

Frank Bezanson-Harris



Biography

Over sixteen years ago I joined Just Us! Coffee Roasters Co-op. I started as a Barista in our Wolfville Coffeehouse shortly after it opened. I became a Worker Owner as soon as I was able (14 years ago) and was immediately elected onto the Board. I have sat on the Just Us! Coffee Roasters Board for most of my time as a member of this co-op and am currently sitting as the Chair of our Board until my term finishes in April. I have served as a member of the Board of Directors for the Wolfville Farmers Market, a local not for profit co-op for several terms now and currently sit as the Vice President of its Board.

Candidate Statement

By joining the Just Us! Coffee Roasters Co-op I've found myself blessed with opportunities to contribute to my workplace and my community. I firmly believe that it is because we are a co-op that these types of opportunities arise. Co-ops are a workplace where you get out of it what you put in and are shaped by the membership. It is for this reason it is so important that co-ops acknowledge what they are and effectively access the resources that are made available to them. My hope, if elected to the CWCF Board is that I can apply my past board experiences and co-op experiences in a way that fosters engagement in cooperative culture and the cooperative community. It is through working together and using the tools we have as co-ops that this movement will have momentum and I believe I can contribute to this momentum as a member of the CWCF Board.