



Join the Co-op!

At the Cortes Natural Food Co-op, we have a mission: to provide high quality wholesome food while supporting local production and environmental responsibility. Beyond that, we are owned by the community.

As a member-owner, you have a voice and a vote - in order to elect who sets the policies and the overall direction of our social enterprise.

Membership

For a one-time refundable equity investment of \$20, you get a lifetime membership. Member-owners also pay a \$20 annual operation fee, which comes due in March of each year. This fee is not refundable.

Benefits

While all are welcome and everyone can shop at the Co-op, you qualify for some nice perks as a member-owner:

Participation: Member-owners can participate democratically in the governance of the Co-op by running for a Board position, voting in elections, and joining committees.

Specials & Discounts: Member-owners receive discounted prices on our bi-weekly specials. You also receive discounted pricing on special orders of products in bulk quantities. The Co-op offers periodic coupons and other deals for member-owners too.

Patronage Dividend: If the Co-op issues a profit for the year, member-owners share it. Patronage dividends are distributed annually in proportion to your purchases.

And that's not all!

By being a member-owner, you are helping to:

Keep decisions local: The Co-op will stay here, and stay governed by the member-owners, as long as we all continue to invest our time, energy, and money in it.

Keep money local: A dollar spent at the Co-op can generate at least three times more direct local economic benefit than one spent off the island.

Keep food local: The Co-op works with more local food suppliers than anyone else on the island. Furthermore, we focus on nutritious, wholesome, and organic foods for the benefit of our people and our planet.

Membership Form

**Fill out the information below and sign at the bottom. Bring it in to the store or mail it to:
Cortes Natural Food Co-op, Box 390,
Mansons Landing, BC V0P 1K0**



I agree to support the mission and vision of the Cortes Natural Food Co-op and conduct myself in a way that is not detrimental to the Co-op.



I agree to receive the monthly e-newsletter.
I understand that I can unsubscribe at any time.



I agree to purchase at least one membership share for \$20 payable in cash.

Name (please print):

Mailing Address:

Phone:

Email:

Date:

Signature:

Membership #