



# Boston Building Materials Cooperative

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## For staff use:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date joined \_\_\_\_\_

Appeal PC \_\_\_\_\_

Renewal \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name (1) Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
*first last*

Name (2) Mr./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_  
*first last*

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (evening) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

What is your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Co-op? \_\_\_\_\_

**Member type:**

Homeowner (\$25)

Tenant (\$15)

BMRC member (\$15)

Contractor (\$30)

Community organization (\$30)

Senior—62 and older (\$15)

### Agreement on use of tradesperson referral file

I understand that, as a member of the Boston Building Materials Cooperative, I may take advantage of our Tradesperson Referral File. This file is a collection of contractors maintained by the Co-op as a service to its members. The Co-op will check each contractor's references annually and remove from the file any who are reported to have performed substandard work or to have engaged in unfair business practices.

I understand and agree, however, that the Co-op does not warranty the work of the contractors in its file.

I further understand that the Co-op does not provide free mediation service in the event of a dispute between a member and contractor.

I assume full responsibility for assuring that work is performed and permitted properly, and that a contract that conforms to Massachusetts law is signed.

As a condition of membership in the Co-op, I hereby relieve the Co-op from all liability for claims that may arise as a result of my hiring a contractor from the Co-op's Tradesperson Referral File.

Signature (Member 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (Member 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Volunteering at the Co-op

Because we are a member-owned cooperative, we ask members to consider volunteering. Do you have skills that would help run the Co-op?

### Workshop instructor in:

- Plumbing
- Plaster and drywall
- Masonry
- Architecture
- Electricity
- Painting
- Plumbing
- HVAC
- Carpentry
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Staffing Co-op events

Event planning

Writing newsletter articles

Photography

Illustration

Graphic design

Doing pickups in my own vehicle

Removing reusable materials from properties slated for demolition

Plant watering/weeding

Board member

### Office tasks:

- Data entry
- Writing thank-you notes
- Preparing mailings
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Translating

- Spanish (oral)
- Spanish (written)
- Kreyol (oral)
- Kreyol (written)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

### Comments

We welcome and value the input of all Co-op members. If you have any suggestions at this time, please write them below. Any feedback you have in the future may be emailed to [info@bbmc.com](mailto:info@bbmc.com), or given in person or by phone to any staff member.