
_____ Cooperative, Inc.
Member Interest Questionnaire

In order to fully understand the resources that exist within our members in this community, it is important that we know what it is you like to do. We prefer that people volunteer, but sometimes the board of directors will ask for assistance. They prefer to ask a person to help out in ways that they know he/she would enjoy.

- a. What do you like to do for fun?

- b. What skills/talents do you possess?

- c. What is your best attribute (if someone else were to describe you as a person, what might they say)?

- d. Do you like working with your hands? If so, how? (i.e. gardening, building things, etc.)

- e. If you were asked to participate in the Cooperative, what would you **want** to do?

- f. What days and/or times work best for you?

Please check all interests that you feel comfortable doing (or are willing to learn):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing | <input type="checkbox"/> Septic systems |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notetaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Book club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nature walks | <input type="checkbox"/> Publishing a newsletter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book club | <input type="checkbox"/> Fall/Spring clean-up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bookkeeping | <input type="checkbox"/> Knitting group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Working with teenagers | <input type="checkbox"/> Filing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry or woodworking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flower arrangements | <input type="checkbox"/> Yard sales |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organizing events | <input type="checkbox"/> Easy fundraisers (bake sale, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crime watch | <input type="checkbox"/> Child care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baking | <input type="checkbox"/> Making reminder phone calls |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board games enthusiast | <input type="checkbox"/> Grilling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | |

I am interested in learning more about the following roles on the co-op's Board of Directors:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> President | <input type="checkbox"/> Secretary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vice-President | <input type="checkbox"/> Operations Manager/Director |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Treasurer | |

There are many ways for members to have a voice in the community. One great way to get to know your neighbors, as well as to have a say in how things are run, is to join a committee. Please check the committee below which you feel best serves your interests and talents

:

- Membership
- Finance
- Social
- Community Rules Enforcement
- Maintenance
- Ad-hoc committees, as needed

Thank-you for completing this questionnaire. A member of the community will be contacting you shortly about your volunteer interests.

Name (s): _____

Phone : _____

Best time to call: _____



Disorganization

Divided

Confused

Passive

Reactive

Inaction

Drift

Leadership

Build Relationships

Interpret

Motivate

Strategize

Mobilize

Accept Responsibility

Organization

Community

Understanding

Participation

Initiative

Action

Purpose

Adapted from Marshall Ganz / Achieving Excellence / Performance Challenge

Circle of power and change

National network of resident-owners — WE have collective power, influence, and the ability to make change and access resources

MN network of resident-owned communities — WE have collective power to make change and access resources

Members of my resident-owned community — WE have collective power to make change, access resources

Talented me —
I have the ability and power to make change!



Goals

Asset Based Community Building!

- Define community building in the setting of resident-owned communities
- Learn to connect people's capacities to co-op/community needs.
- Explain and identify community assets and resources
- Strengthen skills in relationship building to mobilize community assets.
- Become familiar with processes for problem solving

HANDS



HEAD



HEART



HOME

