



# VOLUNTEER CORPS: BUILDING VOLUNTEER SUPPORT

**Our mission at Eco Urban Gardens** is to combat food insecurity through urban agriculture and regenerative living.

**Our vision** is every student has access to health education through hands on, project-based learning in a Farm to School Program.

**Volunteer Corps** builds sustainable and reliable volunteer support from communities surrounding the Farm to School program.

**The Goals of the Volunteer Corps** are to develop leadership within the communities where Farm to School programs exist and support the community outreach and engagement for maximum impact.

## Our Objectives:

- 1) Outreach to potential volunteers
- 2) Create training manual for volunteers
- 3) Develop High Value Volunteers
- 4) Engage New Community Partners
- 5) Develop systems for feedback and improvement of programs.



**The Urban Farmer Handbook** will be used for training volunteers as well as future staff. Since we began outreach, we developed 5 Volunteer Corps members who have shown dedication and passion and executed tasks in a timely manner.

Events since new V. Corps members were onboarded have gone more smoothly and have a better turn out!

Corps members are currently helping with outreach with grassroots campaigning and SMM.

Developed "Urban Farmer Handbook"

Identified Target Demographics

Outreach to Community

3 Weekend Training Workshops

Delegate tasks to new Corps members.

Review content with input from new Corps members