Board Candidate Application

Applications are also available for download at www.newpi.coop

Applications are due by 5PM Friday, July 23, 2021.

Please deliver completed applications by email to ahospodarsky@newpi.coop and confirm with a phone call to Amy at (319) 248-6406.
OR
By mail (please also confirm with a phone call) or hand delivery:
New Pioneer Food Co-op Store Support Office, Attn: Amy Hospodarsky
22 S. Linn St., Unit 2A
Iowa City, IA 52240
New Pioneer Food Co-op Store Support Offices are located on the 3RD floor, west end of Tower Place Parking Ramp, open M-F, 8AM to 5PM.

Note: Your responses to biographical information and candidate's statement questions one through six will appear in the Co-op's election ballot, mailed to owners in mid-September – which kicks off the balloting. Voting concludes on Thursday, October 21, at store close and results will be announced at the Co-op's October Open Board Meeting on Sunday, October 24.

The Board Nominations Committee would like some basic information on your skills, expertise, and background. We invite you to share what you feel you can offer New Pioneer Food Co-op, and what interests you about serving on the Board.

name:_____

address:_____

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owner number:*_____

cell Phone:_____

work phone:_____

Home Phone:_____

email:_____

*Co-op ownership must be held in your name and must be paid in full.

Candidate Background Information

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1) Biographical information will appear in the Co-op's Annual Report:
   Occupation:

   Education:

   Special interests:

2) Can you make a commitment to serve a three-year term on the New Pioneer Food Co-op Board?

3) Do you have a sufficiently flexible schedule that you can attend New Pioneer Board meetings? (Board meetings are held monthly in the evening, and generally last two hours.)

4) Can we provide your cell or home phone number to owners if they wish to call you with questions? If elected, it would appear in the New Pioneer materials and website.

Candidate's Statement

Your responses to the following questions will appear in the Co-op's Annual Report
Please submit no more than 800 words total.

1) Please summarize the aspects of your work experience you feel would be helpful to the New Pioneer Board and New Pioneer Food Co-op.

2) Have you served on a board of directors before? If so, please describe the organization and your role.

3) In your opinion, what is the role of the Board of Directors in the operation of New Pioneer Food Co-op?

4) As a Board member, how would you guide the Co-op in fulfilling the values reflected in its mission statement? Find the mission statement in the Board candidacy informational brochure or online at www.newpi.coop.

5) What do you feel are New Pioneer's primary challenges and how could you help meet these challenges?

6) In your opinion, what is the role of the Co-op in the community?

Submit your application!

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Questions or Concerns

Please contact Amy Hospodarsky, New Pi Election Oversight Staff Member, at ahospodarsky@newpi.coop or (319) 248-6406.

Questions about Board issues or procedures? Contact Christine Newlin at christine@newpi.c.oop.