

BECOME A COOPERATOR!

Lifetime Equity Share Per Household = \$175

Name: _____
 Street: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ ZIP: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Others: _____

List names of other adults in household.

May we publish your name/s? Yes | No

Do you understand that
refunds are not guaranteed? Yes | No

How did you hear about the Co-op?

COST TO BECOME A MEMBER-OWNER

Choose the amount that you are able to pay.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$75	\$175	\$275
Claim \$100	EQUITY SHARE ACTUAL COST	Add \$100

(optional) sponsor more shares _____

PAYMENT METHOD A

Tear off this form & mail check or
 money order payable to:
 Amherst Food Co-op
 141 N. Pleasant St, PO Box 169
 Amherst, MA 01002



PAYMENT METHOD B

Online: amherstfood.coop/join
 Pay in full or with monthly installments.

Signature _____

Date _____

Mission

Owned by workers and consumers, the Co-op
 is a grocery store that draws together the
 diverse communities of the Amherst area in
 an inclusive space supporting food justice and
 local resilience.



Vision

To achieve our mission, we will:

- build a joyful, welcoming, accessible
space that is inviting to all communities
- honor and expand diverse cultures of
delicious and healthy food
- gather workers, local producers, and
consumers together to create a
thriving, resilient food system
- strive to end racism and address social
and economic inequality
- foster mutual understanding and
respect for differences

Learn more at amherstfood.coop.
 Follow us at [facebook/amherstfoodcoop](https://facebook.com/amherstfoodcoop).

AMHERST FOOD CO-OP

A full-service grocery store
 for the people, by the people



Help grow the Co-op
JOIN TODAY!

Why join the Co-op?

Member Benefits

- **Democratic Participation**
Voting rights; YOUR VOICE MATTERS!
- **Community Space**
Reserve for celebrations and organizing
- **Member-Owner Discounts**
- **Bulk Orders**
- **Patronage Dividends**
Profits based on purchases
- **Free Yard Sign or Tote Bag**

Community Benefits

- Provide a living wage and meaningful employment.
- Champion local farms.
- Bolster the local economy.
- Promote sustainable, organic practices.
- Increase healthy food access for all.

Connect

WEB <http://amherstfood.coop>

EMAIL info@amherstfood.coop

MAIL 141 North Pleasant St
PO Box 169
Amherst, MA 01002

The Future Store

The Co-op will be a full-service grocery store where you can buy all of your groceries, including fresh and local produce, bulk goods, prepared foods, and a range of household products.

The store will promote:

- affordable and culturally relevant food options
- fair labor practices for workers and suppliers
- respect for the environment



A Gathering Place

The Co-op will be more than a grocery store. It will be a place to:

- swap recipes and share food ways
- have cooking demos and nutrition education
- have gatherings that are organized by members/owners
- bring people together, to have fun!

Accessibility

We are committed to removing every barrier to food access.

LOW VISION ACCESS

Visit amherstfood.coop and click.



MULTILINGUAL WEBSITE

“Select Language” for instant translation.

EMAIL IN SPANISH OR JAPANESE

- ¡Hablamos español!
Envíenos un correo electrónico a espanol@amherstfood.coop
- 日本語どうぞ
japanese@amherstfood.coop

Cooperative Values

Self-help • Self-Responsibility
Democracy • Equality • Equity • Solidarity

Cooperative Principles

Adopted by all types of co-ops worldwide:

1. Voluntary and open membership
2. Democratic member control
3. Members' economic participation
4. Autonomy and independence
5. Education, training, and information
6. Cooperation among cooperatives
7. Concern for community