

# The Valley Alliance of Worker Co-operatives

Supporting the Success of Worker Co-operation in the Valley & Beyond

### **Organizational Partner/Associate Statement**

Thank you for considering participation in VAWC's Organizational Associates and Partners. You have options as far as how you would like to be involved.

As an Organizational Associate you are invited to attend meetings, are listed on our website and social media, and receive our annual report reviewing activities and membership.

Organizational Partners - which is open to cooperatives only - receive all that Associates do as well as becoming a component of our educational work, including workshop and classroom presentations. As an Organizational Partner you are also eligible to submit requests for interns from our Certificate of Co-operative Enterprise at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. For more information email us anytime: info@valleyworker.org.

#### Vision

We envision a co-operative economy where one can live an entirely co-operative day: An economy built on workers' self-determination and freedom of action and association; An economy of breadth and depth that puts working people in control of their economic destiny while serving their communities in accordance with the co-operative values and principles.

## Mission

The Valley Alliance of Worker Co-operatives is dedicated to building a sustainable local economy by facilitating the growth and development of worker co-operatives. To realize this, we provide support for our members, develop new worker co-operatives by offering mentoring and skill-sharing and promote worker co-operatives by educating and developing community awareness.

# Your information

Name of Partner or Affiliate:	
Email address:	Are you a co-operative: Yes No
Mailing address:	
Contact name: Position in co-op/org (if any):	
Contact email address:	

Check one:	Organizational Associate - (contributions are per year)	Your amount
	Individuals - sliding scale of \$50 - \$150	
	Co-operatives - sliding scale of \$100 - \$300	
	Non-profits, support organizations, and businesses - sliding scale of \$150 - \$400	

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	Co-operatives - sliding scale of \$350 - \$500	

Mail Check payable to VAWC, with either 'Organizational Associate' or 'Organizational Partner' in the subject to:

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