



Steering Committee Application

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Steering Committee of the California Alliance of Farmers' Markets! Please return your completed application to Carle Brinkman:

- **Email** to carle@ecologycenter.org
- **Mail** or hand deliver to Attn: Carle Brinkman, Ecology Center 2530 San Pablo Ave, Berkeley, CA 94706

The California Alliance of Farmers' Markets is a membership organization dedicated to promoting the direct farmer to consumer relationship, increasing the integrity and securing the future of Certified Farmers' Markets throughout California.

Name:		
Business Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:		
Email:		
What is your job title? Please give a brief description of your main responsibilities		
What is your connection to farmers' markets (Executive Director, Market Manager, Certified Producer, Related Agricultural Organization)? How long have you been involved?		
Why are you interested in serving on the Alliance's Steering Committee?		

Please outline the specific skills/experience you bring, or contributions you hope to make, to the Alliance's steering committee?

Have you held, or do you currently hold, leadership positions on other boards or committees (professional or otherwise)?

Please share/describe your educational history.

Areas of expertise you can bring to the steering committee (please expand):

Non Profit Management:

Market Management:

Fundraising:

Accounting:

Project Management:

Non Profit Legal:

Media/Marketing:

Information Technology:

Policy/Regulations:

Other:

Can you meet the following expectations for Alliance steering committee members? ____ YES ____ NO

- Participate in bi-monthly phone meetings
- Participate in at least one Steering Committee sub-committee ideally two to three in order to execute work plan and grant deliverables
- Attend a yearly day-long board retreat
- Help to plan and/or facilitate Market Manager trainings located in your area or region
- Communicate with Alliance membership and recruit new members on an ongoing basis
- Fully disclose any conflict of interest, uphold confidentiality, and adhere to the governance documents of the organization
- Total time commitment will likely be 5-10 hours per month

I certify that the information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Print Name:

Signature: