



## 2019 Free Speech Participant Application

Group Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Responsible Person's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact/Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

**Which AIM farmers market(s) are you interested in participating at? (all markets are year-round)**

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
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Date(s) requested: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please describe your cause and how you wish to participate in the free speech zone:**

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**FREE-SPEECH ZONE PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that I am the responsible party for the group named which is utilizing the Free Speech Zone on the date indicated.

I accept responsibility for all actions and activities of the group in connection with the use of the Free Speech Zone at the AIM Market.

I agree to assume all risks of injury or injury suffered while on and/or upon the premises of the Market. I release and agree not to sue AIM or any other AIM employees for any claim, damages, costs, or cause of action which I may have or may in the future have as a result of injuries or damages sustained or incurred while on and/or upon the premises of an AIM Market.

I will indemnify, hold harmless, defend, and protect AIM, its officers, directors, trustees, agents, volunteers, donors, and employees, and relevant AIM Market site owners and operators from and against any and all claims, losses, damages, demands, suits, costs, and expenses, including attorneys' fees, penalties, judgments, or obligations and liabilities of every kind or character resulting from (i) any act or omission by me, my employees, agents, or volunteers at any AIM Market in connection with my or my group's activities and presence at an AIM Market, including, without limitation, the operation and set-up of a card table or folding table, and interactions with consumers and other individuals at the AIM Market, whether that claim involves negligence, libel, slander, or other tort, health and safety, or any other matter; and (ii) any breach of my obligations under these Rules.

I acknowledge that I have read the Free Speech Zone Rules and agree to fully comply with those rules.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

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)

## FREE SPEECH ZONE RULES

Each AIM Market has a designated Free Speech Zone. Individuals wishing to use the Free Speech Zone must fill out a sign-in sheet which will be available at the AIM website, and which the Market Manager will make available at the information booth in the market. AIM instituted these rules to both protect the safety of AIM's patrons and to guarantee the free speech rights of people who visit AIM Markets. Violation of any of these rules may result in an individual's removal from the market and/or a denial of subsequent access to the Free Speech Zone at all AIM Markets.

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**Space Assignment.** The Market Manager will assign space to an individual wishing to use the Free Speech Zone on the day requested. Spaces are limited; Market Managers will assign them strictly on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**Non-Discrimination Policy.** The Market Manager will not grant or deny space simply on the basis of the Market Participant's race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, or origin.

**Set-Up Requirements.** In setting up their space, individuals wishing to use the designated Free Speech Zone must comply with the following rules:

- Individuals may set up a card table or folding table no larger than six feet by three feet in their assigned space. Larger tables are not permitted because they impede the flow of traffic and create safety hazards during emergency evacuations.
- Because umbrellas and tents can cause injuries if they are not adequately set up and secured, individuals using the Free Speech Zone, like all Market Participants, are not permitted to set them up without providing the Market Manager with evidence of liability insurance coverage and naming AIM as additional insured. In addition, individuals using the Free Speech Zone must follow all set-up and tie-down requirements set out in these Rules.

**Conduct.** In conducting their free-speech activities, individuals using the Free Speech Zone must comply with the following rules:

- Individuals may not block or impede traffic flow around the entrance to the Market, around any designated exits, or in any fire lanes. Individuals may not block, restrict access to, or otherwise interfere with the operation of the Market or its vendors.
- Individuals must respect AIM patrons' right to privacy by not pushing unwanted materials on them.
- AIM encourages individuals using the Free Speech Zone to restrict their distribution of flyers and other material, both to cut down on waste and to avoid the buildup of trash that could impede the flow of traffic in the Market.
- To respect the right of all people in the Free Speech Zone to be heard and to allow our patrons to hear emergency evacuation alarms, AIM does not allow amplification equipment in the Free Speech Zone.
- Commercial activities are not permitted in the Free Speech Zone.