_\_\_\_\_ Leather

\_\_\_\_\_ Woodworking

\_\_\_\_\_ Sculpture

\_\_\_\_\_ Soaps, Lotions, Oils,

\_\_\_\_\_ Other – please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Artisans must either self-produce their products, or, if the Artisan has employees, the Artisan must be in complete control of all aspects of production. Artisans may not sell work produced with commercial kits, models, patterns, plans, prefabricated forms, or other commercial methods.

For ***Thursday Marin Civic Center, Hayward, Newark, and SF/Stonestown*** markets: Prospective Artisans can apply for a booth space anytime throughout the year. **No jury fee check required to apply to these markets**. Approval given to participate in any markets(s) listed above is market location specific and does not give you the approval to participate at any other of our other farmers market locations.

For ***Sunday Marin Civic Center and Oakland/Grand Lake*** markets: Prospective Artisans must be approved through our tri-annual artisan jury process that meets in April, July, and October of each year. If you wish to apply to our Sunday Marin Civic Center and/or the Oakland/Grand Lake market for the calendar year 2019, your completed application must be received by **April 15, July 15, or October 15, 2019** to be included in the tri-annual Artisan Jury. **Along with your completed application you must also include a \$10 check payable to AIM for jury processing fee (for applying to Sunday Marin and Oakland/Grand Lake farmers markets only).**

A complete application includes:

- Application completely filled out- do not leave any questions unanswered
- 7 photos (no slides accepted), all labeled with your name:
  - 5 of your product
  - 1 of you working in your studio
  - 1 of your booth (or enclose a detailed diagram of how you envision your booth to look)
  - Photos must be good quality, or if printed put only 1-2 photos per page.
  - Photos will not be returned and will be kept on file.
- \$10 Jury check (made payable to AIM) if you are applying to sell at either Sunday Marin or Oakland/Grand Lake (no check needed if only applying to Thursday Marin, Hayward, Newark, or SF/Stonestown).

**Do not send in samples of your craft.** Applications received after dates listed above or sent in without all of the required items listed above will not be submitted nor reviewed by AIM staff and/or the artisan jury. If your application meets our criteria and is approved by the market manager, you can then request dates for those specific markets during the current calendar year.

Return completed application packet to:  
AIM, 400 Smith Ranch Rd. Suite D, San Rafael, CA 94903  
Fax: 415 472-6112 or email: [info@agriculturalinstitute.org](mailto:info@agriculturalinstitute.org)

## Business Description

How many years have you been in business? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have employees, and if so how many? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your background and history as it relates to your product: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please describe the process of how your product is made: \_\_\_\_\_

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What is the approximate price range of your products? \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list other farmers markets/shows that you sell at: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please list the ingredients/materials you use for your products: \_\_\_\_\_

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Where do you source the ingredients/materials for your products? \_\_\_\_\_

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**AIM's Mission**

Agricultural Institute of Marin's mission is to educate the public about the nutritional and economic benefits of buying locally grown food directly from farmers, and to connect and support communities and agriculture. How does your business support this mission? \_\_\_\_\_

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