

Sunsets West Co-op

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Number: _____

Membership Agreement

Name: Last _____ First _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Amount paid today: _____

Payment plan: No Yes Frequency? _____ Amount? _____

Membership Dependents: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Our Mission

Sunsets West is organized to produce, purchase and distribute goods and services for the mutual benefit of its members and patrons, offering a variety of healthy food for patrons' choice.

FUNDS RAISED ARE REINVESTED IN THE CO-OP FOR GROWTH.

We aim to encourage community members to co-operate with one another and nourish their community and its improvement; we aim to involve members in community garden and cottage industries.

Our Co-op aims to inspire and encourage creative energy within the community.
We aim to engage people in living their dreams.

Membership

- A membership share is held individually, each membership is entitled to one vote.
- Membership makes you an owner member of a local business enterprise.
- All members are co-owners of the Co-op.
- All members receive a Buyers' Club discount on bulk food purchases.
- Membership must be fully paid to receive benefits.
- Newsletters are available on the web site at www.sunsetswestcoop.com
- Family members are welcome to shop under your membership.
- An annual equity contribution in the amount determined by the Board of Directors is required to maintain membership in good standing.

Agreement

By completing this agreement and making a payment, I hereby purchase a share in Sunsets West Co-op which entitles me to one vote and other benefits of membership so long as I remain a member in good standing.

Terms of membership include:

1. I must abide by the rules, policies and Bylaws of Sunsets West Co-op, as they may be amended from time to time. A copy of the current Bylaws was given to me on acceptance of my application.
2. The success of the Co-op depends on member participation, including providing the Co-op with your current address details.
3. If my account is inactive as defined by the Bylaws, my membership may be terminated.
4. Member cards are provided for my use and the use of my authorized dependents or proxies.
5. Membership certificates will be supplied.
6. If I am delinquent in equity payments or other financial obligations to the Co-op, I may have member benefits suspended.
7. The price of a member share and/or SSWC (Sunsets West Co-op) policies may be changed by the Board of Directors as the need arises.
8. Patronage dividends are paid at the discretion of the Board; only paid-in-full members are eligible to receive them. I am liable for any tax that may accrue in accordance with the Co-op's policy on dividends received by me as my share of membership.
9. Upon notice, I may sell my share (less any outstanding obligations) back to SSWC for the refundable portion of the membership fee. Shares are not transferable to third parties.
10. I may request a copy of this Membership Agreement for my records.