

# A Post-Coop Pitch

## What We're Thinking & What It Could Be

**Post-Coop**  
A grassroots virtual community-building space

WEB LINKS:

Home

Forum

Meetings

Zine

Resources



### Resources

This is just a start from things we had on hand. If you have resources you'd like to add, please share and we'll put them here! Think things like: bulk suppliers, compost guides, links to co-ops and groups. Email [info dot postcoop at gmail dot com](mailto:info@postcoop.com).

### Kitchen Supplies

Place bulk buying suppliers in a list

Instructions  
Compost guide

### Roles + Roles

Handbook (2021)

### About Us

Post-Coop is a virtual organizing space for people interested in co-ops and community living. While living there, it was easy to share skills and resources around intentional community. We're looking for people to join together (post-coop) and help us build a more resilient and equitable world. It's not too late to find and join!

# Where We Are: Peacock Place





# *We're a Tiny Pretend Business*

- Happening now:
  - Faux-op (shared space, chores)
  - Chickens + big garden
  - Crafternoons + big meals
  - Little book/seed library
  - Chosen family reunion
- Hopefully soon:
  - Community garden
  - Mutual aid stop
  - Tool/craft library
  - Loft apartment



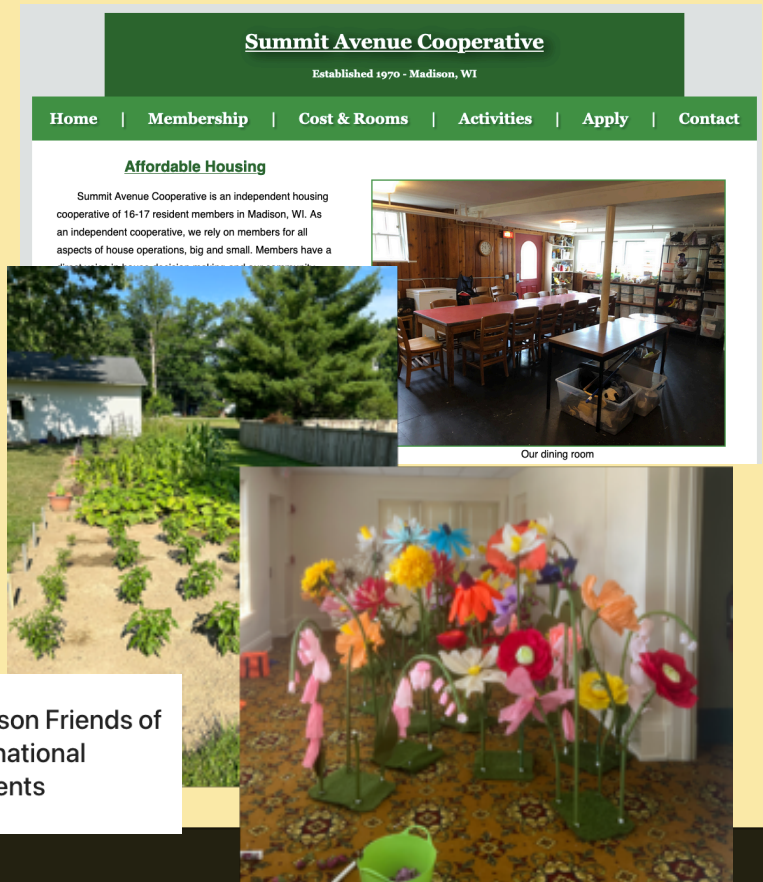
# Looking for Housemates!





# Who You Are

- Co-ops + community people
- (Hobby) farmers
- Restoration do-ers + plant enthusiasts
- Purveyors of large quantity delicious foods
- Community org participants (city planning, hospitality, volunteers)
- Arts + crafters
- Compost + fermentation wizards
- Lovely humans :)



The image shows a screenshot of the Summit Avenue Cooperative website. The header is green with the text "Summit Avenue Cooperative" and "Established 1970 - Madison, WI". Below the header is a navigation menu with links: Home | Membership | Cost & Rooms | Activities | Apply | Contact. The main content area has a section titled "Affordable Housing" with a paragraph of text: "Summit Avenue Cooperative is an independent housing cooperative of 16-17 resident members in Madison, WI. As an independent cooperative, we rely on members for all aspects of house operations, big and small. Members have a". To the right of the text is a photo of a dining room with a red table and wooden chairs, captioned "Our dining room". Below the text is a photo of a garden with rows of plants. To the right of the garden photo is a photo of a room with a patterned rug and several large, colorful, artificial flowers on stands.



