

Membership Application

Primary Member's or Business Owner's Name:

Last: _____

First: _____

Business Members Only:

Business Name: _____

EIN: _____

Other Adults in Household / Employees on Account (max 2):

Mailing Address: _____

Zip: _____

Phone(s): home cell work () -

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Email: _____

How did you hear about us / who referred you?

Exclude me from snail mail (including newsletter)

Check one only:

	Minimum Investment	One-time Svc. Fee	Minimum Payment	Enclosed
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Share Investment	\$200	n/a	200	
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Payment Plan (Next pmt due Jan. 31)	\$50	10	60	
<input type="checkbox"/> Semi-annual Payment Plan (Next pmt due Jan. 31 & July 31)	\$25	10	35	

Optional:

	Qty.
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Refundable Investment: 1/4 Shares	\$50 ea.
Total Enclosed	

I have read and agree to abide by the provisions of the Member Contract on this form.

Signature _____ Date _____

Mem. No: _____ **Pmt Type:** _____

Kitsap Community Food Co-op Member-Owner Contract

Contract terms available for download at
www.kitsapfoodcoop.org/Contract_Terms.html

I agree to become a Member-Owner of the Kitsap Community Food Co-op under these terms and conditions:

PURCHASE AND PAYMENT OF SHARES

A Full Share costs \$200, payable in one lump sum, or in annual or semi-annual installments totaling at least \$50 per year. Paying by installment requires payment of a one-time \$10 service fee. Annual installments are due on or before January 31. Semi-annual installments are due on or before January 31, and July 31.

Full-Share Member-Owners may, at any time, purchase additional \$50 Quarter Shares. Quarter Shares, gratefully welcomed as an additional investment in the Co-op, confer no additional rights or privileges on the purchaser.

After the co-op store has been open for business for one full year, and the Board deems it prudent, a Member-Owner may retire their shares and receive a full refund of all share payments (not including the \$10 installment service fee), and of payment for any Quarter Shares purchased.

MEMBER-OWNER RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Patronage Dividends: Only Member-Owners who have paid their full share investment are entitled to receive Patronage Dividends. Patronage Dividends are issued at the end of profitable fiscal years, as determined by the Board of Directors. Patronage Dividends are proportionate to a Member-Owner's total purchases during the prior fiscal year. Patronage Dividends are issued as store

credit, or in some cases, by check (upon Member-Owner request), according to Co-op Policy. Patronage Dividends are valid for use for one year after the date they are issued.

Governance Rights: Member-Owners who have paid in full; or Member-Owners who have paid an initial installment, and who are not delinquent in later installments; may participate in elections, run for the Board, and may attend Board Meetings which are open according to Co-op Policy.

Member-Owner Responsibilities: Member-Owners must keep the Co-op informed of their current address, and must stay current in any share installment payments (if applicable).

Termination and Inactive Status: Member-Owners who fail to make a timely annual or semi-annual installment payment will, after a 30-day grace period, become Inactive. Inactive members may not participate in elections or run for the Board, attend Board Meetings, and are not entitled to a refund of Member-Ownership payments. Inactive Member-Owners may restore regular active status by paying delinquent amounts.

For a complete list of Member-Owner rights and responsibilities, you may refer to and download a copy of the Co-op bylaws at kitsapfoodcoop.org/Member_Owner_101.html (listed in sidebar).

**Make checks payable to
"Kitsap Community Food Co-op."**

Mail this form along with payment to:
Kitsap Community Food Co-op,
PO Box 662, Silverdale, WA 98383