

# Hayfork Valley Co-op

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## MEMBER APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

Principal Member-Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Household / Organizational Shopper(s) \_\_\_\_\_

By joining Hayfork Valley Co-op, I understand and agree to the following:

1. Hayfork Valley Cooperative (herein the "Cooperative" or the "Co-op") is a member-owned Cooperative Corporation.
2. Membership is effective upon receipt of this application, and payment of a one-time membership fee of \$60.
3. Each member/owner is entitled to one vote in the affairs of the Cooperative.
4. I must present my owner card or number when I shop to have my patronage tracked and to receive any applicable discounts.
5. Membership is non-refundable, non-redeemable and non-transferable. A membership may be terminated by voluntary resignation or otherwise as prescribed in the Bylaws of the Cooperative. The rules by which the voting power and proprietary rights of members are to be determined are set forth in the Articles of Incorporation ("Articles") and the Bylaws of the Cooperative.
6. I acknowledge receipt of a copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Cooperative. I agree to abide by the provisions of the Articles and Bylaws at all times. I understand that these documents may be amended from time to time and I agree to abide by any duly amended versions of said documents. I may view these on the Co-op website or at the store.
7. I agree to receive all official communications regarding my Membership in the Cooperative including notices of Membership, Bylaws, and Articles of Incorporation by email. A paper copy of these documents will be provided without charge upon request via the contact information at the top of this application, or another address as the Cooperative may designate.
8. I understand that investing in any small business involves the risk of loss. While I may be eligible for patronage dividends as a Member, I understand that patronage dividends will only occur if the Cooperative is profitable, and even if the Cooperative generates profit, the board of directors of the cooperative may choose to retain all profits in the Cooperative as reserves or to reinvest into the business, thus no dividends or financial return on my \$60 membership are guaranteed.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

- I would like to make a donation to the Co-op.
- I am interested in purchasing supporting shares.
- I want to volunteer my skills and time to our Co-op
- Relevant skills \_\_\_\_\_
- I am interested in receiving information on how to become a producer for the Co-op

*For Co-op Use. Please do not fill in this part.*

Date received \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of payment \_\_\_\_\_ Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Donation \_\_\_\_\_ Member # \_\_\_\_\_