



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Member/Owner Number (for office use only)

Please fill out the following form on the line above each label

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE (Best number to reach you at) _____

Paying for your Membership

The Co-op invites you to choose your Member share option based on your income and financial situation, so we can build economic solidarity within our community. All Co-op member shares cost \$200. However, the Co-op invites members to select an option that best reflects their financial situation.

Please review our solidarity fund details before you choose your payment options. If you are not able to pay the full \$200 Co-op member share cost, we want to do what we can to help you join, or remain a member. If you have the means to contribute more than the \$200 we want to encourage you to pay anything over and above the \$200 in to our solidarity fund, in support of our goal to make Co-op membership accessible to everyone in our community.

Based on my current financial situation:

- I am able to pay the full \$200 for my Co-op member share in one payment.
- I am able to pay the full \$200 for my Co-op member share over time, with a payment plan (\$___ over ___x___ timeframe)
- I am able to pay \$___ towards my Co-op membership, with the remainder paid through the Solidarity Fund.
- I am able to pay \$200 for my Co-op member share and will contribute an additional \$___ to the Solidarity Fund.

I agree to follow the rights and responsibilities listed on page 2 of this document.

Additional Household shopper names:

1 _____ 2 _____

3 _____ 4 _____

Signature _____

Date _____



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Member Benefits

- You are an owner in a cooperatively-run business.
- You are an owner of a store that specializes in providing the best locally grown, certified organic, and natural products.
- You elect the Board of Directors, and hold them accountable for monitoring the vision and performance of the store. You can attend meetings, and be nominated for a Board position.
- You can special-order products by the case, including products not available in the store, and you receive a 10% discount on such orders.
- You receive the Co-op's newsletter, featuring notices of Co-op events, news, recipes, sales flyers, and other information to help you live a healthy lifestyle.
- You can participate in member-only specials and sales throughout the year.
- Your business supports ethically-produced food and groceries.
- The dollars you spend benefit the local economy, and support sustainable markets.
- Your business supports the Co-op in providing equitable compensation for all employees.

Member Responsibilities

- You support your community by shopping at the co-op
- You vote on issues brought to the membership, and elect your Board of Directors
- You pay for your share in full, with requested solidarity funds, or over time
- You understand up to four people per household can shop using your membership share and you will specify these people when you sign up, change them at any time, and acknowledge there is only one voting share per household.
- You inform us of any changes to name, address, or ability to pay