



320 Main Street, Williamstown, MA 01267

Website: wildoats.coop

**** JOB ANNOUNCEMENT – GENERAL MANAGER ****

Wild Oats Market, a Community-Owned Cooperative in Williamstown, MA, seeks a dynamic and visionary General Manager to lead its store to the next level. Founded in 1982, the Co-op serves 1600 active members, with sales over \$5 million a year. It employs approximately 50 individuals, with non-exempt staff represented by the United Food & Commercial Workers. The General Manager reports to a nine-member Board of Directors elected by the Cooperative's members.

Williamstown is set in the bucolic Berkshires hills and home to Williams College, a top liberal arts school. The community is a friendly mix of college students, residents and seasonal visitors who come to enjoy hiking and biking, world-class art museums and an award-winning summer theater festival. Wild Oats Market is a key player in this community.

The successful candidate will be responsible to oversee all aspects of the Co-op with skills in:

- Strategic thinking leading to data-driven accomplishments and success
- Visionary leadership that communicates a compelling future aligned with mission, values and community
- Business planning and finance budgeting that directs all financial operations to ensure a profitable, growing business
- Managing and working closely with a dedicated staff and Board of Directors

Submit a cover letter and resume to gmsearch@wildoats.coop. Cover letter should include job experience and ability to manage the unique characteristics of a consumer-owned food Co-op. Bachelor's degree required, previous experience in a leadership or managerial role preferred. Strong communication skills required. Compensation information is available to applicants upon request. Offer includes competitive wages and benefits. This position will remain open until filled.