

the mustard seed.

CO-OPERATIVE GROCERY, INC.

Membership is at the heart of The Mustard Seed Cooperative Grocery Inc. A co-op is a business owned and governed by its members that operates for their benefit. Cooperation is a powerful tool to help communities meet local needs. As a co-owner of the Co-op you are entitled to an equitable vote in a democratically-run business.

You don't have to be a member to shop at the Co-op, but being a member does mean you enjoy a variety of benefits (see below). In addition, member-owners can vote at the Annual General Meeting and elect the Board of Directors. A \$100 Membership is your household's investment in our co-operative enterprise.

First Name Last Name (Primary contact)

Email (Primary contact)

First Name Last Name (Secondary Contact)

Email (Secondary contact)

Street Address

City Province Postal Code

Phone number

___/___/___

Birthdate (DD / MM / YY) Primary contact

Note: we will use this for member specials, etc.

A membership fee is \$100.00 and can be paid by cash, debit, or cheque.

The Mustard Seed Co-op, 460 York Blvd., Hamilton, ON L8R 3J8

Please check below if any of the options describe you.

Note: All members are automatically added to our membership updates list.

- **Producer:** I am a producer interested in selling to the co-op.
- **Volunteer:** I would like to learn about volunteer opportunities.
- **Worker:** I am interested in working at the co-op.

By signing this form I have read and understand the benefits and responsibilities of membership in The Mustard Seed Co-operative Grocery as outlined below. I will abide by the seven international principles of co-operation, and I understand that I will be a part owner in the co-operative.

The liability of a member is limited in accordance with the Co-operative Corporations Act in Ontario. Membership is open to any person over 16 years of age, as well as incorporated entities. Two or more persons in a household may jointly hold a membership, but count as one person for voting purposes. A Mustard Seed membership fee is non-refundable.

Signature

Membership Benefits

- Voting rights, one vote per member
- Opportunity to be involved in the leadership and structure of your store
- Discounts on all items
- Additional regular sales items for members only
- Access to member-owner prices for specialty and bulk-ordering services
- Discounts at co-op workshops & events

Membership Responsibilities

- Stay informed about the business by reading regular Co-op emails
- Participate through voting, completing surveys, and providing informal feedback on Co-op issues
- Purchase a \$100 non-refundable membership, providing capital for Co-op operations

Member Number	Date Joined	Cash/debit or cheque #	Received By

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