

**Your Name**

Lauren Pettyjohn

**Please indicate that you understand the requirements of being a Board Member**

Yes, I understand

**Please indicate that you understand what is expected of Board Members**

Yes, I understand

**Please indicate that you qualify to serve as a Board Member, in that you are an owner in good standing.**

Yes, I understand

**Years in our community**

1.5

**What is your owner number**

3113

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**Email**[laurenbrown2@gmail.com](mailto:laurenbrown2@gmail.com)**Co-op issues in which you have a particular interest**

-Seeing Chatham Marketplace thrive through the current growth taking place in Chatham County which brings more competition  
-Food quality, variety, and supplying local food options to customers  
-Creating an inviting shopping environment for all customer types

**Please check all that apply to your experience.**

Business Planning  
Financial Planning  
Personnel Administration  
Business Management  
Clerical/ Interpersonal Skills (report writing/ record keeping/ communication)

**If your work/life experiences feature additional expertise other than the boxes checked above, please summarize here:**

Data management, data analysis, customer support

**Candidate Statement**

One of the first places I visited when I relocated to Pittsboro was Chatham Marketplace. Once I learned more about the co-op, saw the produce and other food items provided by local farms and businesses, and experienced the sense of community between customers shopping in the store saying hello to and sharing coffee and meals outside with one another, I instantly knew I wanted to become a member and that this was a special place within the town of Pittsboro. Many of my personal values align with the goals of the co-op and to have a chance to make an impact in our community through being a Board Member would be an honor.

I am very passionate about buying local, agriculture, the environment, and the quality of food that we put into our bodies as humans. I believe that local businesses such as Chatham Marketplace are integral to Pittsboro's character and uniqueness and provide benefits and give back to its customers and the greater community in ways that strengthen our locality. Being a part of supporting Chatham Marketplace's success in the Pittsboro community alongside the current growth Chatham County is experiencing excites me. Through my background in and knowledge of environmental issues, water resources, and agriculture I feel that I could contribute positively to the goals of Chatham Marketplace. I love Chatham Marketplace's vision and would love even more the opportunity to be an active participant in supporting the advancement of the mission in years to come.

I understand the election process and will abide by it including writing a candidates statement that may appear on the CM webpage and in mailings to owners.

Please Upload one Recent Photo to accompany your application (.jpg, .png, or .pdf)

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