



Being a cooperative means that Three Rivers Food Co-op, Inc. is owned by its member owners. It also means that we follow cooperative principles: voluntary and open membership, democratic member control, education of ourselves and the community, and support of other cooperatives. We have been locally and member owned since 1976.

## Why Become a Co-op Owner?

- Support a locally owned business
- Strengthen the co-op foundation
- Support the highest of standards in natural foods
- Invest in the future
- Special pricing deals
- Own it!



### STORE HOURS

Monday - Saturday 8am - 9pm  
 Sunday 10am - 8pm

For sales, deals, and news find us on social media



1612 Sherman Blvd.  
 Fort Wayne, Indiana 46808  
 260-424-8812

# LEARN HOW TO OWN *your* CO-OP!



COMMUNITY OWNED



GROCERY · DELI/CAFÉ · PRODUCE · WELLNESS

**ANYONE CAN SHOP!**

[www.3riversfood.coop](http://www.3riversfood.coop)



# 3 Rivers Food Co-op: Mine. Yours. Ours.

## OWNERSHIP ADVANTAGES

- Voting privileges in Board of Directors elections and special issues; opportunity to run for and serve on the Board of Directors

### Receive:

- weekly owner email including Weekly Fresh Deals and Owner Bonus Buys, bi-weekly sales flyer and *Currents* newsletter (mail or email)
- coupon booklets from the Co-op Deals Program mailed your home
- 10% discount on case orders
- special pricing with select owner only promotions in the store
- one-time or ongoing volunteer opportunities; volunteers earn a 10% discount
- Everyday Bonus Buys:
  - Books: 20% off list price
  - Ultra Pure Water: 1 gallon-save 5¢, 2.5 gallons-save 12¢, 5 gallons-save 25¢
  - "I Shop at the Co-op" Shopping Bags, save 40¢ off regular price
- Owner Appreciation Voucher 1-2 times a year for a one time savings depending on amount spent



## YOUR INVOLVEMENT

- Vote in elections and for special issues
- Participate in owner surveys
- Promote your co-op by telling friends and family about the store
- Attend the annual Owner Appreciation Party
- Belong to a community with shared values
- Patronize the co-op and help it succeed!



## YOUR EQUITY SHARE

- Member owner equity investment of \$200; payable in one \$200 payment or in installments
- Member owner equity funds do not accrue interest and may be withdrawn (certain conditions apply). Refunded equity equates to a cancelled membership.
- Member owner dues of \$12 owed annually
- Ownership status includes all persons of the same household. One ownership equals one vote.
- Patronage rebates will be distributed (with Board approval) when fiscally appropriate.

## WITHDRAWING EQUITY

If an owner wishes to withdraw equity investment the management must be notified in writing. Refunded equity will be distributed within 120 days of notice if the financial conditions of the company are not jeopardized by the refund.

## MAKE IT OFFICIAL—OWN IT!

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribe to our e-newsletter and owner updates?  Yes  No

Printed copies of the newsletter are also available in the store. If you would still like it to be mailed to you, check here.

### How I'd like to pay for my equity:

- Full investment \$200 + \$12 annual member owner dues = \$212 total
- Installment plan, pay at least \$25 per year until equity is reached + \$12 annual member owner dues = \$37 total

## EQUITY INVESTMENT STATEMENT

I agree to support the Three Rivers Food Co-op, Inc. with payment of Owner Equity as described in this brochure. I understand this is a long term financial commitment. However, a request to withdraw the investment may be given in writing to management. Equity investment may be refunded within 120 days of notice if the financial conditions of the company are not jeopardized by the refund. Interest will not be applied.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Turn in this form at any register, or mail with your check/money order to:

Three Rivers Food Co-op  
ATTN New Member Services  
1612 Sherman Blvd.  
Fort Wayne, IN 46808

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Entered in system? \_\_\_\_\_  
Annual Dues card created? \_\_\_\_\_  
Staff initials \_\_\_\_\_