Steering Committee Application

The Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Food Policy Coalition (FPC) seeks to convene individuals and organizations to innovate and advocate for a healthy, just, and resilient local food system. This mission is accomplished through a voluntary Steering Committee headed by two Co-Chairs. The primary focus areas for the FPC include:

• Convening all FPC members and community stakeholders two times per year.
• Creating and supporting ad hoc working groups to address pressing policy or programmatic needs.
• Advocating for local, regional, and national food policies.

The Steering Committee meets on the 3rd Monday every other month from 12:30 pm-2:30 pm beginning in January. Meetings are hosted by Steering Committee Members on a volunteer basis.

Please submit your completed application to join the Steering Committee no later than October 1st, 2019. Submit your application to Nicole Debose by email at debose.8@osu.edu or by mail at 12200 Fairhill Road, E. Bldg. Cleveland, OH 44120

Name: ____________________________________________________________
Organization: ______________________________________________________
Title: _____________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________
Phone: _____________________________________________________________
Email: _____________________________________________________________

Primary Area(s) of Work. Pick up to 2 primary areas.

____ Healthcare/hospitals  ____ Government
____ K-12 schools  ____ Farming/Agriculture
____ University  ____ Community development
____ Public Health  ____ Youth development
____ Housing  ____ Food retail
____ Policy/Advocacy  ____ Food Security
Primary Focus within Food System

_____ Production
_____ Processing
_____ Distribution

_____ Preparation
_____ Retail
_____ Consumption

All FPC Steering Committee members commit to serve on at least one Standing Committee during their term. Which Standing Committee(s) are you interested in joining?

Advocacy
_____ Interested in taking part
_____ Interested in leading

Communications
_____ Interested in taking part
_____ Interested in leading

Convening
_____ Interested in taking part
_____ Interested in leading

Membership
_____ Interested in taking part
_____ Interested in leading

1. Briefly describe why you are interested in joining the FPC Steering Committee.

2. How have you been involved in food policy efforts in the past?

3. What goals or vision do you have for your involvement as a member of the FPC Steering Committee or for food systems in the future?