## Benefits of Membership in the CEDAR FALLS FOOD CO-OP





Voting privileges: you have a say in the board of directors and **impact** the direction of the Co-op.

Member-only **specials** and reduced rates on Co-op events and classes.

Support of local farms, local producers, and our local food system — an **investment** in our community!

Member-only exclusive and immediate deals from dozens of local businesses via our **business partner** program.

Member-only discounts and specials, plus patronage **refunds** — the Co-op can return money back to its owners in profitable years, proportional to the amount spent at the Co-op. [Once the store is open]

**Pride** in creating and owning a food co-op in the Cedar Valley that provides easy access to healthy, responsibly sourced goods built on the ideals of sustainability, education and accessibility.



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The **Cedar Falls Food Co-op** is community-owned. That means your friends, family, neighbors and co-workers own it, and **YOU can too!** 

Members from 8 counties in northeast lowa are working hard to open a full service grocery store in or near downtown Cedar Falls that will be open to the public, and that will focus on **LOCAL**, **ORGANIC** and **SUSTAINABLE** foods and products.



## Advantages of a Co-op

- **Co-ops support the local economy.** The average co-op purchases from 51 local farms and 106 local producers.
- **Co-ops give back.** Three times as much profit is donated back to local charities compared to conventional grocers.
- **Co-ops are community hubs.** Co-ops are vibrant centers of healthy food, education, and more in which the community takes pride.

Become a Member To

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