



APPLICATION TO RUN FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS – ELECTION 2017

All elements of this application are required

Employee Candidates: PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING BY JULY 7, 2017 BY 9pm

General Candidates: PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING BY JULY 30, 2017 BY 9pm

Name _____ Member # _____

Address _____

Phone (work/day) _____ (home/evening) _____

Email _____

Job title (if Co-op Employee) _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If so, give date and nature of offense (an affirmative answer will not automatically disqualify you from being considered).

Do you have any actual or potential conflicts of interest for which the Co-op should be aware? If YES, please explain.

PLEASE WRITE A CANDIDATE STATEMENT (up to 500 WORDS) WHICH MAY ADDRESS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- How long you've worked at the Co-op and a bit about your current position (primary responsibilities, etc.)
- Education (relevant degrees and/or training)
- Co-op experience and/or knowledge of natural foods
- Describe any previous leadership, Board or related experience
- Special interests
- Strengths you believe you would contribute to the Board of Directors
- Why you would like to serve on the Co-op's Board of Directors
- Opportunities and challenges you foresee in the Co-op's future
- Anything else you would like the membership to know about you

Return your application, candidate statement, signed code of conduct and a high-resolution headshot photo to the Nominating Committee Chair via email: board@northcoast.coop or to Customer Service with ATTN: Board Assistant on envelope. Email is preferred. Co-op staff can assist with photo if need be.

Candidate statements **may** be published in the Special Election Section of the Co-op News and used in other election materials posted around our stores and on the web. **By turning it in, you agree to the Co-op's use for election promotion purposes.** Once all required documents are received, you will be contacted by Ed Smith, Nominating Committee Chair of the Co-op's Board of Directors. Please see the Guidelines for Candidates for more in-depth information.

Questions: Contact Nominating Chair Ed Smith at board@northcoast.coop. Learn more about the North Coast Co-op Board of Directors at www.northcoast.coop.