

Cultivate Charlottesville

GROW · SHARE · ADVOCATE

All Charlottesville City School Youth from Kindergarten – 12th grade. Specifically, 59% eligible for free and reduced lunch

Garden Programming in CCS Schools

Engage public school youth in garden-based experiential learning and leadership development that cultivates health, academic exploration, environmental stewardship, equity & community.

Garden based learning · Leadership development · Cultivate healthy living skills · Experiential learning · Growing and gardening skills · Healing & community building

Garden programming, RootED K-12 · Youth Food Justice Interns / Leaders · Healthy School Foods Initiative · Spring Seedlings /Harvest Festival /Root /F2S · Summer Garden

- Board of Directors
- Organizational Partners
- Individual & Business Donors
- Foundation Program Directors

Cultivate Charlottesville Organizational Systems and Structures

A diverse and dynamic community working together to build a healthy and just food system utilizing equity practices that build individual and organizational health.

Dismantle racial inequities and actively build equity · Cultivate sustainability, equity, capacity and leadership · Create fair and efficient organizational systems · Engage a dynamic, skilled and supported team

Organizational Strategic Frame · Human resources and Hiring · Donor Stewardship · Racial Equity Capacity Building · Robust Financial Protocols · Community Support · Thought Leadership & Outreach

City Schoolyard Garden

Jordan Johnson—City Schoolyard Garden Program Director

Youth Engagement & Garden Coordinators—**Yolonda Adams, Calista Barber, Leon Nunez, Sarah Wayne Alfred Shirley**-Youth Leadership & Engagement Coordinator

- Residents of subsidized & public housing
- IRC New Roots growers & Black and Brown Farmer group
- Youth Food Justice Interns

Urban Farming at Public Housing Sites

We believe that working together to grow and share healthy foods helps cultivate healthy communities.

Youth Food Justice Interns

Bringing people of different cultures & economics together · Addressing food security-fresh food · Local ownership & voice for food production · Community advocates & Youth Interns leadership · Healing and community building

Community farming · Community markets · Community volunteers · Youth Food Justice Interns · Black and Brown Farmer Group · Land Is Liberation

Urban Agriculture Collective

Richard Morris, Farm & Foodroots Program Director

Jenifer Minor—Farm Manager
Michael James—Operations Manager
Brianna patten - UAC Associate.
Joanna Curry.-UAC Farm Assistant

Charlottesville Community is at the center

Strategic Frame | Values | Board

Organizational Systems & Structures

Jeanette Abi-Nader-Advocacy & Systems Executive Director

Megan Donovan—Organizational & Systems Program Director.
Aleen Carey—Outreach & Resource Program Director

Food Justice Network

Bria Williams—Food Justice Network Program Director

Tamara Wright—Community Food Justice Community Advocate, Lead
Gabby Levett—FJN Policy Organizer
Selena Cozart—FJN Network Consultant

- 30+ Food system organizations
- Charlottesville City council & Departments

Collaborative Action, Advocacy & Community Voice

Amplify equity & social justice in local food movement · Collaborate efforts to build food security · Amplify Community Advocates Leadership · Make policy recommendations & changes that build a just food system · Healing & community building.

Food Justice Network · Community Advocates · Food Equity Initiative · Local Foods, Local Places · Food as a Human Right · COVID Food Security support