



Mailing address: Wooster: 140 S. Walnut St., Wooster, OH 44691 • Web address: LocalRootsWooster.com

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

I, _____, do hereby agree to participate in Wooster Local Foods Cooperative, Inc. (doing business as “Local Roots Market/Local Roots Market & Café”), an Ohio Cooperative (“Company”), as an active Member subject to the following terms and conditions.

AS A MEMBER I UNDERSTAND THAT:

1. I have read or have had the opportunity to read the Company Bylaws and understand that I must abide by the Bylaws of the Company.
2. I understand that non-refundable dues are required of the members and that such dues are \$50/year or \$1,000 for a lifetime membership. Dues, other than paid membership dues, may be changed at the discretion of the Board of Directors (“BOD”).
3. Any potential member may provide 10 hours of volunteer work in lieu of the annual dues. Such hours must be verified. All 10 hours must be completed before member is eligible for any patronage distributions.
4. Provided that I remain in good standing with the Company, I shall have one vote as a member regardless of the extent of my use or contribution to the Company. All other Members shall have a single vote as well. Members delinquent in membership payments may have member benefits suspended.
5. I understand that the intent of the Company is to provide an opportunity for local food producers and local consumers to buy/sell locally produced food. However, the Company does not make any guarantees relating to the pricing, quality, or safety of the food.
6. I understand that a percentage of the proceeds from each transaction shall be retained by the Company for operating expenses. The BOD shall establish this percentage annually at their discretion.
7. Patronage dividends, if any, are at the discretion of the BOD; only paid-in-full members are eligible to receive them.
8. A member’s entire household or business entity may use the services of the Company but the member and his/her household shall be entitled to only one member vote.

Signed this ____ day of _____, 20__:

Signature _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number : _____

E Mail Address: _____

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- Annual Member \$50
- Lifetime Member \$1000
- Volunteer Member: If choosing to become a member by providing **10 hours** of volunteer time, please list your hours of availability and any skills or interest on the back of the form.

Make checks payable to:

“Local Roots”