

Hi, I'm Em J Jakubowics. I work at the Raleigh store as a cheese specialist. I've worked for Weaver Street for just about 3 years now. I did my first year in Carrboro and have been at the Raleigh store since it opened - I helped open that store.

I really enjoyed working for Weaver Street and I'm excited for this chance to be on the board and get a little bit deeper into seeing how leadership works, how the board works. I think that Weaver Street is really at the precipice of lots of change, we've got a lot of momentum, and I decided to help keep that momentum going.

I think that with the alliance, the game changers, the champions in the stores, and our commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion, we can really do a lot and really uphold our values as a co-op and make sure that we just continue to have really mutually beneficial relationships with our vendors and with our owners. I'm just excited to help grow The Co-op more with new members, especially Wake County and at the Raleigh store.

I think there's lots of room for growth there and I'm just really interested and excited to help steer the board in that direction.