

June 9, 2017

To: Ideal Green Market Cooperative Members

My name is Joan Ingebrigtsen. I am applying for a position on the board for the Ideal Green Market. I have been a member and a volunteer for the past two years. For part of that time, I was employed as a cashier. I would like to be on the board so I could help make decisions that will bring continued success of the coop. Since I have been involved with the day to day operations of the coop and have worked closely with the staff, I would like to bring that experience to the board.

My experience with group settings have included the coop, working as an elementary teacher, as well as being a member of some local clubs in the area. I have enjoyed meeting people in all of these experiences and my goal is to be a positive contributing member when working with any group.

The issue relating to the coop that is most important to me is the direction our food production takes. There have been many advances in our food supply, related to efficiency and safety. The use of chemicals and other detrimental food additives, that have lowered the quality of food, has me very concerned for future generations. I believe every dollar spent on food, is a vote for which direction our food quality goes.

As a board member, I would like to help with promoting volunteer involvement. I have loved my volunteer experiences at the coop. This includes helping get the coop ready to open, helping in the store after opening, picking up produce at local farms, product committee, and promotion at local events.



## Board of Directors APPLICATION

**DUE: by Friday, June 9, 2017 5 pm in prep for Annual Meeting June 20, 2017.**

Date 6/9/2017  
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APPLYING FOR:  ONE POSITION -completion of 3rd year of 3-year term (through June 2018)  
 ONE of TWO full term positions (term = 3 years July 2017-June 2020)

### PERSONAL STATEMENT

Please provide us with a personal statement of 250 words or less. This statement will appear on the ballot and is your way of communicating to the voters about your background and expertise, what you can offer to IGMC, and what interests you about serving on the Board.

### QUESTIONS FOR YOU:

These questions will give members an opportunity to know you better and for you to express who you are in more detail. Your answers will not be printed on the ballot, but will appear on the website.

1. What excites you about being a member of the Board of Directors?
2. What skills and experience would you bring to the Board?
3. Please describe your experience working in group settings?
4. What issues relevant to the co-op are important to you?
5. What specific goals, if any, would you like to accomplish as a board member?
6. Please describe any volunteering or other activities you have been involved with for IGMC.
7. Any additional comments?

Please read and sign Statement of Agreement that also includes the Conflict of Interest Disclosure form and sign and return with your full application.

A Board member may call you for further information, though generally, this complete application will be your way of communicating to other IGMC member-owners why you would like to be a Board member. Feel free to contact any of us if questions arise.

### III. Conflict of Interest

I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, neither I, nor any of my affiliate (here-in-after defined) have any financial or other personal interest, direct or indirect, that is incompatible with the proper discharge of my fiduciary duties as member of the Board of Directors of Ideal Green Market Co-op or would tend to impair my independence, judgment or action in performance of my duties as Director, except as described below. I further affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, neither I nor any of my affiliates is an officer or managing agent of any municipal, state, federal, or private granting or contracting entity that provides or receives funds or other benefits to or from the IGMC, except as described below. As used herein, I understand the term "affiliate" to mean any relative, business or professional partner or associate, or other person or entity (including without limitation any corporation or partnership in which I have a personal or financial interest) with whom I have any significant relationship.

**Conflict Disclosure(s):**

**As a co-op Director, I agree to abide by this Statement of Agreement. I agree that if, in the opinion of the majority of co-op Directors, I have violated the letter or spirit of this agreement that I shall resign my position on the Board immediately.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name of Co-  
op Director

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Co-op Director Date  
*Note: when submitting this form electronically, please type your name on the signature line. You will be asked to sign a printed copy after you have been elected.*

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