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Local 8's Race, Equity and Social Justice (RESJ) Committee is inviting you to join us in volunteering at Nurturing Roots - a local, community BIPOC farm in Seattle. What better way to spend a Saturday than hanging out with your Local 8 sisters, brothers, and siblings as we build community and dig in the dirt!

[RSVP here](#) (Feel free to bring friends, family members, and coworkers but please let us know how many guests will be with you).

**Date:** Saturday, April 9th

**Time:** 12pm-3pm

**Location:** 6218 Beacon Ave S, Seattle, 98108

**Brief Description of Farm:** Nurturing Roots was founded in 2016. They are a community farming program focused on healthy food choices and sharing the truth about systematic oppression with an emphasis on food and environmental justice. Their farm is also about access, education, and re-engaging folks with the environment.

**What to Expect:** We'll most likely be helping to plant seeds and pull weeds to get the ground ready for spring. Wear comfortable, casual clothing you don't mind getting dirty and plan accordingly for the weather. We recommend closed-toed shoes and layers. There is a parking lot located onsite. OPEIU will provide coffee and doughnuts before and pizza afterward!

We hope to see you there!

Please contact Valarie, Union Representative, with any questions at [Valarie@opeiu8.org](mailto:Valarie@opeiu8.org).

In Solidarity,

Helen Angell, RESJ Committee Co-Chair  
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