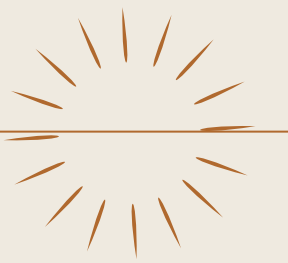


Share a Seed, Reana Kim



About Reana:

Reana is a policy and communications professional dedicated to making the food and farm system more equitable and sustainable. She has worked on food, agriculture, and social welfare issues for nearly 15 years at the local government level (Chicago, NYC, and DC Councils) and in the non-profit world (Wellness in the Schools, National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition). Reana currently serves as the Policy Director for DC Greens, a Black-led, multi-racial organization dedicated to improving food access and health equity in the nation's capital. Reana serves on the Boards of the national Farmers Market Coalition and Slow Food DC.

Reana lives in Washington, DC with her partner, two cats, and many, many plants. She aspires to one day raise crops and animals on her own land.



About Share a Seed:

Share a Seed is a mutual aid, seed sharing program that redistributes seeds and gardening resources to under-resourced communities. Through interactive programming and the use of built seed libraries, Share a Seed eliminates barriers to growing your own food

and helps neighbors connect with to the land under their feet and plants that nourish their bodies. With a little seed sharing and a lot of encouragement and advice, Share a Seed helps our neighbors get growing regardless of their experience, access to land, or financial resources. Thanks to the generous individuals and seed companies who donate seeds, Share a Seed has been able to redistribute well over 10 million food and flower seeds to community members.

Reana started Share a Seed at the beginning of the coronavirus pandemic, when interest in gardening dramatically spiked, yet resources to get growing were nowhere to be found. As an active volunteer in other mutual aid efforts, Reana sought to help community members connect with the calming and healthful aspects of growing their own food by applying that same spirit of open-form sharing. Now in it's third year, Share a Seed continues to serve community members across the Washington DC area and find new ways to connect our neighbors with nature.

Share a Seed has been featured at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival and at Farm Aid (2022, 2023) and in major media, including Modern Farmer, Civil Eats, Washington City Paper, and POLITICO.

