

The Nomination Application

Please answer the questions below and submit them via email to board@eriefood.coop, or in writing to the customer service counter. If you have any questions, please feel free to write to us.

Important: If nominated, **your candidate statement will be posted** in a variety of places leading up the election and will be published on the co-op website and a special flyer. Please keep each response to **250 words or less**.

Basic Information

Name

Member-owner number

Address

Home number

Work number

Cell number

Email address

Background

Education	
_____ Institution	
_____ Degree	_____ Specialization

Current occupation

Special interests

Previous Board experience	
_____ Organization	
_____ Officer positions held	_____ Number of years served

Business/Volunteer organizational experience

Please take the time to write the following questions out on a separate piece of paper.

Skills (Any of the Following? Please Explain)

Financial analysis
Grocery and/or natural foods
Community groups
Management/administration
Personnel/supervisory
Public relations
Consumer issues
Co-op leadership
Other

Interest

Why would you like to serve on the Erie Food Co-op board?

What opportunities and challenges do you foresee for Erie Food Co-op's future?

Other comments

Your Candidate's Statement

Questions to consider for Candidate's Statement:

- Discuss your background as it relates to serving on the Erie Food Co-op Board of Directors. Why would you like to serve on the Erie Food Co-op Board?
- What business, financial, leadership, or organizational experience would you bring to the board?
- What opportunities and challenges do you foresee for Erie Food Co-op in the next five years?
- Describe your experience and interest in cooperatives.

Your Digital Photo

Please also include a digital photo of yourself to be printed alongside your candidate statement if you are nominated. If you do not already have a digital photo, you may bring a printed photo with your application.