



First Fruits Mission Statement:

Loving God, one another and our community by producing and sharing wholesome foods in a Christ-centered community.

Organization and Membership

Oversight for the Co-op is provided by a **Board** who are accountable to AC3's Community Center Staff (and by extension, to the Elders of AC3)

The **Co-op Manager** is responsible for establishing harvest times, crops and quantities of produce to be distributed to members and day to day operations of the Co-op.

The **Board** is appointed by the AC3 Community Center Staff and shall consist of no less than (3) members but no more than (10). Any Co-op members who donate the use of their land for Co-op purposes and the Co-op Manager will be defacto members of the **Board**.

The **Board** is responsible for all leadership aspects of the Co-op including, membership, distribution, finance, coordination and planning.

Membership in the Co-op is limited to regular AC3 attendees or those personally recommended by AC3 attendees.

AC3 Seeds of Grace Ministry and/or other charities approved by the **Board** will receive a free membership(s). The number and exact nature of each membership will be established by the charity in question and the **Board** prior to each growing season. All labor associated with maintaining these charity memberships will be performed by regular Co-op members and can be applied to their "field time".

Membership fees are paid annually on January 1 of each year.

Click here for current [membership categories](#)