

Become a **BOARD MEMBER**

WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR A BOARD VACANCY?

WHAT DOES THE BOARD DO?

The Olympia Food Co-op Board of Directors is the elected body that represents the membership by establishing policies, overseeing the operating and capital budgets, approving plans and recommendations, and setting general guidelines for staff and working members. The Board holds ultimate legal responsibility for the operations and actions of the Co-op.

GENERAL COMMITMENTS

The Board meets once a month on the third Thursday of the month from 6:30-9:30p.m. Each Board member is required to join 2-3 committees which also meet 1-2 times per month (though this will vary from committee to committee.) Board committees establish plans and policies that are then passed on to the Board or membership for approval. The standing committees include Finance, Expansion, Co-Sound, Ecological Planning, Standing Hiring, Local Products, and Member Relations. Board members volunteer 10+ hours each month.

TRAINING

The newly appointed Board members will receive an indepth training on consensus decision-making, finance, and an organizational overview.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible to run for the Board you must be a member of the Co-op with a current address on file, and you must be willing to make a commitment through December 2019

You will be able to run for a full term in the board of directors' election in the year your term ends.

TERM LENGTH

This year the Board has two vacant seats to fill

- 1 (one) through December 2018
- 1 (one) through December of 2019

SELECTION PROCESS

The Board will review the submitted applications, and will contact all applicants after the March 15th board meeting. Applicants are invited to attend the March 15th board meeting and will have the opportunity to speak to their interest and qualifications. Applicants will be selected to Board vacancies by Consensus of the Board.

INTERESTED?

If you are interested in running for the Board, you must fill out the application and submit it and a current digital photo of yourself to:

boardapplication@olympiafood.coop
by 9pm on March 12th.

Take this opportunity to be an active participant in your Co-op's future and the future of our community!

For more information contact Laura and Fern at:

boardapplication@olympiafood.coop

Find out more about the Co-op's mission and bylaws by visiting our website:

www.olympiafood.coop



*Be a Co-op
Superstar!*

BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION

Please answer the following questions and email them, along with a current digital photograph of yourself, to:

boardapplication@olympiafood.coop

NOTE:

There is a strict, combined 500-word limit to your responses below.

NAME:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBERS:

1. Why do you want to be on the Co-op Board of Directors?
2. What general abilities and skills would you bring to the Board?
3. What vision do you have for the Co-op?
4. What else would you like to share?

*Applications will only be accepted by email at:

boardapplication@olympiafood.coop unless a reasonable accommodation is needed and requested.

*Help fill a vacancy
& get involved in
your Co-op!*