

# MARIPOSA OWNER FUND

**MARIPOSA FOOD CO-OP** is committed to increasing access to nutritious, affordable foods and creating welcoming spaces in our community. The Mariposa Owner Fund aids the cost of owner equity investments by subsidizing \$100 of the \$200 equity payment and lowering the cost of quarterly installments to \$10 after the first year.

## WHY SHOULD I BECOME AN OWNER?

When you join Mariposa Food Co-op, you become an owner of our food cooperative. Each owner has a voice and vote in decisions regarding Mariposa's future as well as many other benefits, including:

- The opportunity to run for the Board of Delegates
- The opportunity to receive patronage dividends during the Co-op's profitable years
- Discounts on select products each month
- Discounts at our Community Partners
- The opportunity to become a working-owner and earn a 10% discount
- 10% discount on products ordered in bulk
- 10% discount during Owner Discount Days

## HOW CAN I APPLY?

To apply, complete the attached application. Please note, applicants must include a copy of photo ID and eligibility verification. All documents can be emailed to [ownership@mariposa.coop](mailto:ownership@mariposa.coop) or delivered to:

Mariposa Food Co-op  
Attn: Owner Services  
4824 Baltimore Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA 19143

Applicants will be notified within two weeks of submitting an application.

## APPLY TO MARIPOSA'S FOOD FOR ALL PROGRAM

In addition to all of the benefits of being a Mariposa Owner, qualifying owners may apply to our Food For All program to receive a 10% daily discount. Find more information in-store or online at [www.mariposa.coop](http://www.mariposa.coop).

# OWNER FUND APPLICATION

First and Last Name:

Mailing Address:

City:

Zip Code:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Are you reapplying for Owner Fund assistance? YES NO

What is your account name or number?

If you are not an owner, please attach an owner application.

**Applicants must include a copy of photo ID and one of the following forms of eligibility verification:**

- Up-to-date SNAP card - Current Budget Sheet or Legal Notice of Eligibility
- WIC documentation - WIC Card and Current Active WIC Check
- SSI - Current awards letter
- TANF Cash Assistance - Current Budget Sheet or Legal Notice of Eligibility
- Medicaid - Current awards letter

Identification and verification forms can be emailed to [ownership@mariposa.coop](mailto:ownership@mariposa.coop) or included with the Owner Fund application. **These forms will not be kept on file and will only be used for verification purposes.**

I understand that:

- I am applying for a \$100 subsidy toward the full Mariposa equity payment of \$200.
- During my first year of ownership, I do not need to pay any additional equity. After my first year, I can reapply and will pay \$10 every three months until the full \$100 is paid.
- If I choose to leave Mariposa Food Co-op, the \$100 subsidy is returned to the Owner Fund. The equity I personally contributed will be refunded.
- Mariposa may withhold refunds to protect the financial health of the Co-op.

Signature:

Today's Date:

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