

Buffalo Mountain Food Coop is a not-for-profit corporation owned by its members, collectively managed by a paid staff and a member-elected board of directors. We follow the cooperative principles of:

- ☞ open and voluntary membership, ☞ democratic member control,
- ☞ education of ourselves and the community, ☞ work for the sustainable development of our greater community ☞ support of other co-operatives and ☞ reinvestment of surplus to members and community

The mission of the Buffalo Mountain Food Cooperative is:

- ☞ To develop within its area of influence a community-owned and operated, health-oriented, thriving enterprise;
- ☞ To continually educate the community as a whole in regard to food politics, health issues, and our social-cultural activities;
- ☞ To demonstrate alternative approaches to structuring our work environment so that it is more decent and compassionate;
 - ☞ To offer healthy, pro-active choices;
- ☞ To open our doors to, and develop all aspects of, our community.

We provide food for all people, not for profit.

Buffalo Mountain Café is located on the second floor. The Cafe officially opened for business in the summer of 2004. It is a public space for customers to enjoy a cup of tea with a friend, hold small meetings or just some quiet time alone. Our café currently features:

- ☞ **breakfast and lunch menu**
- ☞ **daily specials**
- ☞ **freshly baked goods**
- ☞ **grab-and-go foods**
- ☞ **deli meats and cheeses**
- ☞ **catering**
- ☞ **WiFi**

You can order items from the kitchen from 8am – 3pm on weekdays and 9am-1pm on Saturday. The deli and grab-and-go items are available all day.

Membership

Anyone is welcome to become a member of the coop. Membership requires a **\$120 equity investment** (per adult in your household) made in **\$12 (minimum) annual installments** (per adult in your household)

Member benefits

- ☞ **2% discount**
(bread, alcohol, cafe, and a few other items are excluded)
- ☞ **voting** on coop issues
- ☞ **member-only sales**
- ☞ **discount on Coop Workshops**
- ☞ **discount on special orders**
- ☞ **monthly email updates** about the coop
- ☞ **working member** opportunities
- ☞ access to **Community Links** local businesses offering discounts to members of local coops.

Working Members: you may become a working member at any time by volunteering *one hour per adult member of the household*.

We offer a variety of jobs in and out of the coop in hopes of matching your talents and abilities with projects that will help the store and our community while being enjoyable for you.

Working Member Benefits

- ☞ **10% discount** for one month per hour worked per adult
(bread, alcohol, cafe, and a few other items are excluded)
- ☞ all the member benefits listed.

Senior Members are 60 years and older. Work commitment is optional, but is encouraged and very much appreciated!

Senior Member benefits

- ☞ **5% discount** (bread, alcohol, cafe, and a few other items are excluded)
- ☞ all the member benefits listed.

