

TOUR THE FARMERS MARKET

With your school/group & Marin Agricultural Institute



Come tour the Thursday Marin Farmers Market at the Marin Veterans Auditorium!

Discover what crops are grown in Marin County & **learn** about farming in California,

Learn about sustainable agriculture and organic foods.

Taste and see unusual fruits and vegetables.

Excite your students about making healthy choices.

Teach CA State mandates in a fun, experiential way

Where: Thursday Marin Farmers Market – at the Marin Veteran’s Auditorium

When: Thursdays (year round, rain or shine)

Tour Times: 9 am – 12 pm **Market Hours:** 8am – 1pm.

Field Trip Options

1) Guided Tour

- Select a theme for the focus of your tour: Food & Health, Sustainable Agriculture, Interdependence, Energy, Decomposition, Market Math, Seasonality
- Learn about the market from an experienced market manager
- Talk with real farmers, learn what their job is like, what they grow, about seasonality and what a typical day on their farm is like
- Meet a food purveyor, a baker, and an artisan

2) Self Guided Treasure Hunt

- Explore the market with a treasure hunt form to be completed on a journey of discovery through the market

Complete a **Farmers Market Tour Request Form** and let us know when you would like to schedule a tour of the Thursday Marin Farmers Market. Please submit your requests 4-6 weeks in advance. We look forward to learning and discovering with you and your students/group!



Questions: Contact Tyler Thayer at tyler@marinfarmersmarkets.org or 415-472-6100

Farmers Market Tour Request

for the Thursday Marin Farmers Market

Today's Date _____ Your Name _____

School/Organization Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Best phone # to reach you: (work) _____ (cell) _____ (home) _____

Email address _____

Teacher/Leader name(s) _____

Grade Level/Age Range _____ # of Classes/Groups _____ Total # of participants _____

Date requested _____ Alternate date _____

Best time _____ Alternate time _____

Time length of tour wanted _____

Total time you have to spend at the farmers' market _____

Do you want:	Orientation to farmers markets	yes	no
	Guided tour of farmers market	yes	no
	Self-guided treasure hunt tour	yes	no

Additional Comments: _____

Please either mail or fax back as soon as possible. **Thanks for your inquiry!**