GreenStar Cooperative Market, Inc.

APPLICATION FOR VACANT SEAT ON GREENSTAR'S COUNCIL

There are sometimes vacancies on GreenStar's Council (board of directors), generally due to resignations. It is the Council's duty to try to fill vacant seats until the next Council election (in the Spring). Any member of the Co-op in good standing can apply to be appointed to a vacant seat. Council's practice is to consider an application only if the applicant has previously attended at least one Council meeting in recent years (so the person has at least some idea of what could be involved). Council meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:30 to 9:30 pm, typically in The Classrooms@GreenStar (just across Buffalo Street from the West End store).

Applicants are also required to complete and submit this form, including the questions on the next page. This form is available electronically on the GreenStar website: www.greenstar.coop; click on "Council," then "Forms;" look under "Other."

For more information about the responsibilities and benefits of serving on the Council, you are encouraged to inquire at council@greenstar.coop or to contact the Chair of Council's Governance Committee (currently, Dan Hoffman, 607-273-1323).

YOUR NAME: _____

GREENSTAR MEMBER #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

WORK PHONE:_____EMAIL:_____

HOME/CELL PHONE:_____

Are you currently a paid employee of GreenStar? YES____ NO_____

If YES, What is your Job Title?_____
(No more than 2 GreenStar employees may serve on Council at any one time. Management-level staff in the Area Supervisors Group- Levels V, VI, VII and VIII, except for Programmer and Store Designer - are not eligible.)

Do you have any other relationship with GreenStar, any of its staff members, or a competing business (e.g., as a vendor, owner of another business, or spouse/partner of a GreenStar employee, vendor or competitor) or another board of directors that could pose a conflict of interest for you as a GreenStar director? *Note: A limited conflict of interest, provided it is disclosed, does not make you ineligible to be appointed.*
YES_____NO_____If YES, please explain, briefly: _____
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DECLARATION

By my signature below (or by my affirmation that this completed form is submitted by me, via my email account), I hereby declare that I am a member in good standing of GreenStar Cooperative Market, Inc. (my member fees are paid up to date, etc.), that I am over 18 years of age, and that I seek to be appointed to a vacant seat on the GreenStar Council (board of directors). I am aware of the legal, fiscal, ethical and practical responsibilities of a member of Council, including the substantial time commitment, and can (and will, if appointed) respect and fulfill them.

(Signature)_____

(Date)_____

PLEASE BE SURE TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE!

OTHER QUESTIONS FOR MEMBERS SEEKING APPOINTMENT TO COUNCIL

Vacant Council seats can be filled only by a vote of the Council itself. In considering your application, Council members will want information about your background and your perspective on relevant GreenStar issues and concerns. The following questions are intended to provide that kind of information. Please limit your responses to a total of 600 words (which is an average of 100 words per question). Please answer questions either electronically or on another sheet of paper, and be sure to submit your answers together with your Application.

1.Why do you want to serve on the GreenStar Council at this time?

2. What skills, education, training or life experiences or perspective can you bring to Council that would help it better represent the Membership? (Have you been on Council previously, or a Co-op committee? If so, when and for how long?)

3. Are you ready and able to meet the requirements for Council service (monthly Council and committee meetings, keeping up with communications and tasks between meetings, attending orientation and other training sessions, etc.)?

4. What are your ideas and/or concerns about the involvement of the Membership in Co-op matters?

5. What would you like the Council to be working on in the next 1-3 years?

6. Is there anything else you want the Council to consider, in deciding on your application?

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION:

Please submit this form via email, if possible, to council@greenstar.coop (including an electronic copy of your signature, if possible).

You may mail a paper copy of the form to: GreenStar Co-op, 701 W Buffalo Street, Ithaca, NY 14850, ATT'N: Governance Committee. Or, you may deliver it to the Customer Service Desk at the West End store, 701 W Buffalo Street.

Thank you for your interest in serving the Co-op!