

Characteristics of effective board members: self-reflection

As you consider whether to run for the Board, it can be helpful to reflect on how your interests, experiences, and motivations align with the characteristics of effective Board members. You will not be asked to write about or share your responses to this section; these questions are designed only to help you determine if serving on the Board would be a good fit for you:

- Are you a passionate and enthusiastic member/shopper at Three Rivers Market?
- Are you interested in learning about and supporting the cooperative values and principles?
- Are you comfortable with thinking about big-picture planning, and developing systems and visions for the Three Rivers Market's future?
- How comfortable are you with participating actively in discussions?
- How comfortable are you with working in a team environment that makes decisions by consensus and speaks with one voice thereafter?
- How comfortable are you with delegating areas of decision-making to others and hold them accountable for results?
- Are you willing to set aside any personal interests to honor the needs and the diversity of member perspectives?
- Are you prepared to take on the legal responsibilities of a Board member, *i.e.*, the duty of care, the duty of loyalty, and the duty of diligence?

