



## BECOME A MEMBER-OWNER OF THE PORTLAND FOOD CO-OP AND ENJOY THESE BENEFITS:

- Access special sales and member-owner appreciation days
- Receive a patronage rebate when the Co-op earns a surplus revenue
- Attend Co-op cooking classes, events, and workshops at a special member-owner rate
- Place bulk orders at a discount
- Vote at our annual meeting and have a voice in the co-op
- Help grow Maine's local food economy

### PORTLAND FOOD COOPERATIVE MEMBER-OWNERSHIP APPLICATION FORM AND AGREEMENT

☐ YES, I want to become a member-owner of the Portland Food Cooperative

☐ I am purchasing my ownership share in the full amount of \$100.

☐ I would like to pay for my \$100 ownership share and need to pay in four installments of \$25 per calendar quarter with \$25 enclosed now.

☐ I currently have a low income and am on public assistance. Because the Co-op prioritizes member-ownership for all, a share can be purchased for \$10. This is 1/10 of the cost of a share with all the rights and responsibilities of full Member-Ownership. I have enclosed \$10 and proof I am currently on public assistance.

#### VOTING MEMBER-OWNER'S CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name of individual or organization (latter must be a cooperative or nonprofit and include organization representative to the Co-op):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of PFC representative

Date of acceptance: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing above, I am agreeing to the following: to receive the Co-op ballots and official correspondence by e-mail at the address above. I acknowledge a copy of the Bylaws of the Co-op are available on the website at [www.portlandfood.coop](http://www.portlandfood.coop). I understand my share is refundable if I resign from the Co-op and I will receive my refund once the Co-op receives replacement funds from new member-owners.

### THANK YOU FOR BECOMING A MEMBER-OWNER!

Please mail this form with a check payable to Portland Food Co-op  
290 Congress Street, Portland ME 04101

OR become a member-owner online at [www.portlandfood.coop](http://www.portlandfood.coop)

Checks, credit/debit cards, cash, or money orders may be used as payment for equity. After paying for your member-ownership, you will receive confirmation.