

The Benefits and the Responsibilities

The Benefits:

You help to direct the future of our cooperative, in the short and long term.

You work with a great group of committed Co-op members, and enlarge your social circle.

You gain a greater understanding and appreciation of what it takes to keep the Co-op running.

You get a \$25/month stipend, in the form of a co-op store credit (\$35 for officers)

You gain the opportunity to help the Co-op and the cooperative movement to exist and thrive, which in turn helps your community to be stronger and healthier.

The Responsibilities:

You attend the regular board meetings, the fourth Thursday of each month, 6:30-8:30 PM at Waterfall Arts, on High St. (Nov. and Dec. may be on the third Thursday, to avoid holidays)

You serve on approx. two committees: one that meets regularly i.e. once a month and another that might be more sporadic. A list and the committee contacts are in each newsletter.

You will get paperwork to read: managers' and financial reports, committee reports, meeting minutes, etc. Please read these before meetings in order to be prepared. Most of the board work is done in committee and then the full board (at monthly meetings) gives approval or sends back to committee for further work/direction..

You attend two other meetings: the Annual Meeting, usually in March; and an annual working Board retreat, usually in January. You may also help out at Customer Appreciation Day (Aug. and/or the Annual Staff Holiday Party (Dec.)

(for Nomination Form, turn over >>>)