

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

There are a variety of relevant skills and experiences that add value to the Fresh Roots Board. We appreciate that a balanced Board has a breadth and depth of relevant experience and seek individuals that bring one or more of the following:

Lived experience

Firsthand experience as an individual/community member served by Fresh Roots

Non-profit leadership

Experience growing impact in a maturing non-profit (including building financially sustainable programs)

Finance / social enterprise

Broad, non-traditional non-profit/social enterprise finance expertise, including knowledge of risk management systems and practices

Food systems/ food justice

Deep knowledge of food systems; experience as a grower or in the food security sector, with a food justice lens

Education

Experience navigating the education system (ideally with an experiential education lens)

Entrepreneurial trailblazer

Experience growing new ideas in a way that defies traditional "rules"

Fundraising

Experience with diverse and innovative fundraising approaches

Governance

Board experience and experience stewarding organizational health; understanding of legal documents/policies an asset