

Community Outreach Tabling Policies & Information

Hood River Farmers Market | White Salmon Farmers Market | Mercado del Valle

Gorge Grown Food Network provides community outreach space at farmers markets as space allows. GGFN limits booth participation to nonprofit, government, education and other community groups which align with our mission: to build a resilient and inclusive food system that improves the health and well-being of our community, including:

- Promotion of consumer support for local agriculture
- Development of distribution channels for farm direct products
- Preservation and stewardship of farmland
- Food policy advocacy focused on our region's agricultural community
- Food and nutrition with an emphasis on local agriculture
- Public outreach regarding sustainable agriculture or gardening practices
- Promotion of civic engagement and community building in the Gorge

Corge Grown does not permit canvassing to influence legislation at farmers markets.

Organizations meeting our criteria may be scheduled for one or more dates per market season at each market location as space allows. We require that your booth be staffed for the entirety of the market. Our markets operate in rain or shine. Failure to arrive on-time or leaving early may impact your ability to participate in future markets. When tabling at our markets, community groups are not permitted to:

- Trade or transfer their scheduled date with another group without the consent of GGFN
- Sell items from the booth, including raffle tickets, or fundraise, including donation jars and in-kind services
- Be political or religious in a partisan manner
- Collect signatures or canvas at the market (from a booth or area surrounding).
 Organizations may distribute information and collect names for mailing lists, volunteer opportunities etc.)

Please note: Gorge Grown does not provide a canopy, tent etc. If your organization chooses to use a canopy, please ensure each leg is weighed down with 25lbs. Tents, signs, and other display elements that are not secure will need to be taken down to ensure the safety of customers and vendors.

On arrival at the market, have your organization's representative check in with market management. Market staff will direct you to your space.

Please contact Hannah@gorgegrown.com, 541-490-6420 with questions or to schedule a space.