We Envision
increased food security across Anchorage

Our mission
is to make gardening resources and expertise accessible to everyone in the Municipality of Anchorage regardless of income or home ownership status; and to connect individuals and their skills into a network for the purpose of building social capital through gardening

Join us
videos, resources and a calendar of events at anchorgardens.org and facebook.com/groups/anchorgardens for ongoing conversations
Coaches are community mentors for those interested in learning about growing food in their own neighborhoods and assist in linking people to resources.

Coaches have flexibility and autonomy to host local workshops, work parties or take on neighborhood projects as their own time, resources and interest allow.

To Volunteer in your neighborhood, please email anchorgardensanc@gmail.com today!

Neighborhoods are defined by community council boundaries, below. Areas with more than one coach, however, may further divide themselves if desired.

Am I Qualified to Coach?

☑️ I’ve successfully grown food in Anchorage

☑️ I enjoy sharing my experience and any expertise I may have in troubleshooting with others to identify/support solutions

☑️ I’m willing to help connect new gardeners to others in our network who can further our collective knowledge

If you answered “yes” please consider joining Anchor Gardens as a neighborhood coach!

Our Guiding Principal:

We’re self-organizing:
Everyone is a leader

Prioritize activities that are consistent with our mission

Recruit, facilitate, and incorporate diverse perspectives and viewpoints

Support each other, Collaborate

Experiment and learn from mistakes

Coaches Tips:

Spread the word about us via your existing networks, social media, etc.

Make a seed library or garden project in your front yard so that you are visible

Walk around your neighborhood

Build trust by building relationship; only then will the questions come!

Remember to take photos and videos, including of your bloopers!

Share, reflect and teach collaboration

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