

QUINCY NATURAL FOODS COOPERATIVE

Information for Potential Board Members

Our Mission Statement

Quincy Natural Foods Cooperative is a consumer-owned business that adheres to the Seven Cooperative Principles and provides our communities with quality, affordable foods and products, while promoting organic agriculture, health awareness and sustainability.

Board of Directors' Responsibilities

Collectively, the seven-member board of directors assumes legal, fiscal and philosophical responsibility for all activities of QNFC (Quincy Natural Foods and Feather River Food Cooperatives). The board of directors oversees the general manager and is responsible to the member-owners. The board establishes policy, approves the annual budget and works on standing committees.

Board members serve a 3-year term. Each board member is entitled to a board member discount of 15%. The board meets monthly except for August and December. Meetings are about 2 hours long. Board members can expect an average commitment of 6-10 hours a month.

In addition to board meetings, duties may include:

- Working on one or more committees
- Attending QNFC functions
- Evaluating the general manager including contract and salary negotiation
- Preparing the QNFC Annual Meeting and other cooperative functions
- Board member training opportunities

In order to be a board candidate, you must be a current member-owner for at least the 6 months prior to the March 1st commencement of the election of directors.

If you wish to be a board candidate, please submit a **declaration of interest and a photograph by Thursday, January 31, 2019** to memberservices@qnf.coop

The declaration should include the following information: Name; address; email address; phone number(s); and a brief biography describing your back ground, skills and experience that would make you a good board member. Please also include any co-op issues that are of particular interest to you.

This information will be published in the co-op newsletter and become part of the election display in the stores.

For more information about the QNFC Board of Directors please contact board development chair, Gia Martynn at gmartynn@icloud.com.

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Declaration of Interest Form – Board Candidates 2019

Name:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Biography: (include your background, skills and any experience you have that would make you a good fit to serve on the board of directors. Feel free to include any co-op related issues that you feel passionate about.)

*Please email a current photograph of yourself to Marcie Wilde in Membership at memberservices@qnf.coop.

