

Louise Batten's volunteer hours at the Olympia Food Co-op

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Good Morning!

I am the Working Member Coordinator at the Westside Olympia Food Co-op.

I am writing to verify that Louise Batten has volunteered over 50 hours at the co-op. We appreciate her effort, and she has added to our program.

If there are any questions you have, please reach out to me.

Best,

Nyna Matysiak

Westside WM Coordinator

Hours Log Sheet

Applicant Name: Louise H. Batten

School/Subject/Grade level:

Supervisor at School Site:

Community Based Organization: OLYMPIA FOOD COOP

Supervisor at CBO:

Nyna Matysiak

Date	Total Hrs.	Indicate how you spent your time. Planning, Teaching and Assessing, Confering with Mentor, Communicating with Parents, Professional Development, Volunteer Event	Location
May 17	2	I began working two days a week, the second day being Tuesdays from 12:00pm until 3:00pm. The work is described as sorting the donations. The Coop is often described as a type of a hang-out. People, or "just folks", come-by to visit. They walk around, talk, shop and then stop by the Free Store and their way out to their cars (some people are just walking).	
May 22	2	I love working at and just being at Olympia Food Coop. Some days can be slow with only a few customers.	
May 26	2		
May 28	2.5	Each day is new. Working at the schools when I did was different. But the Olympia community is clearly represented here.	
May 31	3	I feel that I am learning about the people and their families while working at the Free Store at Olympia Food Coop.	
June 5	3		

Olympia Food Co-op Free Store

Mission Statement

09/19/2012

Just as does the produce dept. we at the free store believe in a sustainable future, supporting sustainable agriculture, and a sustainable planet. We want to be an asset to the Co-op. Our motto is, Reduce, Re-use and Recycle!

Our Vision and Values

Our vision is to contribute to the community in the following way;

1. By reducing and re-using we help the environment, by keeping things out of the land-fill and re-cycling personal items and used clothing.
2. We contribute to and support an alternative economic model. Our donors are making a difference. Our donors and our customers shop at the Co-op.
3. We are serving the homeless and low-income communities in Olympia and Thurston County.
4. We are a neighborhood asset.

What the free store does is provide high quality items for give-away only.

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