

Christina Barkel, BA, *Food Equity Specialist at Groundwork Center for Resilient Communities*. As a member of the Food and Farming Team at Groundwork, Christina Barkel supports food access projects including management of the Building Resilient Communities program and purchasing for the Farm2Neighbor program in collaboration with the Northwest Food Coalition and Food Rescue. Previously, Christina worked as the Sustainability Gardener for Interlochen Center for the Arts, where she managed the school garden, botanical lab and apiary, and co-taught agricultural science classes. Christina believes in the power of local, sustainable agriculture not only for the environment and economy but also for each individual's sense of community, health, and well-being.

Additional Info:

When she's not farming, cooking or eating, Christina enjoys hiking, reading and swimming in the freshwater surrounding the region. Garlic and snap peas are her favorite vegetables to grow - carrots, greens and tomatoes are her favorite vegetables to eat.