Meet Our New Team Member

Where are you from?
I'm from Charlottesville!

Who's your favorite person and why?
My favorite person EVER is my mama! She is the kindest, strongest woman that I have ever known. She raised my brother and I all by herself and she has taught me so many life lessons that I'll cherish for the entirety of my life. She has always shown and taught me the importance of being kind and understanding.

What's your favorite saying/quote/adage?
I definitely go through phases with quotes. Right now, my favorite is a random one I saw on pinterest and it's "Be the reason someone feels seen, heard and supported."

What is one thing you are or you have done that makes you proud of yourself?
This year, I have become more organized and that makes me super proud of myself!!

If you were any fruit or vegetable, what would you be?
A watermelon because they're plump, juicy and sweet.

What's your favorite meal?
My favorite meal is definitely the ox tails from Pearl Island.
What does food equity mean to you?
Food equity has come to mean so much to me. It means that everybody has access to fresh, healthy, nutrient-dense food. Everyone has the knowledge of where their food is coming from and what effect it has on their body, and that no one is forced to go hungry.

What most excites you about working for Cultivate Charlottesville?
THE PEOPLE!! I have always loved working with people and in the recent years, I've been trying to find more opportunities to work with and around people that are in my community! From my short time working with the CSG team, I have learned so much. I am so happy to be a part of the Cultivate team!!

What exciting plans (even though COVID-19 is making plans very difficult) do you have in the future?
I actually just got my acceptance to VCU this morning!! So I'm very, very excited to start my journey there!!

What's your favorite thing about Charlottesville?
The diversity!