



**MARION INSTITUTE**  
**SOUTHCOAST FOOD POLICY COUNCIL**

**Application form for Community Advisory Board and Working Groups**

The Southcoast Food Policy Council (SFPC) is a coalition of food system stakeholders ranging from Fall River to Wareham to generate policies and practices that strengthen our regional food system and promote food sovereignty. Our mission is to connect, convene, and advocate for local food producers, consumers and community leaders who seek policy and systems change to improve community health, eliminate food insecurity, and advance health and racial equity.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

1.) Circle or highlight all that apply to you:

Sustainable agriculture, aquaculture, retail food stores, wholesale food distributors, food processors, farmers markets, environmental justice, nutrition and well-being, healthcare system, food industry workers, college and universities, K-12 public schools, emergency food providers, urban planning, policy makers and advocates, community activists, youth activists.

2.) In which sector (s) of the food system do you have expertise?

\_\_\_\_\_ Production    \_\_\_\_\_ Processing    \_\_\_\_\_ Distribution    \_\_\_\_\_ Consumption & Marketing  
\_\_\_\_\_ Waste Management & Resource Recovery

3.) Why would you like to be an SFPC Community Advisory Board member or just participate in one of the Four Working Groups (Policy, Food Access, Education & Communication and Capacity Building)?

4.) How does your work, volunteer experience or lived experience in hunger relate to the SFPC mission and goals?

(Please turn to page 2 on the back)



5.) Hot topics you are passionate about in food security.

6.) If you want to join as a Community Advisory Board membership on the SFPC, this will require attendance at all zoom meetings of the Community Advisory Board (12 per year), and participate in at least one “Working Group” that will also meet monthly. Will you be able to make this time commitment?

Yes  No  N/A

7.) If you want to join as a Working Group member ONLY, this will require attendance of monthly zoom meetings. Will you be able to make this time commitment?  Yes  No  N/A

8.) SFPC CAB and Working Group members are selected based on their skills, experience, and commitment to transforming the Southcoast food system, and are asked to serve in the public interest, rather than to directly represent any organization they are affiliated with. If seated on the council, will you be able to serve in the public interest, and recuse yourself from discussion topics if you have a conflict of interest?

Yes  No

9.) Gender: Female  Male  Transgender  Other  Prefer Not to Say

10.) Age: 18-25  26-35  36-55  56-75  76+

11.) We invite you to nominate other people to the SFPC CAB or Working Group. Please share their name and contact information and why you think they would be a good fit for the Southcoast Food Policy Council.

Please return this form to [sfpc@marioninstitute.org](mailto:sfpc@marioninstitute.org).