



Do you want a garden to help feed and/or teach the people you serve?

Are you a Citizen Gardener graduate who wants to expand your training and learn how to lead others to start successful garden projects?

### Partner Agency/Citizen Gardener Workshop

*Partnering with agencies to create sustainable programs through training and collaboration.*

The Austin Citizen Gardener Program and CAFB have created a new curriculum specifically designed for CAFB Partner Agencies who want to implement a sustainable garden program. CAFB Partner Agencies and CG graduates willing to make a minimum 16-hour education commitment and put in continued volunteer time are invited to register for this free course and begin working together as a team. All sessions will take place at the Capital Area Food Bank.

Part One: We'll look at the basics of a community/agency garden project. Topics include: examples of successful garden efforts; how to obtain resources; the creation of a committed core group, program design and objectives, planning timelines and key activities; motivating participants, and an overview of garden design and implementation. We'll help you develop your plan to take back to the stakeholders/decision makers/funders at your agency. Part one includes all three sessions below:

Saturday, August 15, 9 a.m. - noon

Monday, August 17, 7 - 9 p.m.

Tuesday, August 18, 7 - 9 p.m.

Part Two: Teams will participate in a ten-hour Citizen Gardener-Basics Course. You'll locate, build, and plant your own garden beds, creating confidence in replicating the practice at your agency. Topics include: selecting a gardening site, preparing the soil, seasonal planting using the square-foot method, starting a compost pile, and more.

September dates for CG-Basics Course are to be determined.

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