Meet Our New Team Member

Cultivate Intern

Xiaoxuan Ren

Where are you from?
I'm from China, Inner Mongolia.

Who's your favorite person and why?
So many! Because everyone’s special. I would say in particular my grandma, for her strong will, love, patience, and kindness.

What's your favorite saying/quote/adage?
“Better to light one candle than curse the darkness.”

What is one thing you are or you have done that makes you proud of yourself?
Constantly reminding myself to practice empathy.

If you were any fruit or vegetable, what would you be?
Apple. I heard when people are dieting and they can eat only apple for days.

What's your favorite meal?
Lunch.

What does food equity mean to you?
Everyone has access to healthy food and for people who are involved in putting the food on our table (farmers, workers, etc.) are compensated fairly.
What most excites you about working for Cultivate Charlottesville?

Getting to know and work with people who are passionate about social and food justice and dedicated to make changes.

What exciting plans (even though COVID-19 is making plans very difficult) do you have in the future?
Learn and practice social impact design.

What's your favorite thing about Charlottesville?
Beautiful sunsets (couldn’t get up early enough to catch the sunrise) and the people I meet here.