

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Member # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Filled in after processing)

# Membership Application



Each member share is good for the entire household and active for a lifetime. Each membership is good for one member share and one vote. Members are entitled to discounts. Working members receive universal discounts according to hours worked.

Two types of membership are available: a standard member share for \$35.00 and a preferred share for \$500. (All members are equal owners of the market, regardless of membership type). Preferred shares receive the additional benefit of an initial payment plan and priority repayment of their membership equity when the cooperative begins payment of dividends to their members.

By completing this agreement and making a payment, I hereby purchase one share in the Big Spring Market cooperative, which entitles me to a single vote on co-op issues, discounts on food, and the ability to become a working member to further enhance discounts of co-op items and involvement in the cooperative's future. Terms of my membership include:

1. I must abide by the bylaws of the Big Spring Market
2. A member card will be provided for my use and the use of my authorized dependents
3. Working member obligations and discount are determined by current policy
4. The cost of member shares, and Big Spring Market policies, may be changed by the Board of Directors; major policy changes will be presented before the membership for vote
5. I may request a copy of this Membership Application for my records

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name (Please Print)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of Spouse / Partner**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Names of Other Household Dependents**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**City**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**State**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Zip**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Email**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

**Membership Type (Check One):**

- Standard** Membership (\$35 Paid)
- Preferred** Membership (\$500- Pay Now or Contact Management for 1-Year Payment Plan)

I wish to receive Big Spring Market information and news by (Check One):  **Email**  **Post**