



APPLICATION FOR STEWARD MEMBERSHIP

Full name _____ Title _____

Organisation (if applicable) _____

Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

- I wish to apply for individual membership of the Ecological Land Co-operative and agree to be bound by the rules of the Co-operative.
- We wish to apply for corporate membership of the Ecological Land Co-operative, as an organisation, and agree to be bound by the rules of the Co-operative; the person named above will be our nominee and main contact for the time being.

Please select one or more of the following three eligibility criteria that applies to you:

- I applied to be an Ecological Land Co-operative smallholder and was either selected or shortlisted.
- I represent a co-operative, CBS, CIC or charity actively managing land and with an ecological land management policy.
- I am an individual managing land ecologically (that is, using resources sustainably and building up biodiversity). The following / attached (delete as applicable) explains briefly where the land is, how much I am managing, and the approach I take to productivity, wildlife, energy and resources:

If you aren't already known to us, we may want to follow up your application with a bit more information about your background in ecological land management. Please indicate here the best way for us to do this (choose one of the three options):

- An existing member of the Ecological Land Co-operative will support my application:

- I have a relevant recognised qualification, e.g. in Permaculture or organic agriculture:

- I belong to a relevant organisation or association that can confirm that I (as an individual or organisation) have a track record of managing land ecologically:

Contact name _____ Title _____

Organisation _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

To complete your application:

- I confirm that I am over 18 years of age.
- I enclose a cheque / PO / stamps for _____ (minimum £1 – please contact us if you wish to invest more than £5,000) made payable to *The Ecological Land Co-operative*

Signed _____ Date _____

Preferred mode of contact Mail Phone Email
Subscribe to newsletters Yes No

Website preferences* Username _____
Password _____

*choose memorable words to access the Members' Area of the Ecological Land Cooperative website – please print clearly

SUMMARY OF NOTES AND CONDITIONS

- The full rules of the co-operative can be found here - <http://ecologicalland.coop/our-co-operative-rules>.
- Minimum shareholding is £1.
- Steward Members can work for the co-operative without losing their Steward membership; if members would be eligible for membership in more than one category, the board will take account of their preference in deciding in which category to place them.
- ELC is a Multi-Stakeholder Co-operative. Like regular co-operatives, each member has one vote, regardless of the number of shares they own. Unlike regular co-operatives, each stakeholder group is allocated a percentage of total votes. The Ecological Land Co-operative has 3 stakeholder groups: Investors, Stewards, and Workers. Voting rights are apportioned as follows: Steward Members - 50% Voting Rights; Worker Members - 25% Voting Rights; Investor Members - 25% Voting Rights.

**Please return to: Ecological Land Co-operative, Unit F7, The Waterside Centre,
North Street, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 2PE**

For office use only: Membership No. _____

Qualification/referee/accreditation checked