



## Youth Food Conference Presentation Application

We are seeking 6-7 youth presenters (15-20ish years old) to share their local food projects on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup> to inspire other young food leaders to follow their vision. Presenters will receive a \$50 stipend for their 15-minute presentation. Applications are due Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm. Please write your responses to the following questions as a separate document and email to: [foodcouncilmke@gmail.com](mailto:foodcouncilmke@gmail.com) Applicants will be notified by October 12<sup>th</sup>.

Name:

Age:

Contact information (email, phone or text):

Organization (optional):

1. Please describe the project/initiative/business that you would like to present. Include a brief outline of your 15-minute presentation and any materials/technology that you would use. How long has your project been active? What is the impact you have seen? Where do you see your project going/growing in the future?
2. What partnerships have you built for your project? What partners or resources are you looking for in order to bring your project to the next level?
3. Will you need any A/V equipment for your presentation?
4. In your opinion what are the top 1-2 challenges for our local food system in Milwaukee – consider all aspects of how food makes it way from seed to harvest, processing/packaging, and distribution/retail.
5. In your opinion what are the top 1-2 opportunities/possibilities/visions for a healthy local food system in Milwaukee?



## Youth Food Conference Event Details

Inspired by support from the McGinnity Family Foundation and our own MFC youth-serving membership organizations, the Milwaukee Food Council is excited to host a Youth Food Conference on Saturday, October 20th at Havenwoods State Forest and Nature Center, 6141 N Hopkins St.

### The goals of the event are to:

- highlight young food leaders who are transforming the local food system
  - connect interested youth to food leadership opportunities in the city
- continue to identify key strategic areas for systems change in our local and regional food chain.

### Event Agenda

9:00am-9:45am Breakfast and Networking  
9:45am-10:15am MFC welcome and Keynote speaker  
10:15-12:30pm Six Youth Presentations (15 min each)  
12:30-1:00pm Youth and Organization panel with Q&A  
1:00-2:00pm Clean Up

### How you can support and/or be involved:

- Sponsor! Provide financial support for stipends, refreshments and materials
- Spread the word! Please share the application and event information widely
  - Show up! Come out on October 20<sup>th</sup> to support our food leaders
- Stay in touch! Join the MFC as a friend or member to continue the conversation after October 20<sup>th</sup>: [www.milwaukeefoodcouncil.org](http://www.milwaukeefoodcouncil.org)



## October 20<sup>th</sup> Youth Food Conference Sponsorship Levels

### **SPONSOR LEVEL: Champion**

AMOUNT: \$2,000 (2 available, 1 remaining)

SPONSOR BENEFITS:

- The premier sponsor of MFC event
- Featured sponsor message in MFC email blast
- Opportunity to have an exhibitor space
- Large logo of your company on the event program
- You will be allowed to speak briefly at event
- Your company will be recognized at the event and signage will be displayed
- Your company name/logo on MFC website & Facebook page

### **SPONSOR LEVEL: Grower**

AMOUNT: \$1,000 (3 available)

SPONSOR BENEFITS:

- Large logo of your company on the event program
- Opportunity to have an exhibitor space
- Your organization will be recognized at MFC event and signage will be displayed
- Your company name/logo on MFC website & Facebook page

### **SPONSOR LEVEL: Harvester**

AMOUNT: \$500 (3 available)

SPONSOR BENEFITS:

- Medium logo of your company on the event program
- Opportunity to have an exhibitor space
- Your company will be recognized at MFC event for your sponsorship
- Your company name/logo on MFC website & Facebook page

### **SPONSOR LEVEL: Sower**

AMOUNT: \$250 (5 available, 4 remaining)

SPONSOR BENEFITS:

- Your company name on the event program
- You will be recognized at MFC event for your sponsorship
- Your company name/logo on MFC website & Facebook page