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SCYP Profiles

An Interview with Margaret Robbins

An interview with a past participant and staff person who still loves co-ops!



Where do you live? *Saskatoon*

How were you involved in the SCYP?

I was a participant for two years, at Intermediate and Grad, then I became Junior Staff and then Alumni Staff.

How did your involvement in the SCYP influence you?

I think it changed the way that I thought about economics in Saskatoon and the world. I think it also influenced what I studied, what I thought about development and progress and how people work together in a community setting.

What do you do for work/ what are you studying at school?

I work on my parent's organic farm in the summer. I go to school in the winter. I am doing a double major in History and Native Studies.

What kinds of skills and knowledge do you use in the work that you do/ plan to do?

I hope to do more school, using thinking skills, as well as communication skills, writing and articulating ideas.

What influenced/led you to study what you are studying now?

For me, what happened was that in first year I took classes that sounded neat. The ones that I was most passionate about and made me most politically aware were the ones I decided to continue with.



What do you find inspiring in your work/field?

I think stories of change, revolution and resistance.

What else inspires you?

Community building. Really good novels. My family.

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?

Somewhere hot.

Favourite summer activity?

Going to the beach

Last book you read?

A Fine Balance, by Rohinton Mistry

