



fertile Ground

food cooperative

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Cooperative Member Endorsement Form

for Candidates for the Board of Directors

For 2020-2021, there are three (3) seats open on the Fertile Ground Food Cooperative Board. Candidates must be nominated by a Fertile Ground cooperative member. Submit **by Wed., Oct. 21 to fertilegroundfoodcoop@gmail.com**

Ideal candidates will have the following qualifications:

- Minimally a FGFC member owner for one year with evidence of active participation through meeting attendance, volunteering, etc.
- 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 8-10 hrs/mo

Attach a short 200 word max statement of support for candidacy as a FGFC Board member.

Fertile Ground Food Cooperative Member

I(We) endorse the candidacy of _____ for the Board of Directors of Fertile Ground Food Cooperative.

Signature of authorized member representative

Print name and title

Date