

COOPERATIVE VALUES

Cooperatives are based on the values of self-help, self-responsibility, democracy, equality, equity, and solidarity.

In the tradition of their founders, cooperative owners believe in the ethical values of honesty, openness, social responsibility, and caring for others.

EVERYONE is welcome to shop in our store.

OWNER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Cooperative Status

Cultivate Community Food Cooperative, Inc. (CCFC) is a cooperative corporation organized under the Consumer Cooperative Corporation Law of California.

Articles of Incorporation and By-laws

The Articles and By-laws are available online. A copy will be furnished without charge to each owner upon written request to:

Cultivate Community Food Co-op
P.O. Box 94
Benicia, CA 94510



This is the first food cooperative
in Solano County

CultivateCommunityFood.coop



OWNERSHIP APPLICATION

**OWNERSHIP IS EASY
ANYONE CAN BECOME AN OWNER
EVERYONE CAN SHOP**

OWNERSHIP APPLICATION

CASHIERS

Date
Share \$
Fee \$
Taken by

I hereby make application for ownership in Cultivate Community Food Cooperative, Inc. (CCFC), under the terms and conditions contained in the Articles of Incorporation, the By-laws and regulations enacted by the Board of Directors.

Owner Name

Co-Owner Name (optional) - Living in same residence

Mailing Address

City State Zip

CA Driver's License or CA State ID#

Email

Phone

I am over 62, please apply senior discount.

Please waive my senior discount.

How did you hear about the co-op?

TO BECOME AN OWNER, SELECT A PLAN

Full Fair Share: Invest \$300*

(strongly encouraged to facilitate store opening)

Partial Fair Share: Invest \$25*

now and every quarter (or more often) until the Full Fair Share \$300 is reached

* Please include a one-time \$8 processing fee at the time of your first owner share purchase.

- Only California residents are eligible for ownership.
- Each owner is entitled to one vote in the affairs of the Co-op. No voting by proxy is permitted.
- Only persons living in member's residence will use this account.
- I shall treat any distributions made to me as taxable income in the year allocated.

Owner Signature

Date



Welcome to Cultivate Community Food Co-op

You own a grocery store!

Fill out and sign this application, pay the \$8 processing fee, and invest in shares. Your shares provide working capital.

Owners in good standing may vote in co-op elections, attend the Annual Meeting, and run for the Board of Directors.

Other benefits include:

- Owner Appreciation Deals
- Discount Days
- Case Discounts on Special Orders
- Discounted Classes
- Patronage Refund and More!

Received _____

**CREATING COMMUNITY
AND PROSPERITY
THROUGH FOOD**