Ecological
Land
Cooperative

Thank you for applying to become a supporter member of the Ecological Land Cooperative.

Please fill in Section 1, then either Section 2 OR Section 3 (whichever is more relevant), then complete the form by filling in Section 4.

When completed, please email the form to members@ecologicalland.coop or post to:
Ecological Land Cooperative,
Unit 2, Wildgoose Space,
228 Mina Road,
Bristol
BS2 9YP

Membership applications are approved by the ELC board of directors every 2 months, so there may be a slight delay before we are able to confirm your membership.

APPLICATION FOR SUPPORTER MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Contact details

Title:	
Full name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

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

☐ I confirm that I am over 16 years of age.

If you are a regular donor to the ELT or ELC please fill in Section 2, or if you are applying as an individual or organisation with a significant alignment with the ELC's objectives please fill in section 3.

Section 2: For regular donors to either the Ecological Land Trust or the Ecological Land Cooperative

I confirm I am a donor in either of the following ways:

☐ I contribute to the Ecological Land Trust's regular giving scheme monthly

Amount:

☐ I contribute to the Ecological Land Trust's regular giving scheme annually.

Amount:

☐ I make a regular donation directly to the Ecological Land Cooperative:

Amount:

Please note: If a supporter member decides they are no longer able to contribute then, in certain circumstances, depending on the amount of time they have supported the ELC, the Board may choose to offer lifelong membership of this category without further payment. Or more normally, membership of this category will cease once monthly or annual payments are stopped.

Section 3: For people working in aligned sectors

I am an individual or a representative of an organisation with a significant alignment with the Cooperatives objectives, for example in one of the following categories:

- the well-being of the planet, land, water, animals and all creatures, trees and plants, for example applied ecologists, also those engaged with the effects of climate change;
- co-operative working and people care e.g. accessibility, facilitation, mediation, or other ways of supporting people to work together;
- creating and maintaining healthy organisational cultures and communities, developing shared ethos and applying it;
- speaking for the people without access to land, diversity, equality and our wider communities;
- low impact living, housing and appropriate technologies.

Please give a brief description below of how the work of you or your organisation is in significant alignment with the aims and objectives of the Ecological Land Cooperative:

Section 4

Please sign and date your application to become a Supporter Member of the Ecological Land Cooperative

Signed _____ Date _____

Preferred mode of contact: ☐ Mail ☐ Phone ☐ Email

Would you like to subscribe to quarterly newsletters? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please return via email to members@ecologicalland.coop, or by post to:
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SUMMARY OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS (for further info please refer to the Cooperative's rules)

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 5 membership categories: Stewards, Landoworkers, Workers, Investors and Supporters.
Voting rights are apportioned as follows:

- Steward and Landworker Members - 50% Voting Rights
- Investor and Supporter Members - 25% Voting Rights
- Worker Members - 25% Voting Rights

More information on voting can be found in rules 2.7 and 2.8 of the Cooperative's rules.

Applications
Applications to become a Supporter Member of the Ecological Land Cooperative will be reviewed every two months by the board of directors. The board reserve the right to refuse membership to the cooperative if such membership would impact negatively on any aspect of the ELC.

Cancelling membership
Supporter Membership to the ELC can be cancelled by either party. As a member to cancel your membership please contact members@ecologicalland.coop. If relevant, membership will also cease once monthly or annual payments are stopped. However in certain circumstances the Board may choose to offer lifelong membership of this category without further

payment.The board also reserves the right to cancel membership of those whose membership impacts negatively upon the ELC.

Complaints
We will take complaints regarding donations in the Cooperative extremely seriously. Any complaint will be brought before the board. If the Supporter Member is not satisfied with the solution offered by the board the matter will be brought before the members at the following annual general meeting.

For office use only: Membership No _____

ID Confirmation _____

Ecological Land Cooperative is the trading name of Ecological Land Limited, a Society for the Benefit of the Community, registered with the FCA under the Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014, Reg. No 30770 R. Registered Office: Unit 2, Wildgoose Space, 228 Mina Road, St Werburghs, Bristol BS2 9YP. To contact a member of staff, please email members@ecologicalland.coop