



ABFM 2017 Artisan Rules of Operation

The Acton-Boxborough Farmers Market (ABFM) is pleased to bring the arts to the public and the public to local artisans. We recognize the role of the arts in community building and education, and seek to integrate the arts into the enactment of the ABFM mission. We hope you'll be interested in becoming part of the ABFM 2017 season.

Each market day — Sundays from June 11 through October 22 — the ABFM makes one 10'x10' stall available to an area Artisan. An Artisan may apply to participate for 1 or 2 dates during the season; stall fees are scaled accordingly (see the ABFM 2017 Artisan Application for fees). Artisans must submit an application form with either a sample or a photograph of each type of artwork they propose to sell, and must declare on the application that all items are of their own creation. All artwork must be pre-approved by the ABFM Artisan Coordinator before being offered for sale at the market. (Because Artisan space is limited, admission to the market can be competitive.) The ABFM reserves the right to prohibit any Artisan from selling at the market, or to prohibit the sale of any product at the market that does not adhere to the guidelines in this document.

Please read the following ABFM 2017 Artisan Rules of Operation. The general ABFM 2017 Rules of Operation also apply to Artisans and Artisan conduct during market hours.

- Artisans may arrive at the market to set up no earlier than 8:45am, and must complete their setup by 9:50am. For safety reasons, the road will be barricaded at 9:40; neither setup nor breakdown may occur during market hours (10am–1pm).
- Artisans must staff their market stalls themselves (please contact the Artisan Coordinator in the event of a staffing emergency), and must remain until market closing, regardless of weather. **Please note: ABFM is an all-weather market. Artisans are expected to participate "rain or shine." If you are unable to attend your reserved market day(s), you must contact the Artisan Coordinator at least 48 hours prior to market start.** Stall rental fees are non-refundable.
- Stall sharing is sometimes permitted and is considered on a case-by-case basis. Please contact the Artisan Coordinator for more information.
- Artisans are responsible for providing their own canopy, table(s), chairs, and signage for the 10'x10' space. There is no electricity available.
- Participants must clean up their stall area at the end of the market.
- All art products must be original creations of the Artisan. Limited edition prints must be signed by the artist and numbered.
- All work must be suitable for family audiences.
- No resale of products is allowed.
- Artwork will be displayed at the Artisan's own risk. The ABFM is not responsible for damage, loss, or theft. Liability insurance is strongly recommended.

Questions?

**Please contact the Artisan Coordinator (Jude) at:
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