

General Manager or Interim

Store/Organization: The Food Communities Organization of People (Food Co-op)

www.clevelandfoodcoop.org

Description: Seeking General Manager, or interim GM, for the Food Co-op at 11702 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland Ohio 44106

The Cleveland Food Co-op seeks a GM, or interim GM, to be responsible for the management of all operations of our Coop, who will report to the Board of Directors under Policy Governance.

The Food Co-op is located in one of the world's great cultural centers: University Circle, home of the Cleveland Orchestra, the Cleveland Art Museum, Cleveland Institute of Music, Cleveland Institute of Art, Case Western Reserve University, and the Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

We are a turnaround co-op with 25 staff members and sales of \$1.6 million per year (off one-fourth from a few years ago due to road construction, increased competition and economic downturn.) We have adequate parking, 6850 sq. feet of retail floor space, a deli, sushi, juice and smoothie bar.

We seek a GM with proven industry experience and strong management skills. Desirable qualifications include experience in co-ops, finance management, marketing, and merchandising. We are looking for a devoted, energetic, self-motivated leader inspired by the opportunity to guide us in our vision. He or she will have a minimum of three years retail grocery supervisory experience with proven leadership ability, strong financial management skills, excellent communication and team-building skills, and a desire to understand and commit to co-operative principles working with our Board of Directors. Prior experience with diverse populations of members, shoppers and staff is a plus.

Starting salary commensurate with experience and industry standard for a store our size, good benefits, incentive bonuses negotiable. The Food Coop is an equal opportunity employer. Please email your resume to: joyceroper2@yahoo.com.

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