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2025 Community First Grant: Team Member Nomination

Team Member Information

Team Member Name (required)

First Name (required)

Last Name (required)

Preferred Email Address (required)

email@example.com

Please select your location type: (required)

- ☐ Store
- ☐ Support Office
- ☐ Distribution Center
- ☐ Bakehouse
- ☐ Other
- ☐ California
- ☐ Central West
- ☐ Midwest
- ☐ North Atlantic & International
- ☐ Northeast
- ☐ Store Support (CEN)
- ☐ Southeast

Team Members in the UK are unfortunately not eligible to nominate.

City where your store, office, DC, or facility is located: (required)

State/province where your store, office, DC, or facility is located: (required)

How many years have you worked for Whole Foods Market? (required)

What team are you on? (required)

- ☐ Produce/ Floral
- ☐ Store Support
- ☐ Grocery
- ☐ Meat
- ☐ Seafood
- ☐ Prepared Foods
- ☐ Bakery
- ☐ Whole Body
- ☐ Specialty
- ☐ Store Leadership/Administration
- ☐ Marketing
- ☐ Other

What is your role? (required)

For Example: Cashier, Team Leader, Supervisor, Team Member, etc.

Please tell us why expanding fresh, healthy food access is important to you and your fellow Team Members. (required)

Limit: 400 words

Community Partner Information

Organization's Name (required)

Limit: 300 characters

Organization's Website (required)

If the community partner you are nominating doesn't have a website, please list their facebook, instagram, or other social media account.

Main Contact's Name (required)

Main Contact's Title (required)

Main Contact's Email Address (required)

Main Contact's Phone Number (required)

Which category best describes your community partner's fresh, healthy food access work? (required)

- ☐ Community Garden
- ☐ Urban Farm
- ☐ Farmers Market or Co-Op
- ☐ Agricultural Skills Development
- ☐ Mobile Market
- ☐ Pop Up Market or CSA
- ☐ Nutrition Education and Healthy Cooking Classes
- ☐ Healthy Food Incentives (ex. SNAP)
- ☐ Other

Please briefly describe your community partner's mission, healthy food access work, and goals. (400 words or less) (required)

Limit: 400 words

Team Member Engagement Questions

How long have you been engaged with your community partner? (required)

- ☐ I'm excited to start!
- ☐ 1-12 months
- ☐ 1-2 years
- ☐ 3-5 years
- ☐ 5+ years

How are you involved with this community partner? If you're currently involved, what do you enjoy about volunteering with this organization? If you are not currently volunteering with the organization, what interests you about getting involved? (required)

Limit: 400 words

Are other Team Members at your location interested in becoming involved with this community partner? Please tell us more. (required)

Limit: 400 words

What is your goal for engaging with your Community Partner? (required)

Limit: 400 words

Note: Community First Grant Team Members must be willing to volunteer with their community partner in their personal time (outside of working hours at WFM) at least once per quarter from September 2025 through August 2026. Goals could be the number of hours you want to volunteer with them per quarter, the number of TMs you hope to get involved per quarter, what you hope to learn through this partnership, or anything else that excites you and works for your partner.

Optional: We love to highlight CFG TM and their partners throughout the year! What is the best way for us to celebrate you?

- ☐ Create a poster about my partner and me that can be hung in my store's BOH
- ☐ Feature my partner and me in an article in Innerview
- ☐ Write a blog post about my partner and me for Whole Cities website
- ☐ Another idea!

Optional: Would you like to participate in upcoming storytelling opportunities? (social take overs, guest blog posts, podcasts, internal speaking engagements, etc.)

☐ yes, I'd love to!

We're always looking for TMs to help spread the word about the Community First Grant experience throughout the year.

How did you hear about Community First Grant? Please check all that apply. (required)

- ☐ Innerview
- ☐ Dig In
- ☐ In Store Poster
- ☐ Store/Team Meeting
- ☐ Innerview Connect
- ☐ Word of Mouth from another Team Member
- ☐ The Daily Note
- ☐ I'm a previous CFG Team Member
- ☐ Q&A Call Invite
- ☐ My STL, TL or Culture Champion Ambassador attended the Annual Gathering/ Culture Champion Summit
- ☐ Back of House Digital Screens
- ☐ Heard a WCF TM on a call
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Culture Champion/Culture Champion Ambassador

Additional Team Member Information

We understand that plans change. If you are no longer able to participate in the program during the year, who will take the lead in your partnership and in communicating with our team? (required)

Please include a first and last name.

What is this Team Member's email address? (required)

We've been known to send goodies to TMs once in awhile... What is the best shipping address for you? (required)

Country (required)

Address (required)

Address Line 2 (optional)

City (required)

State, Province, or Region (required)

Zip or Postal Code (required)

Please upload a media released photo of yourself in action (volunteering, working in the store, etc.) (required)

Choose File

Select up to 5 files to attach. No files have been attached yet. You may add 5 more files.

Acceptable file types: .jpg, .jpeg, .png

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