



PFC

Board Candidate Application PFC Natural Grocery & Deli | Farmers' Markets

**I declare that I am a candidate for the Kalamazoo PFC Board of Directors.
I understand serving as a Director requires that I will:**

- Be loyal to the organization.
- Take initiative and provide leadership.
- Support the Co-op by being an active Owner.
- Actively recruit new Co-op Owners and encourage their participation in PFC.
- Serve as an advocate for PFC.
- Be accessible to communicate with Ownership, Staff, and other Board Directors as needed.
- Discharge the duties of attention, loyalty, and care in good faith, with ordinary prudence, and in the best interests of the organization.
- Read, understand, and support PFC policies and by-laws.
- Hold in confidence any information so designated.
- Disclose conflicts of interest immediately.
- Attend all regular and special Board meetings.
- Attend all official meetings of the ownership that would require board action or involvement.
- Attend the annual Board retreat and the annual Board/staff team building event.
- Prepare for each Board meeting by reading material distributed prior to the meeting and being ready for discussion.
- Keep Board materials up to date either in notebook or electronic form and bring these materials to all official board meetings.
- Participate actively in discussion, share viewpoints, and support the majority decision.
- Participate in Board work appropriate to each Director's expertise, needs, and available volunteer hours.
- Fulfill commitments within agreed-upon deadlines.
- Pledge to work in the PFC tradition of cooperative decision making.

(Taken from Kalamazoo's PFC Board Policies: G.2.4 Duties and responsibilities of Directors)

**I qualify to serve as a Director, in that I am an Owner in good standing.
I understand that I am committing to a three-year term.**

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

NAME (please print) _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

Please turn in this form with a 2-paragraph Statement of Candidacy by **March 15, 2018**.

**Your Statement of Candidacy should include a clear statement of what you feel
you would bring to the Board, and your vision for the future of the PFC.
Please include a headshot for use in promo materials.**

Submit application materials to:

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