

Danielle Barshak

Statement for Board Candidacy

I am happy to be running for a second term on the Board of Directors. I've been on the Board for this past year, (and Chairperson of the Sustainability and Personnel Committees), and it has been thrilling to see the Co-op revive and grow.

I am a "recovering lawyer" and current goat-raiser, amateur cheesemaker, excellent Kombucha brewer and mediocre gardener. I like to put my legal skills (and occasionally annoying attention to detail) to good use on the Board by constantly looking at what we do through a legal lens, making sure that our actions are supportable, fair, consistent with our own policies and respectful of the rights of our member/owners.

I am passionate about reducing waste of our valuable natural resources, and hope to help move the Co-op towards even more environmental practices like composting, reuse of containers, reduction of one-time use containers and increased purchase of local foods and goods. I am also a big proponent of doing things ourselves, engaging members in creating and participating in the development of our Co-op.

My dream is for the Co-op to be a warm and welcoming place where people can do just about all their grocery shopping, find healthy and tasty home-cooked food and gather just for the fun of it. (And, we are getting there!)



