Sprout City Farms (SCF) is looking for individuals able to play an integral role in helping realize its mission and vision: to cultivate educational urban farms that engage and strengthen communities, and establish a network of accessible farms throughout the city that nourish, and are nourished by, their surrounding community. We seek board members who are not only inspired and motivated by the mission and vision of SCF, but also have the time, network, and resources to commit to the organization. Particularly, we are looking for board members who are driven to help make Sprout City Farms more financially sustainable, be a good neighbor to an increasingly diverse set of communities, and grow in a mission-driven, sustainable manner.

SCF seeded its first community farm in 2011 in response to growing interest in utilizing social and physical resources to create healthier, more resilient local food communities in urban areas. Since that time, the Denver Green School (DGS) Community Farm has successfully transformed an acre of underutilized land into fertile ground that produces 5 tons of healthy food annually and nourishes thousands of people in the school and SE Denver community. In 2014, SCF partnered with the City of Lakewood on a second site, the Mountair Park (MAP) Community Farm, located on 1.5 acres of Mountair Park at the corner of 13th and Depew St. in Lakewood. In 2016, we built a third 1-acre farm at the Dahlia Campus for Health and Well-Being in partnership with the Mental Health Center of Denver (now managed by MHCD).

Current (2019) board openings:

● Accountant or someone with a finance background
● Someone with nonprofit/small business management experience
● Experienced fundraiser
● Community organizer
● Representative(s) from the neighborhoods surrounding our community farms

Desired skills and qualifications for Board Members:

1. Experience with successful fundraising campaigns
2. Experience with small business and/or non-profit management
3. Ability to contribute financially to Sprout City Farms
4. Well connected in the philanthropy community in Denver
5. Represents the community surrounding one of SCF’s farms
6. Interest in helping develop a more sustainable and just local food system

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Attend monthly SCF Board Meetings and participate in at least one Committee
2. Assume tasks that come from Board decisions, such as researching data or people, drafting a working document, contacting advertisers, fundraising, writing articles for the website etc.
3. Diligently carry out fully any duties associated with any Board Officer positions held

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