

# Owner Application and Agreement

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

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

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

Phone: Preferred \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's License State and # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like to receive information from the Co-op about Co-op news, specials, and upcoming events and classes? (choose one)

- I would like to have the *Co-op Fork* newsletter including the class schedule mailed to my house.
- Save a tree! I'll visit the Co-op's website, [www.sacfood.coop](http://www.sacfood.coop), for all of this information.
- Please add me to your email list.

**By joining the Sacramento Natural Foods Cooperative, Inc., I understand and agree to the following:**

1. Sacramento Natural Foods Cooperative is a member-owned consumer cooperative corporation.
2. Each owner is entitled to one vote in the affairs of the cooperative, regardless of the number of additional "preferred" shares owned. No voting by proxy is permitted.
3. The cooperative provides opportunities for and benefits from the active participation of its owners.
4. Shares are refundable upon request for withdrawal and approval by the Board of Directors. According to SNFC Bylaws, the Co-op has up to one year to re-purchase these shares when an owner withdraws.

The investment of at least \$25 plus a one-time **\$5 non-refundable administrative fee** must be remitted with this application. The investment of at least \$25 every six months is necessary to retain ownership until the full "Fair Share" investment (\$300) has been met. There is a \$5 non-refundable fee for each replacement owner card.

**Choose one of the following investment plans:**

- Immediate:** Invest \$300 upon joining and receive a \$30 Co-op gift card (*new owners only*). An owner who joins with this plan will only be refunded \$270 (\$300 less the \$30 gift card amount) if s/he withdraws within a year of joining
- Standard:** Invest \$25 every six months (part of any end-of-year patronage refund will automatically go toward paying off the balance of your "Fair Share" investment), until the full Fair Share (\$300) is reached.

Please take this completed application to the store's Customer Service Desk (and immediately receive your owner card) or mail this application along with a check made out to SNFC to: **Attention: Owner Admin, Sacramento Natural Foods Co-op, 2820 R Street Sacramento, CA 95816**. Your Co-op owner card will be mailed within one week upon receiving your application.

**I hereby make application for ownership in Sacramento Natural Foods Cooperative, Inc., under the investment plan marked above:**

Owner Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Transaction # \_\_\_\_\_ Staff Initials \_\_\_\_\_

SNFC gift card was given for joining with Immediate plan.