



Kids Farmers Market "Budding Biz" Section – Rules & Guidelines

The Kids Farmers Market Section fosters creativity, entrepreneurship, and community engagement among young vendors. While general DGM rules apply, the following guidelines are tailored for young entrepreneurs.

Eligibility

- Open to children ages 6 to 17.
- A parent or guardian must be present at all times.

Permitted Products

- ✓ **Original Creations:** Handmade, homegrown, or personally crafted by the child.
 - Examples: Jewelry, artwork, crafts, small potted plants, baked goods (must follow food safety guidelines).
- ✓ **Resale with Personalization:** Allowed if the child modifies or repackages items to reflect their creativity.
 - Examples of modifications:
 - Custom packaging with the child's logo or design.
 - Themed displays showcasing originality.
 - Labeling must state: "Customized by [Child's Name]."

Booth Setup & Supervision

- Each child will receive a small booth or shared table space.
- Booths must be set up at least 15 minutes before market opening.
- Displays should be vibrant, creative, and meet safety standards.
- Children must lead sales, with adults offering guidance only when necessary.

Fees & Profits

- **Application fee:** \$5 (refunded if not accepted, does not receive market dates, or cannot attend any market dates). First come, first served for the four to five Kids Market booth spaces.
- **Booth fee:** \$10 per market (refunded if earnings are less than the fee).
- 100% of profits belong to the child.

Conduct & Market Etiquette

- Vendors must be respectful and professional.
- Cleanliness and safety must be maintained.
- Collaboration among young vendors is encouraged.

Training & Resources

All participants must attend a pre-market training session covering: ✓ Pricing strategies ✓ Customer interaction tips ✓ Market setup & cleanup ✓ A guidebook on entrepreneurship & market etiquette

Food Safety & Compliance

- Food items must meet all local health and safety regulations.
- Allergen labeling is required for any food products.

Photo Release

All youth vendors will need a parent/legal guardian to approve use of images of the youth vendor and their products. All images are used for marketing purposes for the Budding Biz and Downtown Growers' Market only.

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