

Community Food Systems Mentorship Program



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About the Community Food Systems Mentorship Program

The Community Food Systems Mentorship Program provides emerging leaders with the opportunity to closely engage with more seasoned leaders as thought partners and coaches. This program will be offered twice annually and will include 8 hours of one on one mentorship over a 3 month period for each mentee.

Spring 2018 Applications are open through February 15th for mentoring to take place March 1- May 31.

How to Apply in 3 easy steps!

Step 1: Join the Food Systems Leadership Network Platform:

<https://foodsystemsleadershipnetwork.goentrepid.com/>

Step 2: Review the mentor's profiles on the Mentorship Program Page

Step 3: Fill out the application through the link on the mentorship program page.



About the Community Food Systems Mentors

Amy Kincaid, *Managing Director, Investing Impact and Change Matters* (<http://www.changematters.com/>)

The founding principal of a strategy consultancy for impact organizations. In a body of work that emphasizes growth, impact, and social equity, she has raised over \$70 million for nonprofits, including a food hub operated by limited-resource farmers in the Mississippi Delta, and presented hundreds of training and learning events.

Angel Mendez, *Director of Operations, Red Tomato* (www.redtomato.org)

Angel Mendez is the Director of Operations who works with Red Tomato, a small Food Hub Based 45 mins south of Boston in Plainville, Massachusetts where he oversees finance, transportation logistics, and ERP systems. Having worked with Red Tomato for 17 years - since its initial startup phase - Angel has deep knowledge in strategic planning, finance/metrics, non-asset based distribution systems & ERP software.

Anupama Joshi, *Executive Director and Co-Founder of the National Farm to School Network* (<http://www.farmtoschool.org/>)

I am passionate about good food and have been engaged in food systems, nutrition and health, and agriculture initiatives throughout my professional career, in the United States and in several Asian countries. I believe in the power of networks and collaboration, and co-founded the National Farm to School Network to scale up farm to school nationally.

Jean Chorazyczewski, *Program Director, Fair Food Network* (<https://fairfoodnetwork.org/>)

Jean Chorazyczewski is currently the Program Director of the Michigan Good Food Fund at Fair Food Network. She brings more than a decade of experience managing Fair Food Network as Director of Operations and all aspects of its daily operations, grants management, and reporting, as well as a depth of experience working at a creative digital agency bringing on-trend digital strategies to inform food systems work.

Malik Yakini, *Founder and Executive Director of the Detroit Black Community Food Security Network* (<https://detroitblackfoodsecurity.org/>).

I have been an activist in Detroit's African-American community for more than 40 years. I am the co-founder and executive director of the Detroit Black Community Food Security Network. We operate the seven acre D-Town Farm, the Food Warriors Youth Development Program and are spearheading the development of a co-op grocery store. Our work is justice-focused and is rooted in the African cultural continuum.

Miles Gordon, *Gardens Project of North Coast Opportunities* (<http://www.gardensproject.org/>)

Miles Gordon has most recently served as the Food Systems Director for North Coast Opportunities (NCO), located in Mendocino and Lake Counties, California. Miles founded the Gardens Project of NCO to empower low-income, disenfranchised communities in California to grow food in community gardens through facilitated leadership development and self-management.

Paula Daniels, *Co-Founder at the Center for Good Food Purchasing* (<https://goodfoodpurchasing.org/>)

Paula Daniels is co-founder and Chair of the Center for Good Food Purchasing, a non-profit founded in July of 2015 as a national spin off from the Los Angeles Food Policy Council, which Paula founded in 2011. The Center for Good Food Purchasing uses the power of procurement to create a transparent and equitable food system that prioritizes the health and well-being of people, animals, and the environment.