Madison Friends of  
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Students

# *You Know a Bunch of Stuff*

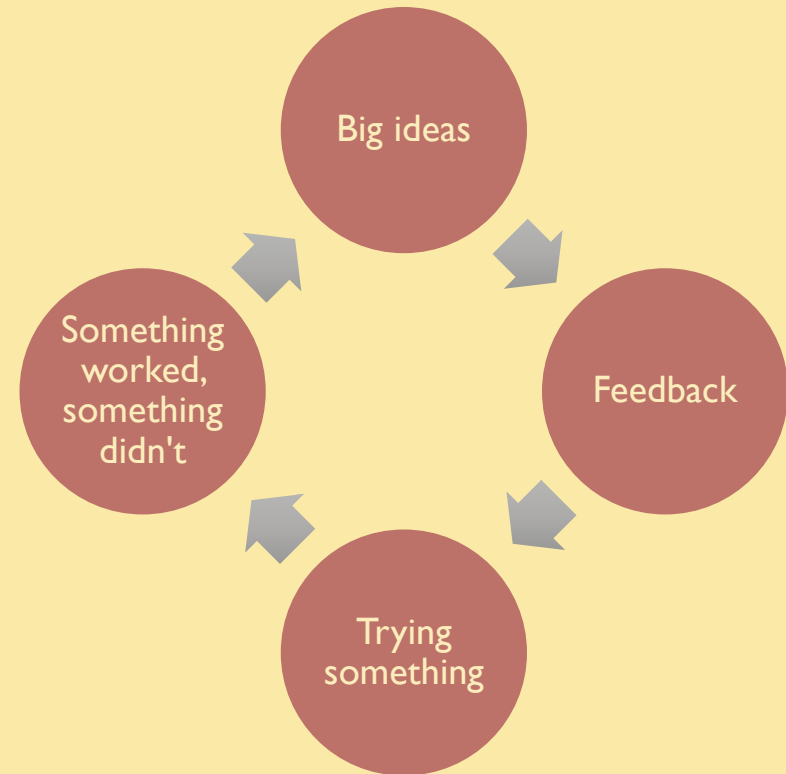
- We've workshopped ideas
- We have experience or ongoing/future projects
  - Subsistence living or as hobby
  - Community living
  - Mutual aid/community care
- We all have super different work-jobs
  - Farming, food, non-profit, design, marketing, IT, software, teaching, interpretation, art, science





# *We Care About Similar Stuff*

- Big idea: Get feedback on your projects
  - Learn about new resources
  - Get inspired by other people
  - Mostly real-time
    - Some posts/shared documents



## *Details (Give Us Feedback, Please!)*

- 1 hour video call every 2-3 months
  - Sean sends out reminder
- Sign up to lead two slots in advance
  - Backup in case presenter can't join

### **Topics:**

Something concrete (probably a project)

Too small for a 101 class

- Maybe you know a lot

Too complicated for a YouTube video

- Maybe you know next to nothing



## *Example Topics*

- Winter composting
- Pest control in the garden
- Using/re-using food + byproducts
- Cooperative finances
- Greywater system
- Starting a co/faux-op
- Water-conserving farming
- Cheese making at home
- Hosting a ton of people (>15)
- Conflict resolution with housemates
- Starting a mutual aid network
- Community clothing repair
- Pottery making at home
- Ambitious craft projects
- Canning lots of different stuff
- Planning an outdoor adventure

# Formats (Give Us Feedback, Please!)

- Up to you, but recommend:
  - Some structure
    - Not “so what do y’all think about co-ops?”
  - Something to look at later
  - Asking someone to take notes
  - 30 mins for feedback
    - Interactive/discussion





# Roles & Why You Should Come

## *YOU'RE LEADING*

- Get ideas on your stuff
- Meet other interesting humans
- Make an idea feel more real/valid
- Feel inspired extra/again

## *YOU'RE PARTICIPATING*

- Get ideas about your other stuff
- Meet other interesting humans
- Share your genius with people who will appreciate you
- Make your other ideas feel more real/valid

## Norms (*Give Us Feedback, Please!*)

- Avoid using jargon
- Invite others who are interested
- Start and end on time
  - 5 mins for shuffling in
  - Optional hang afterward
- Be sweet, give genuine feedback
  - “I tried that before and it really didn’t work.”



# Can We Send You Mail?



## *If You're Really Into It*

- Option for in-person “conference” at our house
  - One weekend/year
  - Only cost is travel





So...



- You came – what sorts of things would be cool to get out of something like this?
- Who do you want to hear from/talk to?

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