



**APPLICATION TO RUN FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
GENERAL ELECTION 2016**

Name _____

Member # _____ Length of membership _____

Address _____

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

Email _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

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, including any potential conflict related to previous employment at the Co-op, for which the Co-op should be aware? If YES, please explain.

PLEASE WRITE A CANDIDATE STATEMENT (250-500 WORDS) WHICH MAY ADDRESS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Current occupation
- Education (relevant degrees and/or training)
- Business and/or non-profit experience
- 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
- Why you would like to serve on the Co-op's Board
- Opportunities and challenges you foresee in the Co-op's future
- Anything else you would like the membership to know about you

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING BY **JULY 24th**

Return your application, candidate statement and a high-resolution headshot photo to the Nominating Committee Chair via email: board@northcoast.coop or to Customer Service. Email is preferred.

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 Leah Stamper, 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 Leah Stamper at board@northcoast.coop. Learn more about the North Coast Co-op Board of Directors at www.northcoast.coop.