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**By the Bushel Community Food Cooperative
Consumer Member Sign-up Form**

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Membership Details

I would like to purchase

one \$1.00 consumer membership share (not transferrable) and agree to pay a onetime nonrefundable fee of \$24 for a total of \$25.00

I would also like to purchase

preferred share(s) at \$100 each for a total of \$

(Electronic share certificates will be issued at a later date).

I have read and understand the Member Agreement (*See page 2*)

_____ [Signature] on _____ [Date], 2011.

Where did you first hear about our co-op? _____

For more information please contact us at: 705-760-1387 or info@bythebushel.ca

To become a member, please send this form and a cheque payable to:
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What is a Co-op?

Cooperatives (or "co-ops") are organizations owned by their members who use their services or purchase their products. Co-ops can provide virtually any product or service, and can be either non-profit or for-profit enterprises. The cooperative sector keeps dollars circulating within the local economy, provides secure employment and is a means to revitalize and sustain healthy communities. As its name implies, a cooperative is people coming together to meet a common need. Possessing a high degree of collective entrepreneurship, the co-op model is inherently ethical in its treatment of its members, employees, suppliers and the environment.

(From: http://www.ontario.coop/all_about_cooperatives/what_is_a_coop)

By the Bushel Community Food Cooperative Consumer Member Responsibilities

As a Consumer Member of By the Bushel, I agree:

- To buy a \$1.00 consumer membership share (not transferable) and to pay a one-time non-refundable fee of \$24 for a total of \$25.00
- To participate, at will, by purchasing summer produce baskets, and/or winter baskets, and/or Super Thursday baskets, as well as attending co-op events
- To pay a fee NSF cheques.
- To pack one's own basket on pick-up days, according to the amounts indicated
- To make one's own arrangements to ensure the pick-up of one's basket on pick-up days at the designated time and place
- To negotiate one's own produce trades with other members on pick-up day, should one wish
- To give 6 months notice in the case that one wishes to withdraw from membership in the Co-op, in order for the Co-op to calculate and distribute one's dividend
- To participate in educational and community-building activities, as appropriate.