

**Indiana FFA
Country Market
Volunteer Sales Associate
Application**

Description:

The Indiana FFA Foundation is seeking Indiana FFA members to work as Volunteer Sales Associates at the State Fair FFA Country Market. The Indiana Agricultural Value-Added Country Market was unveiled at the 1999 Indiana State Fair and will be entering its twenty-third year, July 29, 2022. A value-added agricultural product converts agricultural outputs into products of greater value by increasing the consumer appeal. The purpose of the market is to educate FFA members on the opportunity of adding value to Indiana agricultural products and stimulate a consumer awareness of Indiana agriculture's importance to our global economy. It also helps develop partnerships between Indiana's youthful leaders, agricultural producers, educators, and agribusiness leaders across the state.

Responsibilities:

The Volunteer Sales Associates assist customers of the Country Market and help to educate them on the importance of value-added Indiana agricultural products. Duties also include helping with the daily maintenance of the Country Market, such as cleaning, inventory, stocking shelves, and arranging displays.

Qualifications:

The Volunteer Sales Associates must be enthusiastic, responsible, flexible, willing to learn, have good communication skills, and like to meet new people. The FFA members hired to be Volunteer Sales Associates must have completed their freshman year of high school.

Time:

All Volunteer Sales Associates will be responsible for **at least three consecutive days** at the Indiana State Fair, July 29- August 21, 2022 with the fair being closed Monday and Tuesday of each week. However, we highly encourage the FFA members to work more days if schedules allow. Training will be provided to Volunteer Sales Associates. Country Market is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Workers are scheduled in shifts, which includes a shift break. Workers may be scheduled earlier or later, depending on daily tasks and crowds.

Stipend:

All Volunteer Sales Associates will have the opportunity to network with some of Indiana's premier leaders of the agriculture industry, including the Indiana Department of Agriculture. Volunteer Sales Associates will also have a tremendous opportunity to grow and increase their knowledge of agriculture sales and Indiana products. In addition to these great benefits, Volunteer Sales Associates will also receive a **\$25 stipend per day**. Students who participate in the Country Market will be able to apply for one of the State Fair Scholarships as a graduating senior in high school. The scholarship is given to individuals who put time and effort into the FFA Pavilion at the State Fair over the course of their FFA high school career.

Lodging/Meals:

Secure lodging and meals will be provided for Volunteer Sales Associates planning to stay overnight at the State Fair. Associates should bring padlocks for lockers in which they can store valuables during the workday. All associates are responsible for locking up and securing their personal belongings in the lodging area. Workers are invited to partake in the opportunity to have family and/or their chapters provide lunch and/or dinner at the FFA Pavilion for approximately 30 people.

Ideas for providing meals would include coordinating with other families and chapters; a kitchen area is available but limited to a microwave, freezer, refrigerator and a space for roasters or crock pots. Those that volunteer to provide meals for workers will receive free tickets to the State Fair and assistance in transporting food and cooking equipment to and from their vehicles. This is a great opportunity for families and chapters to become better acquainted with our FFA members from across the state as well as enjoy the State Fair! If you are interested in providing meals, an FFA Intern will follow up with you.

Please send this to Lisa Chaudion at the following email/address listed below by **June 30, 2022**. Email is preferred. If you have further questions or would like more information, please contact Mrs. Chaudion at the listed email and phone number below.

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Country Market Application 2022

Name:

Address:

DOB (mm/dd/yy):

Grade (entering):

FFA Chapter:

Email:

Volunteer's Phone #:

Cell #:

Guardian's Phone #:

Cell #:

T-shirt Size (Adult Sizes):

Where did you hear about Country Market?

Have you worked at Country Market in previous years? YES NO

What are 3 experiences you have had that qualify you to work in the market?

1.

2.

3.

Will you be available for a sales training program & orientation on Thursday 7/28?

This is mandatory for all new Country Market workers

YES NO

Would your family and/or chapter be interested in providing meals? YES NO

If you choose to provide meals, an intern will contact you to verify the dates.

What days would you be available to work? (**JULY 29- AUG 21**)

- Place a **Y** beside days you can work
- Place an **N** on days that you can absolutely **NOT** work

It is best if members can work *consecutive* days. **NOTE:** Check school dates before scheduling work days at the state fair. Remember these days are excused absences under Indiana Law P.L. 32. Please check with your school before scheduling during school days.

Mondays and Tuesdays are unavailable. The Indiana State Fair will be closed both days.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				28	29	30
31			3	4	5	6
7			10	11	12	13
14			17	18	19	20
21						

MEDICAL RELEASE FORM AND AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

I grant permission for my son/daughter (name) _____ to participate in the Indiana FFA Country Market. In doing so, I release the FFA of all responsibility in the event of an injury or accident. It is agreed that the student will conduct himself/herself in a manner representative of the school, community and the FFA. Any illegal substance or unlawful behavior will be turned over to the proper local authorities.

The undersigned, being parent/guardian of (name) _____ and having legal custody and who resides with me, does give consent to any X-ray, examination, anesthetic, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care, to be rendered to the minor under the general or special supervision and on the advice of any physician or surgeon licensed to practice in the United States of America, and to consent to any X-ray, examination, anesthetic, dental, or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care to be rendered to the minor by any dentist licensed to practice in the United States of America.

I/We further agree that I/we will assume all expenses involved in such medical/dental procedures and will not hold the FFA liable for said expenses.

I/We further agree that Tylenol, Ibuprofen, and Anti-Acid medication may be administered to my child in a required situation.

I/We further agree that any photos or video taken of my child can be used by the Indiana FFA for official purposes in publications such as but not limited to the FFA website, brochures and information given to FFA sponsors.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Emergency contact number: _____ Home or cell # _____

Please list any medical/dental conditions of which a medical doctor/dentist should be made aware:

Please list any allergies of which a medical doctor/dentist should be made aware:

Please list any medication(s) – prescription or other which are currently being taken:

Family Physician _____

Address _____

Phone _____