**Join the Olympia Food Co-op Board of Directors****Application deadline extended to 9 pm September 30, 2020****Board Election takes place October 15 – November 15, 2020****ELIGIBILITY**  
All members of the Olympia Food Co-op having current contact information on file, and willing to make a three-year commitment, are eligible. We especially encourage members of underrepresented groups to apply.

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS (BOD)**  
The BOD is the elected body that represents the membership. The BOD holds ultimate legal responsibility for the operations and actions of the Co-op. The BOD establishes policies, oversees the operating and capital budgets, approves plans and recommendations, and sets general guidelines for Staff and Working Members.  
  
**COMMITTMENTS**  
Elected Board Members agree to serve a three-year term, meeting monthly, on the third Thursday, from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Each Board Member is also required to join two to three committees, which establish plans and policies. Standing committees include: Finance, Expansion, Co-Sound, Ecological Planning, Standing Hiring, Local Products, and Member Relations. Board Members are expected to volunteer 10+ hours each month. Newly elected Board Members receive in-depth trainings, including finance, and consensus decision-making.  
 **APPLICATION**   
Please provide the following information in 500 words or less:   
  
**1a) Name) 1b) Email 1c) Phone**

**2) Why do you want to join The Co-op Board of Directors?**

**3) What abilities and skills would you bring to the position?**

**4) What vision do you have for The Co-op?**

**5) What else would you like to share?**  
  
Attach a current digital image of yourself.   
Submit all materials by 9:00 p.m. on September 30th to: [boardapplication@olympiafood.coop](mailto:boardapplication@olympiafood.coop)  
  
Questions and accommodations, contact Fern at: [boardapplication@olympiafood.coop](mailto:boardapplication@olympiafood.coop).   
  
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