



# Member Application and Agreement

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

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

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

Phone: Preferred \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

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

**How would you like to receive information from the Co-op? (Choose one)**

*A quarterly report will be mailed to all Co-op members.*

- I would like to have the Co-op's quarterly magazine, class schedule and member news mailed to my house.
- Save a tree! I'll visit the Co-op's website, [www.sac.coop](http://www.sac.coop), for sales, classes and special events, and to read the Co-op's magazine.
- 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. A member is entitled to one vote in the affairs of the cooperative, regardless of the number of shares owned. No voting by proxy is permitted.
3. The cooperative provides opportunities for and benefits from the active participation of its members.
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 a member 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 membership until the full "Fair Share" investment (\$300) has been met. There is a \$5 non-refundable fee for each replacement member card.

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

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

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

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

Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

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

SNFC gift certificate was given for joining with Immediate plan.