



Just Roots Survey

Thank you for taking 5 -10 minutes to complete this survey! Your answers are anonymous and will be used to help the Just Roots team plan for the next 1 to 3 years.

Just Roots is a nonprofit that envisions caring communities that motivate and support all residents to participate and access food in ways that promote and sustain the holistic health of people and the environment.

Community Farm Engagement Questions (5 questions)

- 1. Our farms host free workshops and community events on a regular basis. This includes family-friendly and youth opportunities.**

Of the following event times, which are you most likely to attend? Please select all that apply.

- a. 9am - 12pm
 - b. 12pm - 3pm
 - c. 3pm - 6pm
 - d. 6pm - 9pm
 - e. I prefer evenings on weekdays
 - f. I prefer mornings or afternoons on weekdays
 - g. I prefer evenings on Saturdays
 - h. I prefer mornings or afternoons on Saturdays
 - i. I do not want to attend a workshop or event
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- 2. In what ways would you like to spend time on a community farm? Please select all that apply.**
 - a. Host an event or workshop
 - b. Read a book or engage in another quiet activity
 - c. Work the soil and tend to the plants
 - d. Gather with my community for our own purposes
 - e. Meet new people and/or become part of a community
 - f. Have kid friendly activities
 - g. Receive affordable fresh produce
 - h. Learn about sustainable growing practices
 - i. Participate in group healing activities like yoga, art therapy, or breathing exercises
 - j. Other:



3. What does community mean to you? Please select all that apply.

- a. Makes you feel welcome even if it's your first visit or experience
- b. Provides feelings of belonging, joy, and safety
- c. Meets important needs or wants for you and others
- d. Remains proactive and dependable
- e. Aligns with your background - neighborhood, interests, culture, age, etc
- f. Aligns with your background and includes backgrounds you may be unfamiliar with
- g. Makes decisions with your interests in mind
- h. Other:

4. Which ways are most important for Just Roots to contribute to fit into your community? Please select 1-3 answers.

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- g. Makes decisions with your interests in mind
- h. I don't know Just Roots
- i. Other:

5. How do you stay up to date with your community? Please select all that apply.

- a. Neighborhood flyers
- b. Word of mouth
- c. Neighborhood groups - in person or online
- d. Social media
- e. Aldermen and other elected officials' offices
- f. Email
- g. Phone or Text
- h. Other:



Demographic Information (7 questions)

This information is collected for data and reporting purposes only. It will remain anonymous and will not impact your experience or access with Just Roots in any way.

1. **What is your zip code?**

2. **How do you identify your race and/or ethnicity? You may select more than one option.**
 - a. American Indian or Alaska Native
 - b. Asian
 - c. Black or African American
 - d. Hispanic or Latinx
 - e. Multi-racial
 - f. Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
 - g. White, Non-Hispanic or Latinx
 - h. I do not want to respond
 - i. Other:

3. **How many people are in your household?**
 - a. 1 (myself)
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4
 - e. 5
 - f. More than 5 people

4. **What are their ages? Please select ALL that apply.**
 - a. 0 - 5 years old
 - b. 6 - 15 years old
 - c. 16 - 30 years old
 - d. 31 - 45 years old
 - e. 46 - 60 years old
 - f. 61 - 75 years old
 - g. +75 years old

5. **Have you received fresh produce from Just Roots at the It Takes a Village Community Farm (2500 223rd St, Sauk Village, IL 60411)?**

This includes our weekly Farm Stand (Saturdays, 9am-12pm, June - October). The Farm Stand accepts cash, credit/debit, Snap/Link, Link Match, WIC & Senior Farmer Market Vouchers.



- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. I didn't know there was a farm
- d. I didn't know there was a Farm Stand
- e. I don't know Just Roots

6. How long have you been involved with Just Roots?

- a. I have not engaged
- b. Less than a year
- c. 2 years
- d. 3 years
- e. 4 years
- f. 4+ years
- g. I was previously involved but am not any longer or as much as I was before

7. On an annual basis, how many unique ways are you involved with Just Roots?

For example, if you've attended a workshop and joined a community event, you can select "2".

For example, if you've purchased produce, volunteered, and brought your family or friends to the farm, you can select "3".

- a. I have not engaged
- b. 1
- c. 2
- d. 3
- e. 4
- f. More than 5