

# 2025 Membership Application

| First Name                              | Last Name                             |          |        |                        |
|---|---------------------------------------|----------|--------|------------------------|
| Address                                 |                                       |          |        |                        |
| City                                    | State                                 |          |        | Zip Code               |
| Cell Phone                              | Home                                  | Phone    |        |                        |
| Email                                   |                                       |          |        |                        |
| Please list the names of other family m | nembers under this membership         | account: |        |                        |
| Nam                                     | e                                     | Age      | Gender | Relation to the Member |
| 1                                       |                                       |          |        |                        |
| 2                                       |                                       |          |        |                        |
| 3                                       |                                       |          |        |                        |
| 4                                       |                                       |          |        |                        |
| Farmers Market MembershipWhich          |                                       | ber of:  |        |                        |
| Saint Paul                              | Hmong Flea Marke<br>Hmong Internation |          |        |                        |
| Minneapolis                             | Market)                               |          |        |                        |
| Unidale (Dale and University)           | Mill City Museum (Minneapolis)        |          |        |                        |
| Hmong Village (Phalen                   | Midtown (Minneap                      | olis)    |        |                        |
| Lake Blvd.)                             | Other (Please list the name)          |          |        |                        |



Last year, what were your annual sales from farming?:

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| How many years have you been a member of that market?                               |        |
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| Farm PlotWhere is your farm located? (Please give exact address and provide direct  | ions.) |
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| More Information About Your Land:   |        |
| Does your land have water on it? Yes No   |        |
| How many acres do you farm?   |        |
| How many years have you been farming?   |        |
| Do you rent or own your land?   |        |
| Are you certified organic?  |        |
| In addition to selling at a farmers market, do you sell your produce elsewhere?  No | Yes    |
| If yes, where else do you sell your produce?:                                       |        |
| <ul><li>■ Wholesaler</li><li>■ Restaurants</li></ul>                                |        |
| Schools   |        |
| <ul><li>■ Hospitals</li><li>■ CSA</li></ul>   |        |
| Other   |        |



Less than \$10,000

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\$10,001-40,000 \$40,001-\$70,000 \$70,001-\$100,000 ■ \$100,001 and more Why do you farm? What is your goal? Please indicate which activities and services you are interested in: Advanced farming training: Fertility and Soil Management Pest and Disease Management Greenhouse Planting and Management Farming Equipment Farm Design and Management Business development training: Writing a Business Plan Managing a Business Rules and Regulations Marketing and Distribution Getting trained on good agricultural practices (GAP) and food safety Buying land--How many acres ? Renting land--How many acres \_\_\_\_\_?

Buying or sharing farm equipment (tractor, tiller barn etc.)

Using a greenhouse

Renting cool storage space

Renting dry storage space

Selling to restaurants, hospitals and schools

Bulk purchasing supplies such as seeds, trays, rubber bands and plastic bags etc.



- Getting a loan
- Starting a value added business
- Using a commercial kitchen
- Piloting research
- Other

Please send a completed application with a \$100.00 check and proof of liability insurance and farmers market membership to:

Hmong American Farmers Association 149 Thompson, Suite 210 West Saint Paul, MN 55118



# **Membership and Code of Conduct Form**

(Please Sign Below)

The Hmong American Farmers Association (HAFA) is a member based organization founded by and run by Hmong Americans for Hmong Americans who derive a livelihood from the agricultural and food industries. The organization is committed to advancing the prosperity of Hmong American farmers and their families through education, research, capacity trainings, advocacy and economic development.

| Organization's Mai | n Services: |
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| Bulk Purchasing for Seeds and Farming Supplies |
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| Access to Land and Greenhouses                 |
| Equipment Purchase and Rental                  |
| Access to Alternative Markets                  |
| Loans and Financial Assistance                 |
| Dry and Cold Storage                           |
| Research and Discovery                         |
| Value Added Business Development               |
| Trainings—Farming and Business                 |
| Advocacy and Civic Engagement                  |

## **Membership Privileges**

Membership is reviewed and granted annually and grants access to all of HAFA's resources including print materials, trainings, facilities, research and consulting services.

### **Membership Criteria**

Membership is awarded to a farmer and his or her immediate family upon approval by the Board of the organization. The farmer must complete the application form, pay a \$100.00 membership fee, sign allegiance to a code of conduct and upon demonstration that he or she is a member of a farmers market, has a farm plot of at least three acres, has been farming for at least three years, and carries at least \$1 million in liability insurance, the application will be reviewed and confirmed. Repeated violations of any of these markers will be grounds for revoking membership.

### **Hmong American Farmers Association Code of Conduct**

As a member of the Hmong American Farmers Association (HAFA), I pledge to treat my fellow members with respect and to act honestly and with integrity in all manners of activities associated with HAFA.

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