

Raíces Information and Frequently Asked Questions



What We Do

Raíces is committed to increasing the amount of organic produce available to project members, food banks, and buyers at local farmers' markets. The program partners with community members across the valley to provide growing land for its members. Participants benefit from the physical and emotional effects of connecting with nature, improved family nutrition, Master Gardener education, and opportunities to sell the produce they grow.

Chemical-Free Garden Education

Raíces offers free classes and workshops through collaboration with Master Gardeners and other experts in the field. Members build leadership skills by sharing their own agricultural knowledge. We serve as a site for schools and other groups to conduct educational activities and service learning. We also offer garden space to those who do not have access to land for growing food using organic techniques.

Small Business Development

Raíces members have opportunities to learn about marketing, sales, budgeting and other business skills. We have a booth at local farmers' markets where members can sell their produce.

Improve Family Nutrition

Raíces increases the amount of organically grown produce available to project members, food banks, and buyers at local farmers' markets. We also help improve project members' health through productive physical activity.

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Want to become a member?

If you speak Spanish, are able to commit 10 hours of community service to the garden, and attend three meetings per year you may qualify to become a member. Members receive garden space and have to follow the rules and guidelines of the Raíces program. There is also a yearly membership fee of \$25, however, scholarships may be available. For more information contact: anna@nextdoorinc.org.

Have land available for farming? Wish to become a sponsor?

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