



# Co-op Market Grocery & Deli 2017 Donation Request Form

Co-op Market is proud to work with others in our community to enhance quality of life for our friends and neighbors. Please review our Donation Policy before submitting your request.

Organization Name Fairbanks Folk Festival

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Type of Organization:

- Agricultural
- Environmental
- Health-oriented
- Educational
- Community
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you received any donations from Co-op Market within the last year? Y (N)

Type of donation you are requesting:

- Gift Certificate
- Gift Basket
- Food
- Lend-a-Hand Register Round-up\*
- Sponsorship

\*If you are submitting a Lend-a-Hand request, please apply by 12/1/16. Include a detailed statement on your letterhead of your organization's goals, how they align with our mission, and how the donations will be used to meet them.

How will Co-op Market's participation be recognized? CO-op Market will be recognized on the sound system at our music events. A banner from CO-op Market could be set up at events. Tables could be made available at winter + summer folkfests for the market.

If your request is being made for an event, please provide the following information:

Event Name/Date Fairbanks Summer Folk Festival June 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017

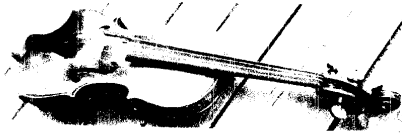
Description of Event A one day live music event featuring approx 30 LOCAL bands

Estimated Attendance last year was our first for Ester Park. Around 500 people attended

Please send along with your request:

- Any additional materials (flyers, posters, brochures) that represent your organization or event.
- Proof of non-profit status (501C3), if applicable.

## Fairbanks Folk Festival



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To Whom It May Concern,

Since 1987, the Fairbanks Folk Festival (FFF) has hosted family-friendly, all-inclusive folk music events and festivals in interior Alaska. Members and non-members are welcomed and participation is free. These events encourage intergenerational bonding, with participants ranging in age from single-digits to octogenarians.

FFF hosts summer and winter folk festivals annually. Especially in the dark winter months, activities of this sort are of tremendous social benefit, promoting health, peace of mind and just plain fun.

Additionally, FFF sponsors the Bluegrass Camp for Kids, held each summer in Fairbanks. This week-long educational camp provides instruction in acoustic instrumental music (guitar, banjo, fiddle, bass, mandolin and others), as well as singing and dance, ensuring that these musical traditions continue through the generations.

Volunteers put in considerable time and effort to ensure the success of these events. In an age of declining personal interaction and involvement, live music enhances community spirit, camaraderie and social connection.

The Summer Folk Fest 2016 epitomized these values – with record numbers showing up to spend the day listening to music, renewing acquaintances, connecting with others and supporting fellow musicians.

Our values align with those of the Fairbanks Co-op Market in that we foster healthy, happy, sustainable lifestyles through local participation, education and community-centered events.

Since FFF typically operates at a loss, we rely on donations by members and others to put on the above-mentioned events. A contribution by the Lend-a-Hand Register Round-up program of Fairbanks Co-op Market would be of great assistance, helping to ensure that our organization continues to thrive.