



Board of Directors Application and Candidate Profile

Download the application [here](#) or if you would like a digital version emailed to you, please contact annabeller@communityfood.coop

Name:

Community Food Co-op Member Number:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Telephone: Day Evening

Present Occupation:

Important: Question #1, #2 and #3 will also serve as your “Short Profile” in the mailed election information, so please write your answers out with this in mind. You can view last year’s profiles at www.voting.coop.

Your answers to the full application (Questions #1 - #9) will also appear on the Co-op’s website and online election site (no word limit) as your “Long Profile.”

“Short Profile” Questions (questions 1-3 total 250 words max.)

- 1) What skills and qualities do you have that uniquely qualify you for the Board of Directors, and why do you want to run for the Board?
- 2) Choose one of the seven goals of the Co-op strategic plan and briefly talk about what interests you, and what you could contribute to its development.
- 3) Think about a situation that demonstrates your ability to create a climate that values cultural diversity. How would you encourage sharing different perspectives?

Additional Questions for “Long Profile”

- 4) What do you believe are the Co-op’s greatest strengths?
- 5) Describe any experience you have in reading and understanding financial statements.



- 6) Describe the experience, skills or knowledge you have working with any or all of the following: cooperatives; policy governance; consensus process, non-profit or for-profit boards; a group that used active member participation to achieve its goals.
- 7) Describe your connections with the community, including volunteer work if applicable.
- 8) Describe any business or entrepreneurial experience you have.



Board Candidate Statement of Interest

The things I expect to enjoy the most about being on this Board are:

The things I expect to enjoy the least are:

The personal and/or professional goals that my involvement in this group can help meet are:

The areas where I want to grow are:

I expect the following from this organization:

Signature:

Date:



References

Please list three references who can speak to your qualifications in relation to the attached criteria:

Name:

Mailing Address:

Email Address:

Telephone:

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How long and in what context this person has known you:

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