

Value Descriptions

- Social and Racial Equity: We will identify and deconstruct white dominant culture and power injustices within our food system and work together to build intercultural solidarity and food justice.
- **Transformative Relationships**: We will practice transparent and vulnerable communication to encourage meaningful partnerships.
- **Community Empowerment:** We will amplify the voices and efforts of people most impacted by social inequity to transform the dominant narrative of our food system.
- **Culture of Celebration**: We will strengthen and uplift intercultural connections and creative food system solutions that feed and give care to our communities.
- **Care for the Environment**: We will conserve and protect our environment which is the source of our food and long-term well-being.
- **Pride in Local and Regional Agriculture**: We will honor, support and invest in food growers, businesses and workers to create a thriving local and regional food economy.
- **Food for health**: We will recognize food as the foundation that nurtures and gives life to our personal and community well-being.



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