



# Ownership Application

## Designated Voter

First Name or Business Name

Last Name

Household Members

Permanent Mailing Address - *legally required for owner notices and board elections*

City

State & Zip Code

Email - *required*

Phone - *including area code*

I hereby subscribe for and intend to purchase ten (10) shares of class A Voting Common Stock in Cook County Co-op for \$12 (twelve dollars) per share.; such purchase is a one-time investment of \$120 (one- hundred twenty) that can be paid in full, or paid in quarterly installments of \$12 (twelve dollars) per quarter for ten (ten) quarters. This application is subject to the approval of the Co-op's Board of Directors. I understand and agree that ownership is subject to the Co-op's Bylaws, and consent to take into account any patronage dividend from the Co-op, in the manner and to the extent required by federal and state tax law. I also agree to opt-in to email communications from the Co-op and understand that while I can **unsubscribe or change my preferences at any time, if I do so I may miss email notifications of sales, rebates, and newsletters.**

Designated Voter Signature

Date

## Optional Scholarship

Good Harbor Hill Scholarships - \$12 Ownership + 10% Discount. Ask cashier for more information.

By **initialing**, I certify that I read and understand the program details. I certify that I am a \_\_\_\_\_ participant in one of the public assistance programs for low income individuals/families.

## Co-op Staff Use

Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Cashier Name \_\_\_\_\_

Owner # \_\_\_\_\_

GH \$12 Ownership

GH 10% discount



COOK COUNTY  
CO-OP

## Hello new owner!

Thank you so much for your investment in our co-op and our community. As a business, we've changed a lot from 1976 to now, but what remains is devotion to empowering our community. A collective has strength - your ownership sponsors and helps us advocate for:

- Food equity in our community
- Sustainable agriculture, such as organic farming & fair trade practices
- Local & regional producers
- Secure jobs with benefits
- Need-based discounts
- Donations to local organizations
- The continuation of food co-ops

Below are your household's list of new benefits for being an owner. You can always contact us by phone or email with any questions. Thank you, again, and welcome to the co-op!

## Your Owner-Only Benefits

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**Access to Special Orders:** Not finding what you're looking for on our shelves? Want to save some cash and buy in bulk? Try out our special ordering. →

**Owner Exclusives:** Discounts just for owners on select products. Our department buyers negotiate with distributors to get you the best deal possible. Discounts range from 10-30% off retail price.

**Owner Appreciation Day:** Every 5th of the month owners enjoy 5% off most items plus free coffee and tea!

**Rebates:** When we profit, you profit. Money is distributed evenly amongst owners based on how much you spend during a fiscal year (July 1 - June 30).

**Voting:** Each household gets a vote in elections and special ballot measures.

### More on Special Orders:

**20% off\*** for items from grocery, bulk, wellness, cooler, & cheese departments

**10% off\*** items from the meat department

If your item is on Co-op Deals (green tags around the store), you'll pay **the sale price** (but no additional discount).

Items' case sizes vary. Many (not all) wellness items are sold by the each, but most other departments' items are in cases of 6 to 12. If you're ordering a bulk item, whole and ground spices tend to come in 1 lb (16 oz) packages, and bulk grains tend to come in 25 and 50 lb bags.

\*discount subject to change and does not apply to sale items