



Serving on the Co-op's Board of Directors Application

Board Application Process

Read the Board Member Expectations/Qualifications process posted at:

https://morrisvillecoop.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/BdMember_ExpectationsQualifications.pdf

Complete the application below and submit it to the Nominating Committee.

Via email: mcdgarp@gmail.com

Via mail to: Morrisville Food Co-op, 46 Pleasant St. Morrisville, VT 05661
Marked "Attention: Nominating Committee"

Process: Regular Board Membership

The following process is followed for regular nominations for board membership.

- 1) Reach out to nominating committee by email or phone to express interest in serving on board
- 2) Submit an application to the nominating committee by September 1.
- 3) A member of the Nominating Committee will contact you to confirm receipt of your packet and to set up an interview between September 1-15.
- 4) Option to attend the August or September board meeting to familiarize yourself with the board, introduce yourself, and discuss your interest in serving.
- 5) Following interviews, the Nominating Committee informs candidates if their candidacy will be advanced to the board for consideration to be added to the ballot. If not, the candidate is informed of the petition process and deadline.
 - a) If candidates are added to the ballot, they are requested to submit a candidate statement and photo to the nominating committee within 3 days. Candidate statements and photos are added to the website and shared in the store by Sept 30.
 - b) *Any candidate who is not recommended by the Nominating Committee may use the petition process as a possible pathway to be included on the ballot.*
- 6) Voting will occur in the store prior to the Annual Meeting and also at the Annual Meeting in October.

Apply via email: mcdgarp@gmail.com

Or via US mail: Morrisville Food Co-op, 46 Pleasant St. Morrisville, VT 05661
"Attention: Nominating Committee"
Submit by September 1

Date:

Name:

Mailing Address:

Street

Town, State, Zip

Phone:

Email Address:

Eligibility: Are you the voting member-owner for your household? Yes No Not sure
Please add your member number here: _____

Candidate Statement: Please write a statement of 500 words or less including the points below (and whatever else you would like to share).

- Why you would like to run for the board
- What you would bring to the board- include skills, previous board experience and community connections
- Your vision for the Morrisville Food Co-op
- The opportunities and challenges you see for the Morrisville Food Co-op
- How you have participated in the Morrisville Co-op, or a previous co-op