

2023 NEW Food Circle Members Application

Your Details

First Name*

Last Name*

Email*

Phone number

Address Line 1*

Address Line 2

City*

State/Province*

Postal Code*

Country*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP

I hereby declare that I have read and acknowledge the sustainable guidelines set forth in the [Farmer Pledges](#). I pledge to adhere to the guidelines set forth for plant, mushroom, livestock, and beekeeping to the best of my abilities; and to uphold a sense of transparency for the sake of the consumers and the integrity of the KC Food Circle.

[CLICK HERE TO READ KC Food Circle™ PLEDGES](#)

Required

- Yes, I pledge to uphold the KC Food Circle Guidelines.

Do you use any practices that do not align with the KC Food Circle guidelines?

Note: Practices not in alignment with KC Food Circle guidelines will be considered on a case by case basis and if accepted, will be listed on your farm's KC Food Circle Directory page.

Required

- All of my practices comply with KC Food Circle guidelines.
- Exceptions in my farming that do not comply with KC Food Circle guidelines are listed below.

Practices that do not meet KC Food Circle guidelines (or KC Food Circle guidelines I am not able to meet).

Optional - Characters Remaining: 2000

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Farm Name Characters Remaining: 500

Are you the sole owner of your farm? If you have co-owners please list their names here. Characters Remaining: 500

How old are you?

Optional – Select one

- 18-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50-59
- 60-69
- 70+

What is your ethnicity?

Optional - Select one

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- Black or African-American
- White
- Native Hawaiian or other Pacific islander
- From multiple races
- Prefer Not To Say

If you would like to self identify in your own words please do so here.

Optional Characters Remaining: 500

What is your gender identity

Optional

- Woman
- Man
- Transgender
- Non Binary/ Non-conforming
- Prefer not to respond.

What are your pronouns

Optional

- He/His
- She/Her
- They/Their
- Ze/Zir
- Prefer Not To Say

How would you like your location to appear on the Eat Local KC Map? The address you provided in the "Your Details" section will be used unless you tell us otherwise in the comment. Please provide an alternative address or say "zipcode only."

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Business Email

Characters Remaining: 500

Website

Characters Remaining: 500

Facebook (please include full link, e.g., <https://www.facebook.com/kchealthykids/>)

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Instagram (please include full link, e.g., <https://www.instagram.com/kchealthykids/>)

Characters Remaining: 500

Please provide a bio about you and your farming operation in detail. Include information about how and why you launched your farming operation, your growing practices, your community relationships and partnerships, and anything else unique that customers should know about your farm. We will use this information as the main description for your farmer profile and for promotional media about your farm. See the [KC Food Circle Directory](#) for examples.

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Please provide a short description of your farm and what you produce. The description should be a summary of your bio that we can use for printed material and quick reference. No more than three to four sentences.

For example "Talking Tree Urban Farm is an urban farm that was established in 2019. We grow a colorful variety of annual vegetables and berries. We also provide preserves, wholesale options to local businesses and CSA options to the KC Metro. You can learn more about us at www.talkingtreeurbanfarm.com."

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Do you have a food safety plan?

- GAP
- FSMA
- I have written standard operating procedures for my farm (not certified)
- None at this time

If you are certified organic, please provide your NOP ID.

Characters Remaining: 500

How long have you been farming?

- 1-5 years

- 5-10 years
- 10-20 years
- 20+ years

How much land are you currently farming?

- Less than an acre
- 1-4 acres
- 5-10 acres
- 10-20 acres
- 20+ acres

Tell us what you produce - Check all that apply

- Animal Feed
- Beef
- Bison
- Dairy
- Eggs
- Fish
- Flowers
- Fruit
- Goat Meat
- Goat Milk
- Grain
- Herbs
- Honey
- Lamb
- Mushrooms
- Nuts
- Pork
- Poultry
- Prepared Goods
- Vegetables

If you answered "Prepared Goods", please give us a little more detail.

- Jams, Jellies
- Pickled Items
- Fermented Items
- Yarn, Leathers, Furs
- Wine, Beer, Spirits
- Personal Care Items
- Home Goods
- Art, Crafts
- Other

For the purposes of having searchable goods on the Eat Local KC map, please specify the inventory that you sell. For example: specific fruit (apple, peaches, blackberries etc.) and vegetables (lettuce, carrots, beets etc.) or types of transplants (tomatoes, sunflowers, herbs, fruit trees), jams, soaps, and any other product you would like to be searchable on the map.

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How do you currently sell your products? Check all that apply.

