

# **Becoming an EarthShare NC Nonprofit Member**

EarthShare NC Nonprofit Members are the leaders and experts in their field working in local communities, statewide, and nationally for air and water quality; sustainable agriculture and land use; clean energy, and climate solutions. Learn more about the work of our Members <a href="here">here</a>.

Together our Members represent the breadth of work needed to take care of the people and natural treasures that make North Carolina home - and EarthShare NC brings more people and resources to help sustain this work for the long haul.

#### **MISSION**

EarthShare NC inspires and provides opportunities for individuals and businesses to actively participate in work for healthy and sustainable communities across NC alongside our Nonprofit Members.

#### **VISION**

A collaborative community of nonprofits businesses, and individuals dedicated to fostering a sustainable future for generations to come.

## Partnering with Businesses to Strengthen Nonprofit Members

EarthShare NC's approach is unique. We work at the intersection of nonprofits and businesses developing programs that inspire employees and individuals to take part in the work of Members through learning, volunteering, and giving.

Corporate Earth Day	Brings 30+ businesses and 350+ employees into direct interaction with Members through volunteering, networking, and education over three exciting events.
NC Climate Week	Inspires individuals and companies to take part in Members' climate work in tangible ways.
Employee Giving	Provides \$125,000 in the hands of our Members through inclusion in state, local, and private sector employee giving campaigns, and creates the foundation for recruiting new lifetime donors to their organization.
Environmental Ed. Training Center	Leverages the work of Members to provide employees with a cross-disciplined understanding of environmental topics - highlighting the science, lived experiences, and solutions.
Sustainability Challenges	Gives individuals practical ways to incorporate sustainable actions into their daily lives. The included actions promote engagement and education with Members.



## **How Nonprofit Members Benefit**

Members benefit from introduction to individuals who are potential donors and volunteers; companies looking for meaningful investment; and other nonprofits for collaboration. They enjoy unrestricted funding from employee giving, greater visibility, and access to our network of environmental leaders.

## **Guiding Our Decisions**

We strive for equity and inclusiveness in all aspects of our work. We embrace our responsibility to listen to all residents of North Carolina, as we are all impacted by the health of the natural environment. We recognize a greater effort is needed to listen to those historically excluded from the conversation and to raise questions about how the needs of people from different races, socio-economic levels, geographic areas, and ages are represented by the environmental nonprofit community in North Carolina. Our action on these principles can be seen <a href="here">here</a>.

#### **Learn More**

- Complete this Interest Form
- Contact <u>heather@earthsharenc.org</u> with any questions.