

MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

By joining BriarPatch Co-op, I understand and agree to the following:

1. Nevada County BriarPatch Cooperative, Inc., is a member-owned consumer cooperative.
2. The current Fair Share investment as determined by the membership is \$200. In order to stay current and receive owner-member benefits I agree to purchase my Fair Share in one lump sum (\$200.00) or pay \$20 when joining and \$20 thereafter every 6 months until my Fair Share is paid in full. Once my Fair Share is paid in full, no additional payments are necessary unless the membership authorizes an increase in the Fair Share amount. For low-income owner-members the semi-annual payment may be \$10 instead of \$20.
3. I agree to present my current card or give my phone number to the cashier each time I shop in order to track my expenditures toward a potential annual patronage refund.
4. Upon notice in writing (14 days in advance), I may resign my membership. My accumulated Fair Share balance, with the exception of a \$10 non-refundable fee, will be refunded when the store is in a financial position to do so. I understand that this may take some time and I agree to a waiting period. I also understand that I can donate this money to BriarPatch Co-op by
 - a) writing to the co-op, specifying the amount and date of the donation, or
 - b) moving away from the area and not leaving a forwarding address.



NAME

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____

Household Co-shopper, if any (1 only; ask about additional family cards) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime or Message Phone _____

E-mail address (To be used for occasional BriarPatch Co-op business only.) _____

Are you a senior 62 or more years old? Yes No

How did you first hear about us?

Select your most important reason for joining BriarPatch:

Healthful foods Cooperative ownership

Community values Annual Refund Other

I hereby apply for membership in Nevada County BriarPatch Cooperative, Inc., under the terms and conditions of membership contained in the articles of incorporation, the bylaws, and the membership agreement.

Signature _____ Date _____

Board Approval _____ Date _____

Staff use only: amnt. paid _____ member no. _____