



WHAT IF YOU COULD HAVE BETTER ACCESS TO LOCAL FOODS AND GOODS?

A community owned food co-op would help to provide better access to local foods and goods, and a growing number of co-op owners are working together **RIGHT NOW** to make that happen.

WHAT IS A FOOD CO-OP?

A food co-op is a member-owned and member-controlled business that operates for the mutual benefit of all owners. Our food co-op will be a physical grocery store that puts a priority on working with local growers and producers to provide increased access to local foods and goods.

WHY BECOME AN OWNER NOW?

Your ownership now helps to provide the necessary capital to create the co-op. It also shows lenders and grantors that the community supports the co-op and that it is safer to invest in us because of that community support.

HOW DO I JOIN?

Joining is easy! Go to the website at:
www.freerangefood.coop

You can either print off the application and mail it, or use the secure online form.


If you'd like to talk, we can be reached at 218-969-5587 for Corinn, or 218-259-9735 for Sarah.


OUR VISION

- A member-owned grocery store that will work to form relationships with growers and producers to provide increased access to local foods and goods.
- Strengthen the local economy by providing fair wages, and long term job opportunities for area residents.
- Provide a foundation for education and cultural activities, enhancing health and well-being in our community.
- Promote environmental stewardship and serve as a hub for sustainability within the area.

Connect with the Co-op!

www.freerangefood.coop • freerangefoodcoop@gmail.com

 www.facebook.com/freerangefoodcoop

 www.instagram.com/freerangefoodcoop





FREE RANGE FOOD CO-OP OWNERSHIP APPLICATION

PO Box 842, Grand Rapids, MN 55744 ● freerangefoodcoop@gmail.com ● freerangefood.coop

Primary Owner Name (please print clearly) _____

Add'l Adults in Household (name up to two) _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Other FRFC owners love to see our numbers grow! Can we welcome you by name as a new owner on social media (Facebook, Instagram, etc.)? yes no, thank you.

Would you like to: receive newsletter volunteer on a team learn about other volunteer opportunities

Are you a farmer or producer? yes no _____

How did you hear about the co-op? _____

What does a food co-op in our community mean to you? (optional) _____

I understand that my ownership is subject to the bylaws of Free Range Food Co-op.

A copy of the bylaws can be found at www.freerangefood.coop/bylaws

Signature _____ Date _____

As with any investment, your ownership share is subject to risk. In the unlikely event that co-op development is unsuccessful, the Board of Directors will determine the distribution of any remaining assets, after all outstanding debts are paid. Every effort will be made to refund the paid portion of your owner equity share.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

If using a credit or debit card, an administrative fee of \$3.50 will be added to each transaction.

- Full payment of \$100
- \$50 payment now, then \$50 payment within two months. You will receive an invoice.
- \$25 payment now, then three more payments of \$25 made quarterly. You will receive an invoice.
- Other agreed upon payment terms _____

Mail application and payment to: Free Range Food Co-op
PO Box 842
Grand Rapids, MN 55744

For office use only:

Method: cash check # _____ credit card Payment taken by _____

Date of Deposit _____ Owner number _____