



Cooperative Coffees - Membership Application Form

*Please feel free to elaborate on the answers and attach additional pages as needed.

BUSINESS INFORMATION:

1. Full Legal Name of Business: _____
 - Owner name: _____
 - Green buyer name: _____
 - Address: _____
 - City: _____
 - State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____
 - Country: _____
 - Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
 - E-mail: _____
 - Website: _____
2. What is the legal structure of your business?
__ For-profit corporation __ Nonprofit Corporation __ Partnership
__ Sole Proprietorship __ Cooperative __ Other (please explain)
3. What is your company's mission statement?

4. How long have you been in operation/business? _____
5. How long have you been roasting coffee? _____
6. What was the volume of green coffee purchased in the last fiscal year? _____ lbs
7. What was your % growth in the last fiscal year? _____% What is your estimated % growth in the next year? _____%
8. What type of roaster(s) do you use? _____
9. Are you primarily a wholesaler _____ or a retailer (own/operate cafes) _____ or both _____?
 - If both, what percentage: wholesale _____% retail _____

CERTIFICATIONS:

10. How much (%) of your total green coffee purchased (if any) is Fairtrade Certified? _____

11. Is Fairtrade Certification necessary for you? Yes _____ No _____ No (but important) _____

12. How much (%) of your total green coffee purchased (if any) is Organic Certified? _____

13. Is Organic Certification (of green coffee) necessary for you? Yes _____ No _____

14. Does your company participate in any other types of certification systems? Yes ___ No _

- If yes, please specify:

15. What does “ethical sourcing” mean to your business? _____

QUALITY:

16. Are you a member of SCA? Yes _____ No _____

17. Have you participated in events organized by the SCA? Yes _____ No _____

- If yes, please elaborate:

18. What does “quality” mean to your business?

19. What are internal procedures for quality control in your company (e.g. regular cuppings, employee training, customer training, etc)?

ORIGINS/SOURCING:

20. What origins are important to you and why?

21. What is the percentage (roughly) breakdown of origins that you buy?

ORIGIN	% USED

22. What importers have you worked with?

23. Have you ever travelled to origin? Yes ____ No ____

- If yes, where and with whom: _____
- _____
- _____

24. Are you interested in travelling to origin with Cooperative Coffees? Yes ____ No ____

- If yes, which origins: _____
- _____
- _____

25. How do you differentiate yourself from other roasting companies?

COMMUNITY:

26. Is your business involved in other local or international non-profits, community groups or social justice organizations for the purposes of consumer education, awareness raising, campaigning or political advocacy? Yes _____ No _____ If so, please elaborate:

27. What other events, activities or partnerships has your business been involved with locally and/or internationally?

28. Why do you want to be a member of Cooperative Coffees - What are your expectations of CC, and what do you think your company can contribute? _____

29. Please review Cooperative Coffee's Core Values and comment on how your company aligns with those values.
