



fertile Ground

food cooperative

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Board of Directors Candidate Statement

Candidate Name

Fertile Ground Food Cooperative Nominating Member

Minimum Qualifications:

Ideal candidates will have the following qualifications:

- Extensive personal and/or professional experience with significant leadership accomplishments in business, government, philanthropy, or education
- A commitment to and understanding of FGFC's mission, SE Raleigh history and communities, cooperative enterprise businesses, preferably based on experience
- Savvy diplomatic skills and a natural affinity for cultivating relationships and persuading, convening, facilitating, and building consensus among diverse individuals
- Personal qualities of integrity, credibility, and a passion for improving the lives of SE Raleigh and its citizens
- Time to fully engage the work of the FGFC Board, minimum 2 hrs/wk

1. Please tell us about the **experience** you have that you feel is relevant to serving on the Fertile Ground Food Cooperative Board of Directors.
2. Why would you like to **serve** on the Fertile Ground Food Cooperative Board?
3. What are the primary **challenges** and **opportunities** you see for Fertile Ground Food Cooperative in the future? With those in mind, how do you see yourself contributing to addressing those issues?
4. Do you want more information about cooperatives as a business enterprise?
5. Do you want more information about what it means to be a Board member?

Please complete this form and return it to fertilegroundfoodcoop@gmail.com by end of day (July 30). *Thank you for your interest in Fertile Ground Food Cooperative.*