****

**Serve on the Caledonia Food Co-op Board of Directors**The Caledonia Food Co-op is seeking a new board member to steer our co-op forward!  All food co-ops require strong governance and member participation to succeed.  If you are not afraid of big decisions and hard work, consider joining the Caledonia Food Co-op board of directors.  Together we can build a community-owned grocery store in St Johnsbury.

**Basic requirements for board members:**

* Is a Caledonia Food Co-op member-owner
* Objective, eager to learn and think "for the good of the group"
* Representative of the core values and vision of the Co-op
* Willing to take the time necessary to prepare for, attend, and take an active part in board meetings and projects
* Able to protect highly sensitive, confidential material
* Works well with others and will support majority-made decisions
* Open-minded in considering issues
* Lives, works, and/or has deep knowledge of and connections with communities in co-op’s trade area
* The energy for the long-term stamina it takes to start a co-op
* They see a place for themselves in the co-op, where their skills and talents can support the project

***About the Caledonia Food Co-op:***

The Caledonia Food Co-op is a start-up community and worker-owned grocery store with a mission to “draw together the diverse communities in the area in an inclusive space supporting community nourishment and local prosperity.”  Our future store will provide equitable access to a wide range of healthy local foods, household and wellness products, community events and classes, and more!  Not only is the Co-op owned by our community members, but every member-owner has an equal vote in governance decisions and the opportunity to serve on our board of directors

****

**Board of Directors Application**

Thank you for your interest in joining our Board of Directors. We are grateful for your support of the Co-op! We want our board to have a good mix of talents and perspectives, and we want to be sure prospective board members understand the commitment we are asking them to make. To that end, please tell us a little about yourself. You may write a letter instead of filling out this form if you prefer.

Your Name:

Mailing Address, City, State, Zip Code:

Telephone number:

E-mail address:

Please tell us why you are interested in serving on the Caledonia Food Co-op’s Board of Directors.

Please describe your involvement with, or interest in the Caledonia Food Co-op.

Please tell us about the skills, experience, and perspective you would bring to the Board of Directors.

Have you served on other boards or worked with other food co-operatives? Please attach a resume if possible.

Please return your application to:
David Hale, Secretary, Caledonia Food Co-op
P.O. Box 736
St. Johnsbury, VT 05819

Email: office@caledoniafood.coop