- CSA
- Farmers Market
- Grocery/Retail Store
- Restaurants
- Online Shop or Market
- My own storefront on or off farm
- U-Pick opportunities on farm
- I sell to the public directly from my farm (with no dedicated store front)
- Through a third party (Farmer Co-op, Food Hub, etc.)
- Wholesale

Do you operate a CSA (Community Supported Agriculture)? If so, tell us a little bit about it. (check all that apply)

- Yes, Early Spring CSA
- Yes, Summer CSA
- Yes, Fall CSA
- Yes, Winter CSA
- I operate a Corporate CSA
- My CSA has value added options
- It's a buy down option where members have a credit at a market and spend that credit throughout the season.
- More traditional - a seasonal box of products that members either pick or pack themselves.
- No, I do not operate a CSA

Are you interested in selling wholesale (schools, hospitals, corporate kitchens, restaurants)?

- Yes
- No
- Possibly. Let's discuss it

Will you sell at any of the following farmers' markets in 2023?

- Brookside Farmers Market
- Raytown Farmers Market
- Ivanhoe Farmers Market
- KC Organics and Natural Market at Minor Park
- Waldo Farmers Market
- Overland Park
- City Market
- Lee's Summit
- Parkville
- Independence
- Olathe
- Lawrence
- Gladstone
- Leavenworth
- Columbia
- KCK Farmers Markets
- None Currently

Will you sell at other farmers markets that are not listed above? Please list any additional markets.

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Will you sell at any of the following grocery/retail stores this year?

- The Better Cheddar
- Bulk It
- Green Acres Market
- Hy-Vee
- Price Chopper
- Whole Foods
- Nature's Own
- The Peddler's Daughter
- The Merc - Lawrence
- The Merc - KCK
- Local Pig
- Wells Locally Sourced Meats KCK
- McLain's Market
- Made In KC
- Natural Grocers
- Dean & Deluca

- Green Dirt Farm Creamery
- Hen House
- Urban Provisions
- The Flavor Market

Do you sell to any other grocery/retail locations not listed above? Please list below. Characters Remaining: 2000

Do you regularly sell to any of the following restaurants in the Kansas City area? Mark all that apply.

- 715 Mass
- Affare
- Antler Room
- Blue Bird Bistro
- Brewery Emperial
- Cafe Gratitude
- Canihaveabite
- The Savoy
- Julep
- Novel
- Farmhouse
- Cafe Sebastienne
- Happy Gillis
- Room 39
- Homesteader Cafe
- Belfry
- Bloom Baking Company
- Lidia's
- Mclain's Bakery
- Heirloom Bakery & Hearth
- Ibis Bakery
- Messenger Coffee House
- Rye
- Stockhill
- Tannin Wine Bar
- Story
- Unbakery
- Grunauer
- Fox and Pearl
- Classic Cup
- Cafe Blackadder

- Sheridan's Unforked
- Succotash
- Seasons 52
- You Say Tomato
- Café Des Amis
- Pot Pie
- Waldo Thai
- Canary
- The Littlest Bake Shop
- Town Company
- Aixois

Are there any other restaurants you sell to on a regular basis?

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Do you sell to any of the following small-batch artisans?

- KC Canning Co.
- Yummylicious
- Boys Grow
- Dragonfly Gourmet
- Wild Wash Soap
- Boozy Botanicals
- Tea Biotics
- Brewkery
- Crane Brewery

Are there other small-batch artisans you sell to?

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Are you interested in partnering with any small batch artisans?

- Yes
- No

KC Healthy Kids staff may wish to visit your farm to verify your commitment to the KC Food Circle pledge. Would you be open to a site visit (including the opportunity to take pictures or video)? If yes, which of these options are best for your schedule?

- Morning
- Afternoon
- Evening

- Spring
- Summer
- Fall
- Winter
- No thank you, we are not taking visitors at this time.

Do you sell or distribute items from other farms? If so, please tell us what other farms' products that you sell or distribute.

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Please provide at least one photo or logo in jpeg format of your farming operation. You can upload up to three photos for use on your KC Food Circle Directory page.

Formats: File types allowed: PNG, PDF, JPG.

Max file size: 10MB

As a KC Food Circle Member, what areas would you like to see KC Food Circle focus on or develop? Mark all that apply.

Required

- Eat Local and Organic Expo
- KC Food Circle Directory
- KC Food Circle local and organic label or certification
- KC Food Circle member advisory committee
- Member networking or educational opportunities
- Increased public awareness and consumer outreach

How would you like to receive information about KC Food Circle and/or connect with other KC Food Circle Members? (Mark all that apply)

Optional

- Email Listserv
- Facebook Group
- Virtual meetings or events
- In-person meet-ups or events
- Text Message