

Shareholder Assistance Fund Application



The Brattleboro Food Co-op aims to be a welcoming community marketplace. This program is in place to fund those community members who could not otherwise afford to be a Shareholder.

If you can't afford the \$80 cost of a BFC Share, this application is for you. Shareholders of the Co-op can receive great benefits, like discounts and the ability to run for the Board of Directors.

We Welcome You

How does it work?

1. Fill out this application
2. Shareholder Services will review the application and respond within 48 hours.
3. If approved, enroll as a Shareholder and make a small payment. The total, one-time \$20 cost may be made in smaller installments over a year.
4. BFC pays \$60 to complete the full \$80 cost of a BFC share.



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APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Writing:

On a separate piece of paper please write a little about the following topics:

- Why would you like to become a Shareholder of the BFC?
- How frequently do you shop at the Co-op now?
- What do you like about the Co-op?
- How do you see your commitment and relationship to the Co-op changing when you become a Shareholder?
- Describe your understanding of a cooperative.
- What is your financial need?

Shareholders of the BFC with limited incomes can receive a 10% discount (on all purchases except alcohol) as part of our *Food For All* program. Just let us know when you become a Shareholder if you are eligible. For *Food for All* eligibility and requirements, see our website or in-store pamphlet.

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Thank you!