2018 APPLICATION FOR BOARD CANDIDATES

If you are interested in serving on the Board, answer the questions below. Please limit your answers to Questions 9-15 to 100 words or less. Thank you!

***For candidates for election:*** Please email your responses to the questions below to election2018**@**threeriversmarket.coop. You will receive confirmation that your application has been received. Only complete applications that conform to the following format and are received by 9 PM on Monday, October 1, 2018 will be accepted by the Election and Perpetuation Committee.

1. Name:
2. Owner Number:
3. Names of Employers, Titles, and Dates of Positions Held During Past Five Years:
4. Education (Degrees, Schools, Dates):
5. Are you able to work comfortably with email and electronic documents?
6. Describe your involvement in community, cooperatives, or small, community-minded business:
7. How often do you shop at Three Rivers Market?
8. The Board has a code of conduct that incorporates conflict of interest policies. A Member is prohibited from serving on the Board if they (1) are a current employee of the Cooperative; (2) are a former employee of the Cooperative who is within two years of their last date of employment; (3) have an inherent personal, business, or professional conflict of interest with current employees or Directors, including but not limited to spouses or domestic partners; or (4) are a service provider or a Member who does business with the Cooperative, except in the same manner as other Members generally do business with the Cooperative. Under this policy, do you have a conflict of interest that would prevent you from serving on the Board? If so, please explain.
9. Why do you want to serve on the Board of Directors?
10. Please share any experience you have in working with individuals with diverse backgrounds and cultures from yours. How would that experience translate to your service on the Board?
11. In your view, what differentiates Three Rivers Market from other businesses or organizations?
12. What experience do you have with Three Rivers Market, and what role do you think it will play in Tennessee’s future?
13. What experience, occupational skills, or perspectives will you bring to the Board?
14. Which of the 10 cooperative values resonates with you the most and why? For a list of the cooperative values, visit <http://www.threeriversmarket.coop/co-op-membership/values-and-principles/>
15. The work of the Board is not operational. How will you stay focused on the larger vision without being distracted by the day-to-day operations of Three Rivers Market?
16. Please choose up to three (3) of the following that describe your personal style:

* Consensus Builder
* Effective Communicator
* Strategist
* Visionary
* Detail Oriented
* Prefer independent tasks
* Prefer working as part of a team
* Quiet Observer
* Information Seeker
* Other (please specify)