



NEW UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE

All who have meditated on the art of governing humankind have being convinced that the fate of the empire depends on the education of youth.

-Aristotle

MEMBERSHIP FORM

YES, I would like to join the New University Cooperative and work towards the creation of a new innovative, grassroots university in Canada, which is founded in sustainability and social justice.

Context

Today, young people are told they must seek post-secondary education in order to be "successful". Students are encouraged to view higher education as a means to an end, that of a well-paying career, rather than an end in itself, in which learning is valued in its own right. In the meantime costs of education have risen steadily, limiting accessibility.

We believe that instead of contributing to the growing problems of environmental degradation, social inequalities, and violence by maintaining the current status quo, post-secondary graduates should be adequately equipped to play a positive role in helping to create a world that is just and sustainable. The goal of the New University Cooperative is to reclaim higher education and develop a new, grassroots university in Canada, which is founded on principles of sustainability, social justice, and which is accessible to all.

History of the New University

The NEW UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE began in 2005 when a group of students put out a grassroots call to "Join us in the founding meeting of an innovative, grassroots university in Canada, founded on principles of sustainability, social justice and accessibility." From these humble beginnings, a group of nearly thirty individuals made their way from across the country for the founding meeting of the New University Cooperative in Arundel, Quebec.

Subsequent meeting during 2006 and 2007 focused on developing the vision and planning the New University. At the 2008 Annual General Meeting, the Cooperative entered into a new stage of development: the creation of one, three, and five year plans, leading towards the establishment of curricula and the first short course program in 2009, and with the goal of a physical campus, and accredited undergraduate and graduate degree programs by 2013.

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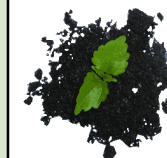
Occupation: _____

Which e-mail list would you like to join:

Active Volunteers

Regular Updates

Membership in the New University Cooperative is \$25/year. Please mail cheques payable to the New University Cooperative and completed membership forms to:



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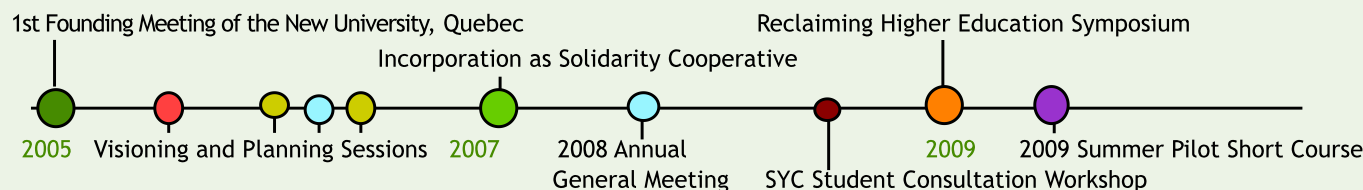
You can also become a member of the New University Cooperative online at www.newuniversity.ca



Mission

The New University Working Group (herein referred to as the Working Group) is dedicated to establishing a new university that will provide the leadership, knowledge, skills and action required for transition toward a true ecological society (From the 1st Founding Meeting 2005).

Historical Timeline



DONATE TO THE NEW UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE

We are a non-profit grassroots organisation. Please donate to the New University Cooperative! Enter your name, phone number, email, and the amount you would like to donate.

Name:

Phone #:

Email:

Please find enclosed my cheque for the following amount:

\$25

\$50

\$100

Other Amount:

Please note that a charitable tax receipt is available for donations over \$300, through the Phoenix Community Works Foundation.

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ABOUT THE NEW UNIVERSITY

WHO ARE WE?

We are a grassroots, non-profit, federally incorporated solidarity cooperative dedicated to the creation of a New University in Canada, which is founded on principles of sustainability, social justice and accessibility to all. Our members include academics, students, educators and community members from across North America.

WHY A MULTI-STAKEHOLDER COOPERATIVE?

The Multi-Stakeholder Cooperative was chosen for the New University because it allows grassroots, democratic governance of the institution, enabling all members, including faculty, students, community and staff, to have a direct role in the functioning of the University.

WHAT WOULD OUR CURRICULA LOOK LIKE?

The New University Cooperative seeks to provide an innovative education that blends practical, theoretical and experiential learning with rigorous academics, the broad framework of which is defined by a set of seven living principles. Some elements of the kind of curricula that the New University Cooperative is considering include: community-service learning, practical and experiential learning, interdisciplinary studies, sliding scale fees, a combination of visiting and core faculty, on campus farm and craft industries, core courses, internships, and study tours.

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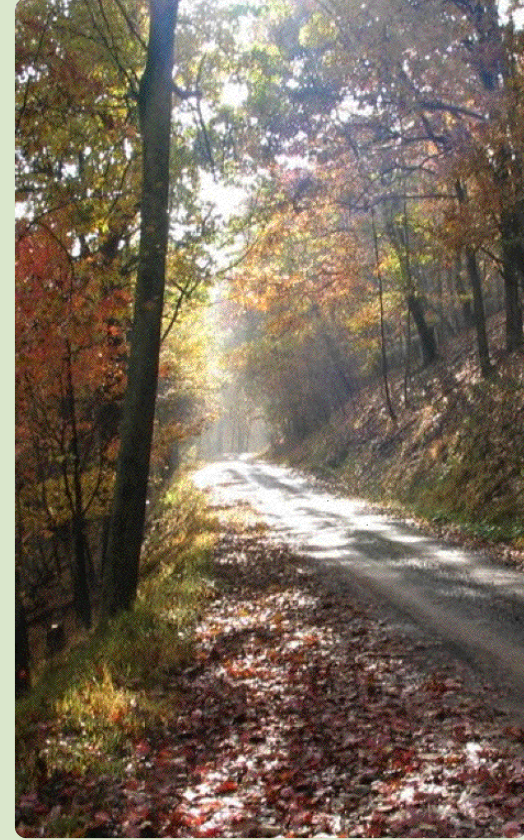
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