

Co-OP Board Candidate Statements

Ashleigh Davis

I'm a former college writing instructor and full-time dog mom. I am running for the Board of Directors because, simply, I love this city and want to see it thrive, and I believe the Co-op plays a vital role in that. I envision the Co-op as not only a purveyor of quality food, but also a welcoming, accessible space for all and a pillar of the community. I am creative, energetic, organized, a good communicator, and a great teammate. Just as I brought my all to my classes, I will bring the same energy, focus and passion to the Board.



Ben Ozanne

I am, Dr. Benjamin Ozanne, DC, the sole proprietor and provider of care at Thrive Wellness Center. I have been a Doctor of Chiropractic for more than 12 years and have served on the Board for the last 9 years, 3 of which I served as the president. I bring years of experience in finance and management. My commitment to the mission of ONF is evidenced by the time I have volunteered on the board the last 9 years. I desire to continue to serve the CO-OP with another term and help us continue our 10 year plan of expansion.



Cannon McNair

I'm eager to contribute to ONF as a seasoned executive driven by a commitment to natural living. Drawing from my expertise in brand development, creative thinking, and strategic planning as a proven Brand and Marketing leader, I bring unique skills to the table. Our Co-Op has experienced a lot of change, and as a long-time owner and devoted patron, I plan to usher us into the future while cherishing the roots from which we thrive. My intention is to support our community's love of the Co-Op we're evolving into and educate newcomers about the benefits of a natural food lifestyle.



Jacob Sheatsley

Food builds community. As an ONF board member I would focus on community development through connecting producers and products to consumers. Growing food is what originally brought me to Arkansas over two decades ago volunteering as a CSA intern for Heifer International, then later as an employee. Over my 16-year career with Heifer I developed experiential education programming connecting participants to their food and the farmers that grew it. I believe building community through connection is ONF's greatest opportunity in our ever-growing NWA food scene, as a board member I would hope to continue and grow this tradition.



Nick Carson

I am a native to Fayetteville who is passionate about the sustainability of this earth and sacred commerce. My time outside of work is spent being a father and a lifestyle photographer. ONF is a staple to this community and my own life, and I want to see it become even more than it is today. My vision for ONF is to see more engagement between staff and customers, and a more efficient, customer driven store throughout. I hope to see more of the local community involved with activities hosted by ONF and to see it thrive for many more decades!

