

GreenTree Co-op Market
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Dear Prospective 2026 Board Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in serving on the GreenTree Co-op Market Board of Directors. Please read the following information before filling out the application. Feel free to contact the current board with any questions that you may have. We look forward to meeting you.

To be eligible as a Director, a candidate must be a member/owner of GreenTree, at least eighteen (18) years old, and not an employee of GreenTree.

GreenTree's Board of Directors is made up of 5-9 democratically elected Owners who serve 3-year terms. The Board meets the third Wednesday of every month from 6-8pm at the Veteran's Memorial Library in downtown Mount Pleasant. An example of a typical meeting is reflected in the Sample Agenda below.

The Board's primary responsibility is to oversee the General Manager. The Board is not responsible for day-to-day operations. In addition to evaluating the General Manager, Board Directors must be willing and able to:

- Attend regular meetings (some excused absences allowed)
- Monitor and follow policies (available for review on request)
- Attend and participate in the Annual Meeting
- Serve on committees
- Sustain Board perpetuation
- Engage with Owners

The election period begins three weeks before the Annual Meeting, concluding at the meeting. The 2026 Annual Meeting will be held on Friday, May 15th from 6-9pm at Island Park.

Candidates who meet the qualifications below may be officially endorsed by the Board, which will be indicated on the ballot form. This endorsement process helps both candidates and the Board by ensuring that candidates understand the Board's work before committing to serve.

- (1) Submit your candidate application by March 15th, 2026 either in-person at GreenTree or via email: board@greentree.coop.
- (2) Attend at least one board meeting (3/18 or 4/15).

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Monthly Board Meeting

July 17, 2025
6:00-7:15 p.m.
Veterans Memorial Library
*Call in as needed

SAMPLE AGENDA

1. Agenda	All	2 min
2. Approve June Minutes	All	2 min
3. Member Input	All	5 min
4. Email Update	Treasurer	5 min
5. GM Report	GM	10 min
6. Monitoring Report: B5 Consumers	GM	10 min
7. Financial Action Plan Update	GM	10 min
8. Board Monitoring Report: C6 Officers	Vice Chair	5 min
9. Policy Changes: C4 & C6	All	5 min
10. Update: GM Evaluation Committee	All	5 min
11. Board Outreach	All	15 min
12. Adjournment	All	1 min

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GreenTree Board Application

Your application will be posted as part of the voting process.

Name:

Address:

Contact information:

Years as a coop member/owner:

Previous Board/Volunteer Experience

1. Why would you like to commit to serve on the Board?

2. What is your interest in the future of the Co-op beyond being an Owner?

3. What specific skills and experience do you bring? (e.g., legal, finance, HR, marketing, food systems, technology, leadership, organizing, etc.)