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Community
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Association

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Gardening Association &
The Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay*



GROWING COMMUNITIES WORKSHOP

Who: Leaders, educators, volunteers, and supporters of community greening, community gardening, and urban forestry

What: Two-day leadership workshop on community building, leadership, and organizational development through community greening projects

When: **Friday March 17th and Saturday March 18th** (Must attend both Friday and Saturday)

First Day—8:30 am-6:00 pm; Second Day—8:00 am-4:00 pm

Where: **Saint John’s Church** www.historicstjohnschurch.org

2401 East Broad Street

Richmond, VA 23223

Cost: **\$35** per individual, sliding scale based on ability to pay. Includes ACGA membership, *Growing Communities Curriculum* (\$35 value, 2 days of workshop and lunch!)

Advanced registration and attendance on both days required

Join the **American Community Gardening Association (ACGA)** and **The Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay** for an in-depth, hands-on workshop based on the ACGA’s curriculum for leadership development, “Growing Communities: Community Building and Organizational Development through Community Gardening.” Learn proven strategies that community organizers use to develop dynamic leaders and create strong communities through a participatory approach to community building. You will learn the principles and practices of community building, and how to pass these techniques on to others in your community by conducting your own workshops.

Urban forestry topics and discussion of how to integrate trees into urban greening projects as well as care and maintenance considerations will be covered as well.

This two-day workshop will cover these topics: **Community Organizing, Leadership Development, Grassroots Fundraising Basics, Asset-Based Community Development, Communications Planning, Coalition Building, and Urban Forestry topics.**

For More Workshop Information or to Register Contact:

Stacey Moulds

Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay

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http://www.acb-online.org/event.cfm?EVENT_ID=624

This workshop is made possible through a grant from the USDA Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Program

WORKSHOP LOCATION INFORMATION

Saint John's Church – Parrish Hall
2401 E. Broad St. Richmond, VA 23223

*From Southbound I-95, use Exit 74 B
*From Northbound I-95, use Exit 74 C
*Travel East on Broad Street- Saint John's Church is located on the right side of the road between 24th and 25th

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Registration is \$35, on a sliding scale, depending on what each person can afford for the two-day workshop. **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 10th**
- Registration includes a copy of *Growing Communities* Curriculum, a \$35 value.
- Space is limited to **50 participants**.
- **Advance registration is required.** No refunds.
- Questions or to **REGISTER:** Contact Stacey Moulds at smoulds@acb-online.org or (804) 775-0951 or about the training itself, Betsy Johnson at betsyjohnson@communitygarden.org or (877) 275-2242.

TRANSPORTATION, FOOD, & LODGING INFORMATION

- Lite breakfast, coffee, and lunch will be provided on both days
- Plan to enjoy a group dinner at a local community garden or restaurant on Friday evening
- Registrants make own transportation and lodging arrangements. For lodging suggestions contact Stacey Moulds

REGISTRATION FORM GROWING COMMUNITIES WORKSHOP

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Name:	
Organization:	
Street Address:	
City/State/Zip:	
Phone:	Fax:
Email:	

___ **Yes! I would like to attend.**

___ Sadly, I cannot attend. **BUT, I would like to purchase the *Growing Communities Curriculum* for \$35.**

Mail this registration form with a check payable to the **American Community Gardening Association** or provide credit card information below and send to:

The Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay
Attn: Growing Communities Workshop
PO Box 1981
Richmond, VA 23218

Name on Credit Card: _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Signature: _____