

# Ecological Land Cooperative

For a living, working countryside

## APPLICATION FOR STEWARD MEMBERSHIP

Full name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

- I wish to apply for membership of the Ecological Land Cooperative and agree to be bound by the rules of the Cooperative.

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

- I applied to be an Ecological Land Cooperative smallholder and was either selected or shortlisted.
- I represent a cooperative, Bencom, CBS, CIC or charity activity managing land and with an ecological land management policy (we may ask for more information on your policy).
- I am a Soil Association approved grower, have a recognised organic farming qualification, and / or have another qualification or accreditation as an ecological grower or farmer. Please specify your accreditation or qualification:

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- I have provided a reference from a suitable body confirming that I (as an individual or organisation) have a track record of managing land ecologically.

If you have ticked the final box, please provide your referee's contact details:

Full name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organisation \_\_\_\_\_

Ecological Land Cooperative, Unit 204, Brighton Eco Centre, 39-41 Surrey Street, Brighton, BN1 3PB  
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\_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

- I confirm that I am over 18 years of age.
- I enclose a cheque / postal order / stamps for £1 made payable to The Ecological Land Cooperative Ltd.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### SUMMARY OF NOTES AND CONDITIONS

- The full rules of the cooperative can be found here - <http://ecologicaland.coop/our-cooperative-rules>.
- Minimum shareholding is £1.
- Steward Members can work for the cooperative 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.

#### Voting Rights

The Cooperative is a Multi-Stakeholder Cooperative. Like regular cooperatives, each member has one vote, regardless of the number of shares they own. Unlike regular cooperatives, each stakeholder group is allocated a percentage of total votes. The Ecological Land Cooperative has 3 stakeholder groups: Investors, Stewards, and Workers. When Investor Members have the maximum voting entitlement, voting rights are approximately apportioned as follows:

- \* Steward Members - 50% Voting Rights
- \* Investor Members - 25% Voting Rights
- \* Worker Members - 25% Voting Rights

Please return to: Ecological Land Cooperative, Unit 204, The Brighton Eco-Centre, Brighton BN1 3PB

For office use only:      Membership No.      _____ Qualification/referee/accreditation checked <input type="checkbox"/>
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