Daisy Mosqueda joined the Cultivate Charlottesville team in November 2020 after graduating from the University of Virginia, where she studied Global Security & Justice as well as French. She was born and raised in the Charlottesville area, and she is amazed at how much the immigrant community has grown in here. Throughout college she enjoyed volunteering for local organizations focused on immigrants’ rights advocacy. Daisy became interested in sustainability after reading about how awareness of climate change varies across the world. She is excited to work with folks who are also passionate about social justice and looks forward to helping tackle food injustice through a racial equity lens.

What’s your favorite meal?
My favorite meal is my mom’s quesadillas with beans and red salsa.

What does food equity mean to you?
To me, food equity is the idea that everyone should have access to healthy food. It also means working to end other structural inequalities such as systemic racism.

What most excites you about working for Cultivate Charlottesville?
What excites me most about working for Cultivate Charlottesville is collaborating with the amazing team here and meeting others who are also passionate about social justice issues!

What exciting plans (even though COVID-19 is making plans very difficult) do you have in the future?
I would love to plan a trip to see my friends in São Paulo, Brazil once it becomes safe enough to do so.