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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please follow the instructions provided below.

1. Completely fill out and sign the Membership Application.
2. Include your Payment of \$10.00 in cash or check.
3. Submit both completed and signed documents to an ETGC Board Member or by mail to:  
 ETGC Membership  
 P.O. Box 2633  
 Crossville, TN 38557

For questions, please contact [easttennesseegleanerscoop@gmail.com](mailto:easttennesseegleanerscoop@gmail.com)

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### Applicant Information

This section is completed by the applicant.

First name _____		Last name _____	
Address _____			
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____	
Home phone _____		Mobile phone _____	
Email address _____			

**Membership Dues \$10.00**

- Dues will not be prorated, refundable or transferable.
- Members households are required to volunteer 10 hours to ETGC.
- Failure to complete your volunteer hours may cause your membership to be reduced or denied the following year.

Payment Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Replacement membership cards cost \$1.00  
 Membership requires an annual application

**Family Members Living in Household:**  
 List only those family members living in your home and who may possibility pick up food for your family.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Household Family Members**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle all volunteer opportunities of interest. Member households are required to volunteer 10 hours to ETGC each year**

Phone calls	Food Pick Up	Food Delivery	Field Supervisor	Class Registration	Classroom Set/Clean up	
Fundraising Event	Clean Canning jars	Food Distribution	Membership Drives	Teach a Class	Make Crafts	Bake Goods
Barn Cleaning	Meet and Greet	Thanksgiving Farmer Baskets	Special Gleans	Special Events	Field Supervisor	

Special Service Projects (Granny Square Project and Linus Foundation Blankets)

Any individual considered **"unable to glean\*"** may be eligible to receive special consideration.  
**Please see an ETGC Board Member for more information**  
 \*Unable to glean is defined as a person having a physical disability both permanent or temporary or a person who acts as the sole caretaker to a disabled member. To qualify, everyone in the household must be unable to glean. The above request shall be review by the East Tennessee Gleaners Co-op Board of Directors. Member will be notified of the final decision and provided with a membership card that reflects this special benefit. Unable to glean members are NOT excluded from the required 10 volunteer hours to ETGC.

## Member's Agreement and Release

Consistent with my desire to take personal responsibility for my conduct, individually and as a member of an East Tennessee Gleaners Co-op (ETGC), I agree to abide by the principles contained in "The ETGC Member's Promise" and by governing documents and policies of the State of Tennessee. (*Copies of TN Code 53-13-102 Immunity of Good Faith Donor and Gleaner from Liability and Public Law 104-210 Good Samaritan Food Donation Act can be found at [www.ETGC.org](http://www.ETGC.org) or by written request to ETGC*)

I will refrain from any form of discrimination, harassment, bullying, derogatory, illegal, or unethical conduct, and I understand that if I engage in such conduct, I agree to reimburse ETGC, the farmer or other organizations, or other individuals involved with ETGC, for any damages, losses or costs resulting from my conduct. Understanding that ETGC programs are conducted by volunteers who cannot be effectively screened or supervised by ETGC, I release and discharge ETGC, its farmers, officers, and representatives from any liability for the intentional or negligent acts or omissions of any member or officer of East Tennessee Gleaners Co-op.

By submitting this application, I agree to the collection, use and processing of the personal information I provide to ETGC in this membership application for the purposes of organization administration, payment of my dues, and inclusion of my contact information in a members' directory unless otherwise directed.

The membership directory is distributed to members and volunteers of ETGC **only**.

### The ETGC Member's Promise

As a member of East Tennessee Gleaners Co-op, I promise to:

- Give 10 hours of volunteer service so as not to risk future membership in the ETGC.
- Share 10% of all I glean back to ETGC for distribution to disabled members or other charities as determined by ETGC.
- **NOT** to sell any produce or items received from ETGC or from a glean.
- Act in accordance with ETGC's core values of *Integrity, Respect, Service* and *Community* during all ETGC activities.
- Serve as an ambassador for ETGC by bringing guests to ETGC events and/or encouraging participation in the organization.
- Adhere to all safety guidelines and rules for ETGC food rescue, community service, fundraising, and educational programs.

**PLEASE DO NOT PUBLISH MY INFORMATION IN THE MEMBER DIRECTORY**      INITIAL HERE \_\_\_\_\_

By my signature below, I agree to the terms of The ETGC Member's Promise, Member's Agreement and Release.

I certify I am 18 years of age or older, that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, and I acknowledge agreement to adhere to **TN Code 53-13-102** (Immunity of good faith donor or gleaner from liability) & **Public law 104-210** (Good Samaritan Food Donation Act)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_