

# Become an owner of Astoria Co+op

## Why own the co-op?

- Get 20% off a shopping trip when you join. Welcome aboard!
- Four times per year, you get up to 20% off your entire purchase during owner appreciation days.
- Pre-order case quantities and get 10% off.
- Return on investment: all co-op profits are either invested in enhancing your store or shared with you in profitable years.
- Receive regular communications including email updates, and annual meeting invite.
- You can vote for board members to represent you or run for the board yourself.

## Community benefits

- Create a vibrant local economy that puts people before profits and keeps more of your dollar circulating within the community.
- Expand the marketplace for locally-grown and locally-produced products.
- Support good jobs. The co-op pays a livable wage and medical/dental benefits.
- Increase the community's access to healthy food and good nutrition.
- A bigger co-op creates an even greater positive community impact. Since expanding, your ownership equity is more important than ever to help our business survive and thrive.

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## How to become a co-op owner

\$25 to join. Simply complete the application on the other side, and make your first equity payment.

What is Equity? Equity is your investment in the co-op and what makes Astoria Co+op community-owned. The current investment level for active membership is \$200. You may pay it all at once or annual payments of \$25.



Please fill out the application on the back and give it to a cashier.

# Astoria Co+op Owner Application

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Name of one other person in your household you'd like to include as a co-owner:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Co-owner's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Purchase Options

\$25 annual payments until share is paid in full (total share purchase is \$200)

\$200 share paid in full

## Owner Subscription Agreement

For the purpose of acquiring ownership status in Astoria Co+op and thereby facilitating access to the consumer goods provided by the Cooperative, I hereby subscribe to purchase one share of common stock by paying the subscription price of \$200 per share either in full upon execution of this agreement, or in installments of not less than \$25 and each payment period not to exceed one year in duration. I agree to accept the responsibilities of ownership as set forth in the Bylaws of the co-op. I understand that the share to be hereby acquired is nontransferable except to the co-op, that its redemption rights are restricted in accordance with the Bylaws of the co-op, and that failure to make payments hereby agreed may result in suspension of participation rights in the co-op and forfeiture of share purchase payments made.

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

For Administrative Use

Owner #: \_\_\_\_\_ # of Cards to Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Received By: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return to a cashier. Thank you and welcome to the co-op!