

SP9 MFU COOPERATIVE OR SUPER STORE

The MFU Cooperative Store has been operating successfully for more than six months now. It is a producers cooperative for the many artists and craftsmen in this area, and we are selling all manner of groovy goods, from candles and clothing to pottery and paintings.

We sell anything and everything our members make on a consignment basis, with no screening or censorship. If you are not an MFU member, but you make something you would like to sell, bring it in anyway. The producer sets the sale price; members will receive 75% of this price, when the article is sold, and the store will get 25%, to pay its expenses. Non members will receive 70% of the sale price, and the store will get 30%. Space is limited however--can you help us with our display problems?

Irene Lewis is the full time storekeeper, but we need volunteers to work in the evenings and Saturdays or during the day if you wish. If you would like to help, please contact us.

It is all happening at 1061 El Camino, Menlo Park, 328-4941. Sometimes our hours are erratic, but we try to stay open from 11 a.m. - 9 p.m., Monday-Saturday.

SP10 THE OTHER SCHOOL

This summer, a new low-cost independent elementary school is beginning in Palo Alto. To be run cooperatively by parents and instructors, the school will be unstructured and open to all who are willing to commit themselves to creating an environment where children will:

- learn to be self-directed and set their own goals;
- gain a mastery of the basic skills;
- feel free to express themselves through a variety of media;
- gain an understanding of cultures, races, and ways of living usually disregarded in American society and the public schools.

By the time you receive this catalog, the summer session will have already begun, but new participants children, parents and teachers--are still welcome. If you are interested in enrolling your children or have a teaching interest (no degrees required) and can volunteer several hours a week on a regular basis, please call Mary Lou Greenberg, 328-4698, or Rusty Keilch, 321-6624.

SP11 VOLUNTEERS FOR HEADQUARTERS

The central switchboard for the Free University is the back office in the store. It is vital that there be someone there all the time (11 a.m.-9 p.m.) and volunteers are needed to do this. Answering the telephone and registering people are the most time consuming activities. There are still many more things to do and even more that could be done.

Working there is a good way to learn what is going on in the Free University and in the terms of self development, it helps one to learn to meet the public, to overcome a fear of strangers, to develop and discover one's ability to handle any and all situations, and to learn to help others joyfully without relinquishing oneself.

My vision is that this is an administrative position, and that we need to learn to do administration in a human way. It is not enough just to do the work. To work there are many technical, little things that must be learned and that can in part only be learned by being there. On the other side is the need that the person there can be a center of calmness and confidence amidst the storm of apparent chaos and confusion and hassling that often exists in the store.

If you would like to work with the Free University and to contribute your time and yourself in this specific way, please sign up. There will be an initial class meeting for all volunteers. Later there will be counseling and perhaps another class to discuss the problems that arise in doing the work and having the office run smoothly. (Time to be announced)

INVENTORS ANONYMOUS--Phil

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Those who would like to put ideas, skills, and resources together to generate mini-industries call (408) 253-6715.

SP13 JOB CO-OP

We are trying to bring together people who need work with people who need workers. If you have jobs for people, phone 328-4941 or come to the store and ask that the job be written in the REDBOOK. People who need jobs should check the book. Please when a job is filled let us know.

SP14 HOUSING CO-OP

Rent that extra space. We need people who have housing available for MFU people. There will be a place in the REDBOOK for people who need houses and people who want to rent houses. Please call and give us the information about space available. People looking for places should come to the store.

SP15 ABORTION COUNSELING

Anytime

Anyone needing a competent physician to terminate an unwanted pregnancy (inexpensively) or other birth-control aid, call: 323-6802 (between 12 & 1 pm or 10 & 11 pm). Call also if you are inter in helping legalize abortion or in counseling those seeking abortions.