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HIRING ANNOUNCEMENTS



Our Transform Your Yard (TYY) edible landscaping team is hiring a Full-Time Ecological Landscaping Project Manager.

Please submit resume and cover letter or expression of interest to tyy@plantingjustice.org by Friday 9/20.

Applications will be reviewed the week of 9/23-9/27. Preliminary phone interviews will begin the week of 9/30, with on-site interviews to follow. Position open until filled.

More info at plantingjustice.org/hiringannouncement



WELCOME TO OUR NEW TEAM MEMBERS



Natalie Gómez grew up in El Paso, TX and is a writer, artist, spiritual activist, and educator. She received her BFA in Art Education from the University of Texas at Austin in 2016 and then moved to the Bay Area where she received her Master's degree in Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness from The California Institute of Integral Studies. As a border town native and daughter of immigrants, she is committed to seeking creative and pragmatic solutions to the most pressing social issues centered around justice and liberation for marginalized groups of people.

Natalie Gómez
Grassroots Organizer

Alisia Brown
Grassroots Organizer



Alisia Brown was born and raised in Oakland and formerly worked with Planting Justice from 2012-2017.. She loves working with children and supporting the organization in bringing this work to more people through street canvassing. She has been a member of the Planting Justice Board of Directors since 2016.



PROGRAM UPDATES



Rahul Patel, Salvador Mateo, Anthony Forrest, Lisbeth Sanchez, Bilal Coleman, and Haleh Zandi

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE PROGRAM AT MAPLE ST. JAIL

Since November 2018, Planting Justice Educators have been leading an Environmental Justice program for men and women incarcerated at Maple St Jail in San Mateo County. Participants have gained inspiration, skills, and knowledge through our workshops, including Food Sovereignty, Plants are Medicine, Peace not Profits, Seeds as Safety, Ecological Design, Water is Life, and more. In August 2019, our team led participants in planting a food forest within a perimeter section of the jail, including an over story of figs, avocados, lemons, apples, pears, cherries, pineapple guavas, and quince, an under story of borage, aloe, lavender, rosemary, fava beans, kale, tree collards, strawberries, blueberries, and comfrey, while passionfruit grows along the fence lines. The men and women in our program also participate in a culinary program that plans to use the harvests in their meals. As we planted, we put prayers down that this garden will provide shade and sustenance long after we collectively work to abolish prisons as a form of punishment.

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FUNDRAISING UPDATES

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Welcome to our [new staff members](#), who were both hired as Grassroots Organizers: Natalie Gómez and Alisia Brown.

Program Update: Environmental Justice program at Maple St Jail. Since November 2018, Planting Justice Educators have been leading an Environmental Justice program for men and women incarcerated at Maple St Jail in San Mateo County. Participants have gained inspiration, skills, and knowledge through our workshops, including Food Sovereignty, Plants are Medicine, Peace not Profits, Seeds as Safety, Ecological Design, Water is Life, and more. In August 2019, our team led participants in planting a food forest within a perimeter section of the jail, including an over story of

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