

Hunger Mountain COOP COUNCIL ELECTION APPLICATION

Each year, Co-op member-owners elect members to our governing council. The council represents member-owners in developing and maintaining the vision and long-term viability of our co-op. **If you would like to run in this year's council election, complete this application and submit by Tuesday, September 6, 2022.**

Your Contact Information:

Name _____ Member number _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

A Recent Photo: Please email a headshot of yourself for use in our print and web communications. Photos need to be in focus, you shouldn't be wearing sunglasses, and you should be the only one in the photo. Photos should be 300 dpi and have a width and height of no smaller than 1,500 pixels.

Candidate Statement: Please submit electronically. There is a 200 word limit each for questions 1–4.

1. Please introduce yourself.

- Where do you live and how long have you lived there?
- How long have you been a Co-op member?
- Please briefly describe your background — education, professional, board service, and other experiences you would like members to know.


2. Why are you interested in serving on the council?


3. What strengths and skills would you bring to the council?


4. What do you think are the most important opportunities and challenges that you see in our co-op's future?


5. Please summarize what you would like members to know about you in 60 words or less for use in all campaign materials.


Candidate Education Checklist: It is recommended that candidates complete as many of the following educational items as possible. The number of items each candidate completes will be shared with voters.


Check the apples () for each item completed.

 Attend a live Council Information Session or watch recorded version. For details, visit hungermountain.coop/co-opportunities

 Read the *Council Candidate Information Guide*, available online or contact us at info@hungermountain.coop or (802) 262-3202 for a copy.

 Review a recent council packet, available online or contact community relations for a copy.

 Talk with a current council member. Contact information can be found on our co-op's website or in the *Council Candidate Information Guide*.

 Attend a council meeting on Zoom prior to election. The next scheduled meeting is August 29 at 5:30 pm. You may participate remotely by phone or computer. Visit hungermountain.coop/council-meetings-resources and choose the council meeting agenda for which you'd like to participate in for remote login information.

Council Member Agreement and Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest:

If elected, I hereby agree:

1. To abide by and uphold the bylaws and policies set forth in Hunger Mountain Co-op.
2. To ensure that my membership remains in good standing and my equity payments are current for the length of my term.
3. To disclose any actual or potential conflicts of interest (for self or any immediate family member or person with whom a significant personal relationship is maintained) with respect to fiduciary responsibility. I hereby disclose the following actual or potential conflicts of interest or state "none" if appropriate:

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2022

Signature _____ Print name _____

Signatures From Current Member-Owners in Support of Your Candidacy (complete on attached page)

Council Application Checklist

- Contact information completed.
- Candidate statements.
- Candidate education checklist indicating items you have completed.
- Agreement and disclosure statement completed and signed.
- Photo of yourself.
- Signatures from at least nine member-owners in good standing (see next page).

Please submit all materials via email, mail, or at our customer service desk by Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2022.

**Attn: Community Relations
Hunger Mountain Co-op
623 Stone Cutters Way
Montpelier, VT 05602**

info@huntermountain.coop

Thank You!



Current Member-Owner Signatures

To support your candidacy, at least nine signatures are needed from current member-owners. Extra lines have been added in the event a signer is not a current member-owner. Alternatively, you may submit emails from current members in support of your nomination. Submit to info@hungermountain.coop.

Name (please print)	Member number	Phone	Signature
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
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