

## Everyone can shop at the Moscow Food Co-op, and anyone can become an owner!

Joining the Moscow Food Co-op is one step forward in the movement toward a more local and sustainable food system - a movement that's more important now than ever. **The Co-op puts people and the planet before profit. We're working together, cooperatively, to build a more vibrant and healthy local economy.** We're owned by more than 7,000 neighbors, all working together to nourish and nurture our community. **Our doors are open to ALL, but there are many benefits to Co-op ownership! Come own a grocery store with your friends!**

### How does the Co-op work?

Our cooperative is a locally-focused grocery store. It is guided by a nine-member Board of Directors who are elected by our owners.

Co-op ownership (called an "equity share") costs \$150, payable in \$10 per year increments if needed. That means you can enjoy all the benefits of store ownership and support the Co-op for just \$10 per year!

When you join, you'll get a brand-new owner card and lots of great information about the Co-op and its awesome programs.

Provide your owner number when you shop to track your patronage. In years when the Co-op is profitable, our Board can vote to issue patronage dividends, which are essentially rebates on your purchases! Ownership pays you back in myriad ways.

### Why become a Co-op owner?

Support the local food system! We give back to our community in the form of donations for local organizations, benefits to our staff, and better pricing for local producers. Recent times have proven how valuable and essential this is.

Have a voice in the business direction and help the Co-op thrive! The Co-op is accountable to our owners, and owner investment has been the foundation of our business since 1973.

Enjoy discounts such as 15% off Owner Appreciation Weeks, 10% off case discounts, affordability discounts and many more!

Participate in frequent buyer reward programs for bread, cookies and coffee.

Receive discounts with more than 80 other local business partners on the Palouse.

### How can I participate?

Join our Participating Owner program to volunteer at the Co-op!

Attend events hosted by the Co-op! From classes to farm tours to kids programs and more, there's plenty to learn, delicious food to sample and endless fun to explore at the Co-op.

Attend the Annual Meeting and Board meetings, and consider running for the Board. Vote in annual elections!

Join our team! The Co-op is often hiring, and we have a wide variety of positions and excellent benefits. Find more information online at [www.moscowfood.coop/employment](http://www.moscowfood.coop/employment).

Connect with us on social media, sign up for our eNewsletter, or our free publications full of recipes, wellness tips, and interesting local stories.

**OWN THE CO-OP! JOIN AT THE REGISTER DURING YOUR NEXT SHOPPING TRIP!**