2021 Farmers Market Youth Vendor Grant Program

To help young vendors participate in markets in North Dakota, the North Dakota Farmers Market and Growers Association are offering a Young Farmers Market Vendor Grant. Apply Today!

GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES & REQUIREMENTS

1. Applications will be accepted throughout the season and are available to youth 10 to 18 years of age. Only one grant per person will be awarded. Ten grants will be awarded each year.
2. If:
* You are between the age 10 to 18,
* you sell products that are legal for sale in the state of North Dakota
* you sell products that are **locally grown, produced, made, baked or raised by you**,
* you plan on selling your products at a registered NDFMGA member market then you qualify for this grant program.
1. Applicants MUST be prepared to sell their products at farmers markets that are members of the North Dakota Farmers Market and Growers Association to apply.
* Talk to the manager of the market where you plan to sell to make sure they have paid their dues and are registered with the NDFMGA as members.
1. Applications will be reviewed and approved on a first-come-first-serve basis to qualifying applicants. Since approval is on a first come-first-serve basis, in addition to meeting the grant qualifications, when ten grants per year have been awarded, subsequent applications will be rejected.
2. Youth Vendors receiving the grant will be notified of their approval and issued a check for the full grant amount of **$200**.
3. Only one application may be submitted per person/farm/market vendor stand.
4. Any unused funds need to be returned to the North Dakota Farmers Market and Growers Association.
5. Youth Vendors awarded grant money are required to use a NDFMGA logo or tag line on all printed items purchased with the grant funds. This means if the money is used to purchase banners, signs, brochures, business cards, shopping bags, aprons, T-shirts or other printed or non-consumable materials, a NDFMGA logo must be displayed. The logos can be obtained from the NDFMGA office and can be used in either black and white or color format. There are three formats of the logo to choose from and any official form provided by the NDFMGA is acceptable for use.
6. Grant funds may only be used for supplies and equipment and marketing material related to preparing your product or vending at a farmers’ market. Eligible items include but are not limited to:
* canopies, canopy weights, tables, bags, boxes, signs, scales, banners, signs, business cards, brochures, etc.
* seeds, hand tools, hoses, totes, buckets
* baking supplies, kitchenware
* craft supplies
1. Supplies purchased with grant funds must be photographed along with a photograph of the youth vendor at the market and submitted to the contact listed below.
2. Copies of receipts for the items purchased with grant funds must also be submitted to the NDFMGA office contact listed below. Items to be counted towards purchase on this grant MUST be purchased AFTER grant funds have been awarded, unless specific permission has been granted by the NDFMGA Executive Director.
3. All photographs and receipts or copies of receipts must be submitted by **November 1st, 2021 unless a waiver of this date is received from the Executive Director of the NDFMGA**.

Submit completed application via Email or USPS to:

Dakota College at Bottineau – NDFMGA,

105 Simrall Blvd. Bottineau, ND 58318-1159

**Email: Keith.a.knudson@dakotacollege.edu**

If you have questions, please e-mail Mary Podoll at:

podollchristmastrees@outlook.com

or call us at 701-484-2516

Youth Farmers Market Vendor
Grant Application

Name of Youth Vendor:

Business name if you have one: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of Market you plan to sell at:

Mailing Address for Youth Vendor:

Street:

City: State:

Zip Code:

 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Youth Vendor e-mail address if available, or email of parent or guardian

What product/s do you plan on selling? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you sold your product at a farmers’ market in North Dakota before?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you have an adult who will be helping you? Please list all adults who will assist you in your new business adventure and how they will be helping (as an example: helping to make your product, helping you sell at your booth, driving you to market, etc.) ALSO – list a contact email or phone number for each person.

**Name** **Contact Information**

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If successful, you will receive $200 for supplies and equipment. Please indicate how you plan to spend

this money:

Remember, you must show that you will be vending at a NDFMGA Member Market. You will also be required to submit photos of equipment and supplies purchased with the grant, photos of you at the market and copies of receipts by **November 1, 2021** if you receive the grant.

Submit completed application and this signature page to:

Dakota College at Bottineau – NDFMGA

105 Simrall Blvd. Bottineau ND 58318-1159

Or **Keith.a.knudson@dakotacollege.edu**

As preparer and possible recipient of this grant application, I understand and agree to the terms of this grant.

Signed: Date:

Signature of Legal Guardian if Youth Vendor is under the age of 18

Signed: Date: