

Fairbanks Open Radio ★ KWRK-LP 90.9 FM

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November 29, 2019

Greetings, Members and Owners of Fairbanks Co-op Market.

We write on behalf of Fairbanks Open Radio to request the honor of becoming a recipient of your charitable donations through the Co-op's Lend-A-Hand Register Roundup. Fairbanks Open Radio is the only 100% listener-sponsored radio station in Alaska. We established our 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation in 2014 "to bring independent, noncommercial, educational radio to Interior Alaska." Our local, all-volunteer organization has been producing and syndicating progressive programming via our LPFM station - KWRK-LP 90.9 FM - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week since we aired the Fairbanks Winter Folk Fest live in February 2016. We've also been [live streaming](#) the broadcast since February 2018.

Several of us at KWRK are early member-owners who were active in making the Co-op a reality. We believe that our mission at Fairbanks Open Radio is quite compatible with Co-op Market's, particularly our pursuit of "local economy and fair, transparent trade". For example, some of the shows that we proudly produce or syndicate include:

- "[Alaska Peace Center News and Opportunities for Action](#)", a local, weekly radio production that highlights local efforts to work for peace and sustainability;
- "[Food Sleuth Radio](#)", a national "green food radio show" featuring interviews with national experts in food, health, and agriculture;
- "[Economic Update](#)", an educational economics show that champions cooperatives and other alternatives to multinational corporate capitalism;
- "[Radio Ecoshock](#)", with the latest on climate disruption, including interviews with top scientists, authors and activists.

Additionally, we are recruiting for production of an educational radio show concerning food sustainability in Interior Alaska.

Beyond being a nonprofit corporation, our membership is committed to avoiding the pitfalls of censorship that so often befall those media outlets forced to play down the impact of the financial support they receive. While our no-frills operation continues to develop and expand at a slow and steady pace that allows us to keep our efforts focused on meaningful change that persists, Fairbanks Open Radio - like the Co-op - is in this for the long haul.

Thank you for considering a vote to direct donations from the Co-op towards our humble endeavors. Learn more about Fairbanks Open Radio at KWRK.org, follow us on [FB](#) and [IG](#), and please by all means send us your kudos and concerns and other ideas and feedback to help serve our community with the independent media we so justly deserve.

Sincerely,

/s/ _____
Flyn Ludington
Vice President

/s/ _____
Chris Friar
Secretary

- Enc. (3) - Co-op Market Grocery & Deli 2020 Donation Request Form
- Proof of Fairbanks Open Radio 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Status
- Fairbanks Open Radio | KWRK-LP 90.9 FM Brochure



2020 LEND A HAND APPLICATION

Deadline: November 30, 2019

OUR MISSION:

Co-op Market Grocery & Deli works for health and sustainability by providing healthful foods and products, promoting local suppliers, and offering consumer education in an open, community-centered environment, through a viable business.

OUR VALUES:

- **Service** – We are committed to the joy of true service, putting the needs of others first in a way that touches lives and hearts. Our service is an honor and a privilege.
- **Sustainability** – We seek to sustain our co-op's financial health and growth while working toward solutions to economic development that consider the health of our community and planet.
- **Social Responsibility** – We believe that our actions must benefit the global community at large. This means that we promote justice and equity in all of our relationships and are committed to the people who use and work for our business.

Name of Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

Website: _____

Facebook: _____ Instagram: _____ Twitter: _____

Name and address for check remittance (if it differs from above):

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Is this a 501(c)3 non-profit organization? If yes, please include certification with application.

Has your organization been a Lend a Hand recipient in the past? If so, when?

Instructions: Please include a cover letter on your organization's official letterhead with this form.

I. Please provide your mission statement and a brief summary of your organization's work.

2. How does your work align with Co-op Market's mission and values?

3. How will the Lend a Hand funds be used?

4. If your organization has received funding from Co-op Market in the past, please describe how this funding supported your organization and mission.

5. What is your elevator pitch? Cashiers usually have about 10 seconds to describe our monthly recipient to a shopper. Please describe your organization and how the funds will be used in 100 words or less.

6. Which month would you prefer us to fundraise for your organization? (Note: We cannot guarantee your month of choice.)

Applications will be published on our website. For this reason, please include *no more than one* piece of supplemental information (brochure, flyer, annual report, etc.) with your application.

In December, our Owners will vote to select our 2020 Lend a Hand recipients. If your organization is selected, we will require the following:

- 2 or 3 high resolution photos representing your work. Please include a photo release for any people appearing in your photos.
- A high resolution, printable jpg of your organization's logo.
- Promotion of the Lend a Hand program via your website, newsletter and/or social media pages.
- One scheduled 3-hour shift of tabling at the store during your Lend a Hand month.
- Brochures or flyers about your organization if available.

Important Note:

We do not donate to individuals, national charities, political candidates or organizations, organizations that advance a particular religious belief, or organizations that discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, disability or status in any other protected group.

Submit applications to the attention of Kristin Summerlin, Marketing & Owner Services Manager:

- via email to marketing@coopmarket.org (preferred). Be sure to include scans of supporting materials.
- by hand delivery to the Customer Service Desk.
- by mail to the following address: Co-op Market Grocery & Deli, 526 Gaffney Road, Fairbanks, AK 99701.

kwrk.org

Community Power

As a 100% listener-sponsored organization not beholden to unwieldy financial interests beyond the means of working people, Fairbanks Open Radio boldly exercises the liberty to broadcast the sort of independent perspectives that are so widely censored as a condition of taking charity from the 1%.

If you're fortunate enough to have the means, we greatly appreciate personal contributions of any size. The PayPal Giving Fund (<https://bit.ly/2A9vCeI>) sends us 100% of your donation. Otherwise, you can pay us a visit or send funds directly to:

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**Fairbanks
Open Radio**

proudly presents

KWRK-LP
90.9 FM

**The Only Fully Independent,
100% Listener-Sponsored
Radio Station in Alaska**

NO commercials.
NO underwriting.
NO fascist creep.

*“For an intersectional
understanding
of all forms of oppression”*

Our Mission

Fairbanks Open Radio exists to bring independent, noncommercial, listener-supported radio to Interior Alaska. Our strategy is to educate, mobilize, and entertain our community through operation of a low-power FM radio station. Fairbanks Open Radio shall be managed and operated exclusively for educational, scientific, and humanistic purposes. We will broadcast traditionally underrepresented perspectives that intersect the principles under which we organize:

- For intersectional understanding of all manners of oppression
- For the centering of marginalized people and ideas
- For self-determination and nonhierarchical configuration
- For direct action and diverse tactics of resistance and revolution
- For egalitarian distribution of wealth and power
- For local economy and fair, transparent trade
- For social and environmental justice
- For worker solidarity and mutual aid
- For artistic expression
- For factual accuracy and logical analysis.

KWRK-LP 90.9 FM

In the mid-2000s, a determined group of Interior Alaskans drew a line in the sand against an abrupt, unpopular, right turn of our local NPR affiliate. A “counter pledge drive” was undertaken to create a new, community-led organization that could meet the need for independent news media, and “Fairbanks Open Radio” was born.

Fast forward to 2016, when we began testing our 100-watt LPFM transmission. We launched our regular broadcast on February 13 by airing the Fairbanks Winter Folks Fest live from Pioneer Park, and we've been on the air every day since. By spring break-up, we were broadcasting 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Two years later, in February 2018, we began to broadcast a live stream mirror of KWRK-LP 90.9 FM online at KWRK.org.

The workers behind Fairbanks Open Radio and KWRK-LP 90.9 FM want an open forum for insightful discussion of subjects relevant to our community – a source that introduces new ideas, inspires deliberation and reconsideration of old ideas, and stimulates us to engage. We want to build an organization that works for working class folk like us to accomplish collectively what we cannot individually, given our inherent money and time constraints, that is, to maintain or replace the flailing fourth estate. We're counting on the no-frills, low-stress LPFM approach to let us carry the torch. We invite you to participate in this ambitious, community-powered endeavor.

Fairbanks Open Radio

invites you to join
the only fully independent,
100% listener-sponsored
radio station in Alaska.

We need your help!

Independent news reporting

On-air announcements

Broadcast programming

Audio production

Fundraising events

Community outreach
and coalition building

Social media outreach

Web design and upkeep

To get involved...

¡ Attend a weekly meeting !

¡ Email info@kwrk.org !

¡ Like us on [fedbook](#) !

¡ Leave us a message !

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INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **DEC 18 2015**

FAIRBANKS OPEN RADIO
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Employer Identification Number:
47-2756869
DLN:
26053748003205
Contact Person:
CUSTOMER SERVICE ID# 31954
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
509(a)(2)
Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
December 22, 2014
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

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FAIRBANKS OPEN RADIO

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey I. Cooper". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jeffrey I. Cooper
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development
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PROFESSIONAL LICENSING**

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ENTITY DETAILS

Name(s)

Type	Name
Legal Name	Fairbanks Open Radio

Entity Type: Nonprofit Corporation

Entity #: 10025362

Status: Good Standing

AK Formed Date: 12/22/2014

Duration/Expiration: Perpetual

Home State: ALASKA

Next Biennial Report Due: 7/2/2020

Entity Mailing Address: 3535 COLLEGE ROAD, SUITE 203, FAIRBANKS, AK
99709-3722

Entity Physical Address: 3535 COLLEGE ROAD, SUITE 203, FAIRBANKS, AK
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Registered Agent

Agent Name: Christopher J. Friar

Registered Mailing Address: 3535 COLLEGE RD STE 203, FAIRBANKS, AK 99709

Registered Physical Address: 3535 COLLEGE RD STE 203, FAIRBANKS, AK 99709

Officials

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AK Entity #	Name	Titles	Owned
	CHRISTOPHER FRIAR	Director, Secretary	
	DAVID KOESTER	Director	
	FLYN LUDINGTON	Director, Vice President	
	RAYMOND PAVELSKY	Director, President, Treasurer	

Filed Documents

Date Filed	Type	Filing	Certificate
12/22/2014	Creation Filing	Click to View	Click to View
7/11/2015	Initial Report	Click to View	
1/20/2017	Biennial Report	Click to View	
1/20/2017	Agent Change	Click to View	
12/26/2017	Amendment	Click to View	Click to View
5/23/2018	Biennial Report	Click to View	

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