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## Member Worker orientation

### Membership

Membership at City Market can be paid \$15 annually. Full equity is \$200. Households may share one Membership, and receive the following benefits:

- **Discount Programs – (EXCLUDING alcohol)**
  - **Food for ALL** - Community members who are eligible for 3SquaresVT, WIC or Disability are provided a 15% discount in our Produce and Bulk departments and 10% discount on purchases storewide.
  - **7% & 12% Member Workers**
  - **Non-Profit** – A 15% discount for non-profit programs. Application required.
  - **Senior Discount** - (60+) receive a 5% discount.
- **Free Water!** - Members enjoy free water from the reverse osmosis water machine.
- **Member Artist Program** - An opportunity to become the featured Member Artist and display your work at one of our Member Artist Walls at either of our stores for a two month period. Please contact [Membership@citymarket.coop](mailto:Membership@citymarket.coop) for an application.
- **Community Connections Program** — Take advantage of discounts at a variety of area businesses. Check out our Community Connections brochure at Customer Service, or go to [www.citymarket.coop](http://www.citymarket.coop) for a complete listing.
- **Reduced Class Fees** – Members only pay \$10 for most classes and tours offered by City Market (regular price \$25)
- **Fall Member Meeting** - You are invited to attend a meeting to evaluate and determine where we are as a Co-op and possible directions for our future. Free food, entertainment, activities and childcare!
- **Onion Skin E-Newsletter** – Our monthly newsletter. Keep up to date on store events, Co-op news, Community Outreach Partners, Community Connections Partners, Member Artists and more!
- **Monthly Board Meetings** – Learn more about Board governance, our Co-op's policies and procedures, even run for a seat on the Board. Look in the Onion Skin or on the Board bulletin board for dates, times and locations. Generally occur on the fourth Monday of each month.
- **Patronage Refund Program** - Members are provided a refund on their purchases in profitable years based on a percentage of purchases (subject to the discretion of the Board of Directors).

### Policies & Expectations

- **You must be 16.** All Member Workers must be at least 16 years of age to participate in the program. Member Workers are not permitted to be accompanied by children under the age of 16.
- **ALL WORKERS must attend an orientation.** Any household members who work under your account must attend an orientation before they can sign up for Member Work.
- **Electronic Devices.** Electronic devices (cell phones, iPods, etc.) are not to be used during your volunteer shift.
- **Missed Shifts.** To cancel a scheduled shift, please contact the organization in which you are scheduled. Three “no call, no show” = possible termination from the Member Worker program.
- **Compliments & Constructive Criticism.** Please expect occasional feedback from City Market employees and/or Outreach staff. This feedback is in an effort to maintain a productive and efficient environment.
- **Harassment & Discrimination Policy.** City Market strives to maintain a professional work environment that requires the highest standard of personal conduct. In keeping with this standard, any type of unlawful harassment or discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, place of birth, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, disability, HIV positive status or any other status protected by state or federal law is strictly prohibited.
- **Termination.** Termination is at the discretion of City Market. Reasons for termination from the Member Worker program include, but are not limited to:
  - Abuse of your worker discount; harassment or discrimination; refusal to perform assigned tasks; customer and/or employee complaints; inappropriate conduct.

**Questions? Contact Liz at 861-9707 or [membership@citymarket.coop](mailto:membership@citymarket.coop)**

## Member Worker Discounts

- Two hours of work = 7% discount for one month.
- Four hours of work = 12 % discount for one month.
- Discounts applied to the first of the following month (work in April = discount in May).
- Households may bank up to 48 hours.

## Member Worker Process

- 1) **Attend a Member Worker Orientation.** Every working household member must attend an orientation before beginning Member Work at the Co-op. Member Worker Orientations count as one hour of Member Work.
- 2) **Sign Up for Shifts.** Sign up for Outreach shifts by contacting that organization's volunteer coordinator. Contact information can be found on our Community Outreach page at [www.citymarket.coop/memberwork/community](http://www.citymarket.coop/memberwork/community). You may also sign up for shifts by following the instructions on our Member Worker emails, which are sent out at the request of our Outreach Partners. If you need to be added to this mailing list, please contact us at [Membership@citymarket.coop](mailto:Membership@citymarket.coop).
- 3) **Please be on time for your shift!**
- 4) **Report your hours.** Please report your hours to our Community Outreach Partners by their monthly deadline using their preferred method of reporting. If required, please sign in/out for all shifts. Remember to include your Member number, otherwise you may not get credit for your shift. Hours reported late by the Member may be credited late or, if too much time has passed, may not be able to be redeemed for these discounts.

## Job Summaries

### Community Outreach

- Member Workers can work in the community with one of our Community Outreach Partners.
- To view a list of the Co-op's current partners, please check the Member Worker Binder at Customer Service at either store or visit: [www.citymarket.coop/memberwork/community](http://www.citymarket.coop/memberwork/community).
- Contact each Outreach Partner directly and be sure to log your hours offsite by the 28<sup>th</sup> of each month.

### In-Store Shifts

- In-store volunteer opportunities will still be available when they do not duplicate work of paid staff. These can include: PIF mug handouts, COTS tree sale, job fairs, and demos. Co-op volunteer opportunities will be announced through Member Worker emails.

While doing in-store work, please follow these guidelines:

- **Sign In/Out For Shifts:** Sign in AND out for your shifts in the sign-in book at Customer Service in order to receive credit for your hours.
- **Dress Guidelines.** Member Workers adhere to the same dress guidelines as employees. This includes:
  - A Member Worker button.
  - Closed-toed shoes at all times.
  - Avoid inappropriate or offensive ads on clothing.
  - Clean hair and good personal hygiene.
  - No holes, shorts skirts or tank tops
- **Park Offsite.** Employees and Member Workers are not permitted to park in the downtown City Market parking lot. City Market tows unauthorized vehicles. If working at the South End store, please ask a City Market staff person ahead of time if you can park at the South End lot.
- **Outstanding Customer Service.** City Market prides itself on its outstanding customer service. Please represent your Co-op by maintaining a friendly and courteous attitude to all customers, staff, volunteers, and community members.
- **Electronic Devices.** Electronic devices (cell phones, iPods, etc.) are not to be used on the sales floor.

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