



Become a Member-Owner of the Portland Food Co-op

- Support our cooperatively owned business that is dedicated to our community and to the local economy
- Join with thousands of your community members in owning a business that makes a difference
- Vote for the Board of Directors
- Access exclusive sales throughout the store
- Receive a discount for most full-case special orders
- Receive discounts on most classes and events
- Receive a patronage dividend when the Co-op earns surplus income

Portland Food Co-op Member-Ownership Form and Agreement

- Yes, I want to become a member-owner of the Portland Food Coop.
- I am purchasing my ownership share in the full amount of \$100.
- I would like to purchase a full ownership share of \$100 and would like to pay in four installments of \$25 over the next year with \$25 enclosed now.
- I currently 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.

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: _____

Date: _____

Signature of applicant _____

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. I understand my share may be refundable if I divest from the Co-op. Divestment, however, is at the discretion of the Board of Directors and dependent on the financial condition of the Co-op.

Thank you for becoming a Member-Owner!

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

OR become a member-owner on-line at 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.