

Community Advisory Council

A Red Circle is currently looking to enlist members for a Community Advisory Council that will guide the development and operation of an envisioned communitybased grocery store. We want to engage committed residents who care deeply about the resilient qualities of our neighborhoods and want to help shape initiatives that will allow all who live here to lead fulfilled and healthy lives.

These goals represent the foundation of the A Red Circle commitment to engage the community as we develop the vision for the store and associated community resources connected to the store. We are working to change our community for the better and invite others to be a part of this movement. The following responsibilities include:

- Capacity to meet for 1 meeting a month for 90 minutes
- Be the voice for the people in making sure the store is responsive to their needs
- Be Honest & Empathetic
- Be Diligent & Ethical
- Create fundraising events and outreach regularly to raise funds keep awareness prevalent
- Design and participate in community activities to build capacity with our shoppers and the community.

These are the key Mission/Goals to remember while being a member of the CAC:

- Food, quality food is a basic human right
- Provide fresh and affordable produce
- Breaking generational habits
- Becoming self-sustainable
- Influencing and inspiring healthy eating habits
- Exposing individuals to a new way of self-care (Health is Wealth)
- Create better food access. We shouldn't have to go outside of our neighborhood to have access to better food
- Opportunity to engage the community. This isn't a store built on business wants, this is a store built and created by and for the community.

If interested or to learn more, please contact Daria Keys, Good Food Organizer, at <u>daria@aredcircle.org</u>

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