

Farmington Food Co-op

Member-Owner Application

Choose one. (Required)

- I am purchasing my lifetime membership in full. \$150
- I am purchasing my lifetime membership at the reduced rate of \$50.
- I can't afford either of these plans and would like to discuss other options.

I would like to make an additional donation to the FFC in the amount of _____.

Full Name (required)

Mailing address (required)

Email address (required)

Phone Number (required)

By signing here I agree to the Terms & Conditions listed below.

Date

Member Terms & Conditions

1. Membership Overview

By becoming a member (also called an “owner”) of the Farmington Food Co-op, you are joining a community-owned cooperative grocery store guided by democratic principles. Membership is open to everyone who supports our mission, regardless of financial situation. One membership covers one household and includes one vote in cooperative decisions.

2. Member Rights and Participation

Members have the right to:

Vote in board elections and on cooperative matters.

Attend member meetings and participate in decision-making.

Share in potential patronage dividends, if declared by the board and member body.

Access member-only discounts, events, and communications.

3. Membership Fees and Refunds

Memberships are for life and cost \$150, or \$50 for a low-barrier option. Payments can be made by check or online. If these costs are a barrier, please reach out – no one will be denied membership for financial reasons. Membership cancellations may be made at any time; refunds are offered only at the discretion of the member community and board of directors.

4. Governance and Decision-Making

The Co-op operates under cooperative principles. Major decisions are made democratically through member voting, and a board of directors (elected annually by members) carries out those decisions. Your participation, voice, and vote help shape the Co-op’s direction and operations.

5. Communication and Privacy

By joining, you agree to receive occasional Co-op communications (via email or mail) about meetings, events, and member updates. Your personal information will be used only for Co-op purposes and will not be shared without your consent.

6. Member Conduct

Members are expected to act respectfully toward other members, staff, and the community, upholding cooperative values of fairness, inclusion, and collaboration.

7. Agreement

By submitting a membership application or payment, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to these Terms & Conditions and support the mission and cooperative values of the Farmington Food Co-op.