



# Victory Gardens for Peace GardenCorps® Program

*Mission: Training leaders to serve their communities through establishing a stronger home and community gardening culture to promote food security and a healthier more peaceful future.*

GardenCorps trains  
community leaders to  
grow a sustainable  
gardening movement

GardenCorps leaders  
create opportunities and  
organize community to  
increase access to organic  
local food through  
promoting home and  
community gardening

A strong and resilient  
community has its roots  
in local food- *We can do  
it! Si se puede!*

Victory Gardens for Peace GardenCorps program trains teams of individuals in sustainable food systems and community organizing to support the establishment of a local food and gardening culture.

GardenCorps is a 4-month, 2-part course including: 45 hours of hands-on training in sustainable food production and 45 hours of diet planning, garden design and agricultural leadership training. A description of the curriculum is on the reverse side.

Program participants are accepted on the grounds that they will apply what they learn and dedicate their efforts in 50 hours of community service within a 1-year period to develop community gardens and improve access to opportunities and resources in Fort Bragg, CA.

GardenCorps graduates develop the tools to demonstrate, teach and organize around sustainable home and community gardening. They are supported in this work by their teachers, classmates and community. The goal is an inclusive, sustainable and local food system for all which conserves resources and preserves ecologies.

#### 2022 Program Dates:

Part 1: Saturdays June 4<sup>th</sup>- July 30<sup>th</sup> 9AM-3PM

Part 2: Saturdays August 20<sup>th</sup>- October 15<sup>th</sup> 9AM-3PM

Cost: \$450 (scholarships may be available)

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# Victory Gardens for Peace GardenCorps® Curriculum

GardenCorps is taught on site at the Victory Gardens For Peace Mini-Farm located in the town of Mendocino. All classes are led by certified Grow Biointensive® Teachers including Master-Level instructors. These instructors have experience working with farmers, gardeners and community organizers from around the world and bring a global perspective unified under the theme of growing soil, food, seed and community.



## *45 Hours Grow Biointensive Sustainable Gardening Techniques:*

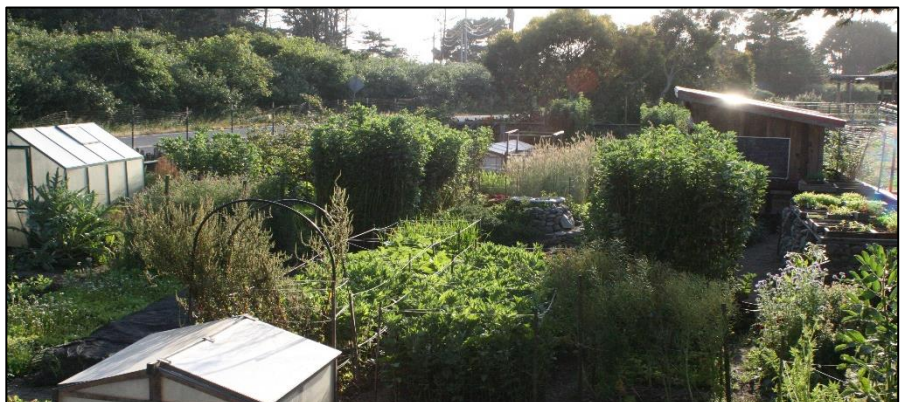
- Soil preparation, cultivation and fertilization
- Seed propagation and transplanting
- Composting
- Calorie and carbon farming
- Seed saving, adaptation and preservation

## *27 Hours of Agricultural Leadership Training:*

- Garden and project management
- Community organizing and creating networks
- Working with businesses and local government
- Community seed banking
- Education and outreach methodologies
- Supporting home and community gardeners

## *27 Hours of Sustainable Garden and Diet Design:*

- Applying permaculture principles
- Garden layout and infrastructure
- Planning for diet and nutrition in the garden
- Creating a sustainable garden plan for soil fertility
- Integrating theory and practice through real world application



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*Donate to support a GardenCorps team in your community through our scholarship program!*