

How can I get involved?



JOIN A COMMITTEE

Have fun and meet new people by getting involved with entertainment, kitchen events, gardening and much more.



ATTEND MEETINGS

Stay up to date on what's happening in your co-op, vote on important decisions and let your voice be heard.



RUN FOR OFFICE

Become a leader, apply your skills and learn new ones in a rewarding role serving your community.

Contact your co-op officers or liaison for more info about how to get involved today!



WELCOME TO CO-OP LIFE!

What does it mean to be a co-op member?

Enjoy the peace and privacy of your apartment with the added benefits of CSI's **cooperative management system**.



Living in a co-op makes you a **member**. You can **vote** for elected positions, rule changes, contract approvals and other management decisions.



You can **volunteer** in a wide variety of roles, if you choose. Volunteering is a **fun** and **rewarding** way to **meet your neighbors**, **stay active** and **help improve your community**.



All co-op members have a voice! CSI believes that quality housing is best achieved by the people who live in it. **Share your ideas** at co-op meetings and help **shape your home**.



How does the co-op operate?

Monthly Meetings

FLOOR MEETING

Meet with the floor rep and other members of your floor to discuss co-op business and get to know neighbors.

COUNCIL MEETING

Elected council members meet to discuss co-op business and vote on management decisions. All members may observe.

GENERAL MEETING

All members are invited to discuss co-op business, vote on management decisions, hear reports and share ideas.

Co-op Council (elected annually)



PRESIDENT

Presides at meetings
Appoints **committee chairs**



VICE PRESIDENT

Supports president and runs meetings in their absence



SECRETARY

Keeps meeting minutes and other records



TREASURER

Maintains and reviews financial information



FLOOR REP FROM EACH FLOOR

Represents their floor on the co-op council
Maintains communication and harmony on the floor
Runs floor meetings
Writes work orders



CSI CONGRESS COORDINATOR

Acts as a bridge between the co-op members and CSI's **Board of Directors**

Positions include other duties such as acting as leaders and communicating information with other members.



Your co-op also has a **LIAISON/COORDINATOR**, a CSI staff member who supports the co-op and acts as a bridge with management.

Governing Documents

HOUSE RULES

Day-to-day rules for living in the community



BYLAWS

Guidelines for how the co-op conducts business



ANIMAL RULES

Rules for having a pet or assistance animal



BUDGET

Annual financial plan for the co-op's operating funds

