Contact Information

**Main Contact**

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| First Name: |  |
| Last Name: |  |
| e-Mail Address: |  |
| Phone: |  |
| LinkedIn Profile: |  |

**Main/HQ Address**

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| Street Address: |  |
| City: |  |
| State: |  |
| ZIP: |  |

Company Information

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| Company’s Legal Name: | |  | | | | | |
| Product Names (if different): | |  | | | | | |
|  | |  | | | | | |
| Structure: | o Sole proprietorship | | o Partnership (LP) | | o LLC | o C-Corp | o S-Corp |
| When did you incorporate or start your business? | | | |  | | | |

What is the primary focus of your business?

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|  | CPG (consumer packaged goods) |
|  | Food service product |
|  | Catering |
|  | Food technology |
|  | Other (describe): |

Ethnicity/Race

Are You Hispanic or Latino? (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American, or other Spanish culture or origin, regardless of race.)

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|  Yes |  No |

Please select the racial category or categories with which you most closely identify by placing an “X” in the appropriate box.  Check as many as apply.

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|  | Black or African American |
|  | White |
|  | American Indian or Alaska Native |
|  | Asian |
|  | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander |
|  | Other |

Other Designations

Please check all that apply to your company:

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|  | Minority-owned (based on race/ethnicity) |
|  | Woman-owned |
|  | Veteran-owned |
|  | B-Corp |
|  | Small Business (per SBA standards include link) |

Employment

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| How many FTEs did you employ?  Use this [calculator](https://www.healthcare.gov/shop-calculators-fte/) to convert part-time and contractor employees to FTEs (full-time equivalents) |  |
| Do you have a full-time President and/or CEO running the company? |  |

Financials

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| What were your gross revenues in 2022? |  |
| What is your revenue target for 2023? |  |

How is your business funded (check all that apply)?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| o Self-funded | o Debt (banks/credit) | o Investors | o Grants | o Friends/Family |

Which statement best describes your profitability (check one)?

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| --- | --- |
| o Made a profit in 2022; expect to in 2023 | o Didn’t make a profit in 2022; expect to in 2023 |
| o Made a profit in 2022; don’t expect to in 2023 | o Didn't make a profit in 2022, don’t expect to in 2023 |

Online Activities

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| Website: |  |

Please list your company’s social media feeds below:

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| --- | --- |
| LinkedIn (company page) |  |
| Facebook |  |
| Instagram |  |
| Twitter |  |
| Pinterest |  |
| Other: |  |
| Other: |  |

Products

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| How many product SKUs do you have? |  |

Manufacturing

How are the majority of your products manufactured (check one)?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| o Shared kitchen | o Private kitchen | o Contract manufacturer | o Other: | |
| If you self-manufacture, what is the ZIP code of your primary manufacturing location? | | | | |  |

Distribution

Please indicate the number of distribution channels you have in place:

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| --- | --- |
|  | Distributors (e.g. KeHE, Fortune Fish) |
|  | Farmer’s Markets/Events (e.g. South Loop Farmer’s Market, One of a Kind) |
|  | Grocery/Chain (e.g. Jewel, Whole Foods, Target, Costco) |
|  | Online Marketplace (e.g. Amazon, Green City Market) |
|  | Restaurants/Food Service (e.g. Sysco, ChefStore) |
|  | Special Stores/Local Retailer (e.g. South Loop Market) |
|  | Other (describe): |

Where are the majority of your products distributed/sold (check one)? Do not include ecommerce or online marketplace sales.

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| o Local (Chicago area) | o Regional (Midwest) | o National (USA) |

Good Food Requirements

The Good Food Accelerator is committed to meeting specific guidelines for “Good Food”. Every GFA Member must meet at least one of the criteria below.

Local Sourcing

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| What percentage of your ingredients are produced within 50 miles of your primary operations? |  |

Healthy Food

Which of these features do your products include (check all that apply)?

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| --- | --- | --- |
| o No additives | o No added chemicals | o No added antibiotics/hormones |
| o Non-GMO | o Certified gluten-free | o Certified organic |
| o Reduced sugar | o Reduced saturated fats | o Reduced salt |
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Fair Labor Practices

Which of these labor practices have you put in place (check all that apply)?

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| o Minimum wage | o Overtime pay | o Paid sick leave |

Responsible Animal Practices

Do you source meat products/ingredients from facilities with humane and ethical animal husbandry practices?

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| --- | --- | --- |
| o Yes | o No | o We don’t use meat products/ingredients |

Waste Reduction

Have you implemented carbon and/or waste reduction practices at your facilities?

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| --- | --- |
| o Yes | o No |

Sustainability

Is your packaging and/or shipping materials recyclable?

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| --- | --- | --- |
| o Yes | o No | o We don’t package/ship |

GFA Policies

Everyone involved with GFA must agree to abide by our Non-Discrimination and Harmful Language policies. Please click [HERE](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/6v9vuf11putukqr/AADgodL3Obw2KSR58eMgACb1a?dl=0) to review them and sign below to indicate your agreement.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

Please send this completed application to [GFA@goodfoodcatalyst.org](mailto:GFA@goodfoodcatalyst.org).