

Terms of Condition for Members of River City Food Co-op

If a membership is terminated by the member or the Co-op, no refunds or compensations will be made for the remaining membership time.

The Co-op reserves the right to terminate memberships based on missed membership payments, failure to fulfill work requirements, or a misuse of membership as determined by the Board of Directors of River City Food Co-op. The membership structure is subject to change by the approval of the members.

Signature of
Primary
Member _____

Date _____

For office use:

Date applied: _____ - _____ - 20____

Member Number: _____

Co-op Principles

1. Voluntary and Open Membership
2. Democratic Member Control
3. Member Economic Participation
4. Autonomy and Independence
5. Education, Training and Information
6. Cooperation among Co-operatives
7. Concern for Community

Source: International Co-operative Alliance News, No. 5/6, 1995.

Hours

Monday	10 am - 7 pm
Tuesday	10 am - 7 pm
Wednesday	10 am - 7 pm
Thursday	10 am - 7 pm
Friday	9 am - 5 pm
Saturday	9 am - 5 pm
Sunday	noon - 5 pm

Learn more about the Co-op, products, resources and sign up for the e-mail list at:

www.rivercityfoodcoop.org

116 Washington Ave.

in the "white house"

Evansville, IN 47713

(812) 401-7301

co-op@rivercityfoodcoop.org

Membership
Information & Application



River City
**FOOD
CO-OP**



The River City Food Co-op is a non-profit grocery cooperative founded in November, 2005 offering natural, organic, and bulk foods.

The Co-op is open to the public to shop but relies on a membership base who support the co-op in a variety of ways.

Your Community Grocer

What is a Co-op?

In the simplest form, a co-op is a voluntary group of people that band together for a mutual benefit. Co-op comes from the word "cooperative". In our instance, the River City Food Co-op is a member owned non-profit grocery store that strives to offer healthy foods that are reasonably priced and produced ethically. We can do that by working and making decisions together. Consider becoming a member and getting involved in this movement!

The River City Food Co-op offers the Evansville community...

- a large selection of high quality (mostly organic) food that is competitive in price
- accommodation of people living on a limited budget by accepting food stamps
- regular educational workshops to introduce people to new foods and help people find things to eat that are quick and healthy
- a community of people that will be engaged in the work and every day functions of the coop, boosting the social capital of individuals and the community
- a non-profit structure that reinvests proceeds back into the coop, as well as other social programs within the local community



Lifetime Membership: \$150

The River City Food Co-op is open to the public, but is a member organization at the core. The cooperative model allows members to have full leadership in the direction of the organization. Members are those who make the \$150 investment (\$75 is refundable in case a member moves) and fulfill various roles of the organization. In exchange, members receive a five percent discount on all purchases at the Co-op. An additional ten percent may be earned by committing to five hours of work per month in a variety of capacities.

Memberships do not have to be paid in a one-time lump sum; they may be started with ten payments of \$15 over the course of ten months.

Yes, I want to become a member of the Co-op!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/Zip _____

Phone _____

Cell _____

E-mail _____

Payment: \$150

One-time

monthly payments of \$15

Cash

Check # _____

Yes, for an additional 10% discount, I will commit to working 5 hours per month for at least the next three months. (Refer to Co-op bulletin board for volunteer job-openings.)

Please read and sign the back, then return to:
River City Food Co-op Memberships
116 Washington Ave. Evansville, IN 47713