

Member-Owner Application



Legal Member-Owner

First name	MI	Last
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Accounts are non-transferable. Only the legal member-owner can modify account information.

Other Cardholder

First name	Last
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Mailing address	Apt/Suite		
City	State	Zip	
Telephone Number	E-mail		

Choose one of the following investment plans:

- Trial: \$10.00 for four months
- One-Year Investment: \$15.00 initial investment with a one-time \$10.00 office fee. Invest \$25.00 annually after initial investment until fully vested.
- Full Investment: \$300.00 grants full investment through 2014*. There is no administrative fee.
- Other: You may invest any amount between \$25.00 and \$300.00. \$_____.

I understand the terms of membership for Chico Natural Foods Cooperative*.

Signature _____ Date _____

* See reverse for additional information.

Staff Use	Worker Name	Date	Initial amount paid	\$				
	Membership Type	REG	ECON	SEN	D.O.B	__/__/__	DIS	EMP
Member Number	Initial Entry Made By	Invoice Date						
Payment Entered On	Card(s) Ready on	Member List Updated On						

*Terms of Membership

- Chico Natural Foods Cooperative (CNFC) is a member-owned consumer cooperative corporation.
- You must be a California resident to be eligible to apply.
- A Member-Owner is entitled to one vote in the affairs of the Cooperative, regardless of number of shares owned. No voting proxy is permitted.
- Each Member-Owner may receive a second membership card for one additional individuals use.
- CNFC provides opportunities for and benefits from the active participation of its Member-Owners.
- Shares are refundable upon request of withdrawal and approval by the Board of Directors. According to CNFC By-laws, Member-Owners must submit written notice of intent to withdraw their membership and shares. Credits shall be reduced proportionately if the total share credits of all shareholders are impaired. Payments shall be made within 30 days from the date of notice of intent, providing such payment will not, in the opinion of the Board, unduly impair the capital of CNFC. Administrative fees are not refundable.
- CNFC Articles and Bylaws are available to all members on our website and in-store.
- Memberships are valid until the end of the current month plus eleven additional months, unless additional years have been prepared.
- Full investment is \$300.00 until 2014, at which time California law may increase the amount that can be invested.