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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:

- 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

1. Please tell us about your **experience** that is relevant to serving on the Fertile Ground Food Cooperative Board of Directors.
2. What led you to make this 8-10 hrs per month commitment of time & resources to **serve** on the Fertile Ground Food Cooperative Board?
3. What are the primary **challenges** and **opportunities** you see for Fertile Ground Food Cooperative? With those in mind, how do you see yourself contributing to address those issues?



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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 'working' Board member?

Please complete this form and return it to fertilegroundfoodcoop@gmail.com by 5 PM **Wed., Oct. 21, 2020**. *Thank you for your interest in Fertile Ground Food Cooperative.*