



Ann Arbor Farmers Market 2019 School / Group Field Trip Application



Thank you for your interest in visiting the Ann Arbor Farmers Market. The Market is a wonderful and unique place with a wide variety of opportunities for learning and a rich history of its own. Visiting the Market can be a valuable educational experience for your students. We welcome groups of all ages to visit our Market.

Please fill out this form so we can make the most of your visit. It is our goal to make your field trip more enriching and collaborative to ensure students leave with a lasting impression about the Farmers Market and its relationship with local food. If you have any additional questions about the Ann Arbor Farmers Market and our field trip opportunities, please contact the office at 734-794-6255 or email Becky Locke at rlocke@a2gov.org.

Things to know before you visit:

- Market Hours | Jan-Apr Saturday 8am-3pm | May-Dec Saturday & Wednesday 7am-3pm
- School field trips are held during the Wednesday Market.
- The cost of an Ann Arbor Farmers Market field trip is FREE! However, Market tokens are available for purchase to enhance your students' experience. Students may spend \$5 wooden tokens on items available for purchase at the market - a great tool for team work, meal planning, plate building, etc.
- The Ann Arbor Farmers Market operates rain or shine. Please keep in mind that it is located outdoors in a covered area. We encourage you to visit at different times of the year to gain an understanding of Michigan's harvest seasons.
- The best way to enjoy the market is in small groups. We suggest an adult chaperone for every 5-7 students. Please do not let children walk around the market unsupervised.
- Restrooms and drinking fountains are located inside the office building and are handicap accessible.
- If you are a large bus, notify Market staff of your arrival time and we will assist you with unloading passengers. While we do not have the room for large vehicles to park, staff will remove the parking barrier when you arrive to allow you to pull into the lot. Passengers may exit the bus on site at market, before the bus leaves to find parking.

School / Group Name: _____ Grade(s) _____

Teacher / Group Leader Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Which Wednesday Market would you like to attend: _____

of students expected to attend field trip: _____

of chaperones (we suggest 1 chaperone per 5-7 students): _____

Would you like to purchase \$5 Market Tokens for your group? Y or N Amount \$ _____

Which of the following activities are you interested in? (circle all that apply):

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| ▪ Greeting/Orientation to AA Farmers Market | ▪ Farmers Market Story Time (Suggested ages 3-7) |
| ▪ Farmers Market Tour – introduction to vendors | ▪ Team Meal-Planning Activity (Suggested ages 10+) |
| ▪ Farmers Market Scavenger Hunt (Suggested ages 5+) | ▪ Eating/Gathering Space for Group |

Please complete and return this application by email to rlocke@a2gov.org.