



Volunteer Application Form

Please complete this form and drop it off at one of our stores, fax it to 812.339.4104, or mail to the attention of Steve Stroup at 117 S Gentry St, Bloomington, IN 47404.

We thank you for your interest in volunteering with us.

Name		Member Number	
Address			
City		State	Zip
Phone		Email	
Employer		Occupation	

Have you ever volunteered with Bloomingsfoods before?
If yes, please tell us about it.

Please tell us why you would like to volunteer and what you can contribute.

In which of the following types of work are you interested? (descriptions of each category on pg2.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Facilities support | <input type="checkbox"/> HTML, CSS, and Web Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special events | <input type="checkbox"/> Spreadsheet/database building |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Light office work |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Customer Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Data Entry |

Board Committees:

- Board Perpetuation
 Finance
 Member Linkage

How many hours of work are you interested in each month?

Do you have a valid drivers' license?

Do you have an alcohol servers' license?

Which languages can you speak/write besides English?

Please indicate any health/physical restrictions we should consider when assigning your duties.

Your signature

Today's Date

Thank you!

Questions? Please contact Steve Stroup at 812.339.4442 x102.

Description of types of work:

Facilities support: Help sort and dispose of recyclables at our sites. Requires lifting, let us know your limits.

Customer Service: The most common activities in this category include greeting customers entering our facilities, helping bag groceries, or helping customers to their vehicles. May require some lifting. Let us know your limits.

Community outreach: Commonly involves working a concession or information booth, serving food and/or sharing information about Bloomingfoods. One example of this is joining us each Saturday to help at our Bloomington Farmers Market booth.

Special events: Similar to outreach. May involve setting up, breaking down, or serving at concession or other booths at such events as Lotus Festival or Earth Day, Thanksgiving turkey calling, and truck sale events. May require some lifting. Let us know your limits.

Light office: Typical activities include filing, sorting, and collating packets of information and preparation of materials for distribution to our stores. Recently, one highly skilled volunteer helped us redesign a major portion of our filing system.

Data entry/keyboard: Transcription or entry of data, for instance that which we collect in our annual member survey, recipe management etc.

HTML, CSS and Web Development: Help us develop content for www.bloomingfoods.coop.

Spreadsheet/database-building: Development of tools for staff to manage and use information better.

BOD (Board of Directors Committees):

These are high-level assignments, in which we attempt to carefully match volunteer skill sets and experience to work on particular committees. Serving on a committee is a different kind of commitment and may mean research, reading and other work outside of committee meetings. It is also an excellent opportunity to work with our BOD and explore a higher level of contribution to the co-op. If you have ever considered running for and serving on the BOD but were unsure whether you would enjoy and feel productive in the experience, committee work would provide an excellent method of testing the waters before actually diving in.

If you have an interest in committee work but would like additional information, please contact us and we will put you in touch with the relevant committee chairperson.

To be considered for a committee assignment, please include with your application a resume, a statement of what special skills you have to contribute and the names of three personal or professional references.

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