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**ASTORIA SUNDAY MARKETS SEEKS BOARD DIRECTOR APPLICATIONS**

**ASTORIA, OR** – The Astoria Sunday Market (ASM), a 501 ( c ) 3 non-profit, is seeking applications to fill two volunteer board positions: one for a downtown business owner and one for a market vendor. Applications will be accepted until June 20, 2009 and selections made shortly thereafter. The core of ASM's mission is to support the revitalization of downtown Astoria. In addition to operating the weekly Sunday Market, the organization carries out related activities such as the Cruise Ship market and the Winter Market. For information and an application call 503-325-1010 or email [astoriasundaymarket@charter.net](mailto:astoriasundaymarket@charter.net).

ASM is governed by a seven member volunteer Board of Directors comprised of downtown business owners, downtown property owners, market vendors and the community-at-large. Applications will be screened and applicants interviewed by the existing Board members. Selections will be made at the Board's discretion based on experience, qualifications and compatibility. The Astoria Sunday Market was formed in 2000 to revitalize historic downtown Astoria and to improve the economic viability and vitality of farmers, artists, artisans and other small business operators in the Pacific Northwest. The Market is dedicated to creating a vibrant educational marketplace for the community benefit.

The Board meets monthly to review ASM operations, finances and to set policy and guidance for the Market Executive Director. Applications may be obtained by contacting the ASM office at 503-325-1010 or emailing [astoriasundaymarket@charter.net](mailto:astoriasundaymarket@charter.net).

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