

Job Opening: GENERAL MANAGER

The Isla Vista Food Cooperative seeks a General Manager to oversee all operations and meet goals established by Board of Directors. Responsibilities include managing store operations and staff, financial planning, marketing and community outreach, membership/customer service, and detailed reporting to the Board of Directors.

The ideal candidate will have:

- proven leadership experience
- retail and grocery experience
- knowledge of the natural foods industry
- experience working with a Board of Directors
- excellent communication and team-building skills
- ability to handle multiple demands
- extensive experience with financial management
- a thorough knowledge of and commitment to cooperative values and principles
- ability to develop, evaluate, and implement systems

Opened in 1972, the Isla Vista Food Cooperative has been a hub of the local cooperative community. Located just 4 blocks from the Pacific Ocean, the Isla Vista Food Cooperative is a sunny and open store with a casual atmosphere. Our 3,000 square foot store has a yearly sales volume of \$2.3 million, a staff of about 25 employees, and 3,900 member-owners.

Our mission, as a natural and organic foods consumer cooperative, is to provide the residents of Isla Vista and neighboring communities of Santa Barbara County with reasonably priced foods, products and services that promote a healthier lifestyle and environment. The Isla Vista Food Cooperative is an economic alternative founded on cooperative business principles and values that are practiced in our operating as well as through our governance policies.

More information about the Isla Vista Food Cooperative at
<http://www.islavistafoodcoop.blogspot.com/>

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To apply please send a cover letter, resume, and professional references to the Board of Directors at loglesby@ebullition.com. Applications accepted now; position will be filled this spring.

Salary and benefits package depending on experience and qualifications.

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