



Get Rooted! Growing Youth Leaders in the Food Movement Project Application Form

This form helps us learn more about you, your goals, and interest for the *Get Rooted!* project. The questions here will help you reflect and think critically about your past experiences and strengths to ensure that this project is best suited for you.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Primary Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

How did you hear about this project? _____

2. TELL US A LITTLE MORE ABOUT YOURSELF (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

I am a...

High School Student; Grade _____; Related Courses: _____

College/University Student; Year _____; Program: _____

Young Professional; Occupation: _____

Volunteer; Organization(s): _____

Member of a Club(s)/Organization(s): _____

My area(s) of interests are...

Local Food Security Global Food Security Climate Change Health Equity

Migrant Justice Facilitation Team Building Research

Community Engagement Project Planning Other (please list below)

WHY DO YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE *GET ROOTED!* PROJECT? (approx. 150-200 words)

GET ROOTED! TAKES PLACE IN RICHMOND. WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR YOU TO BE LEARNING AND DOING COMMUNITY WORK IN RICHMOND?

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEARN OR ACHIEVE THROUGH THIS PROJECT?

PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH FOOD SECURITY (e.g. personal experience, hobbies, school project, work /volunteer experience, etc.) OR WHAT FOOD SECURITY MEANS TO YOU AND THE GREATER COMMUNITY.

IF YOU COULD DESIGN A NEW PROJECT FOCUSED ON MAKING OUR FOOD SYSTEM (THE WAYS WE MAKE, MOVE, PACKAGE, EAT, AND DISPOSE OF FOOD) MORE SOCIALLY JUST AND/OR ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE, WHAT WOULD IT BE? (200 words max.)

COMMITMENT AND AVAILABILITY

The commitment for this project is 5 hours/week on Saturday mornings-afternoons. Will this be an issue for you?

Yes

No

Do you plan on taking time off during the duration of this project? (e.g. for vacation)

Yes; When? _____

No

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your interest in the *Get Rooted! Growing Youth Leaders in the Food Movement* project. **You're awesome for completing the application!**

To APPLY, please e-mail a scanned/electronic copy of this application form, attached with your **RESUME**, to the *Get Rooted!* Project Team at admin@richmondfoodsecurity.org by **5:00 PM MONDAY, MAY 4, 2015**.

Interviews will take place on May 9 and May 10. We'll be in touch to confirm the time and location.

About the Richmond Food Security Society and the Get Rooted! Project

We are a grassroots, non-profit organization dedicated to building healthy, fair, and sustainable food systems. To find out what we have planned for 2015, including a bulk buying club and the first ever Food Charter for Richmond, please visit www.richmondfoodsecurity.org.

Supported by the Vancouver Foundation Youth Philanthropy Council, the *Get Rooted! Growing Youth Leaders in the Food Movement* project provides support, education, and opportunities for youth to become active agents of change in the food system.



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