

May 15, 2024

OPEIU Local 8's Solidarity Summit

presented by the RESJ Committee



Join us at our Solidarity Summit (presented by the RESJ Committee): catered event with diverse guest speakers on important labor and social justice topics!

Saturday, June 1st

10 am - 2 pm (coffee and pastries provided in the morning and lunch will be served at noon)

906 Columbia St SW, Olympia, WA (plenty of free parking located in the lot across the street)

Presenters announced – you won't want to miss this! [RSVP now!](#)



Pramila Jayapal, U.S. Congresswoman (WA 7th district): presenting on 2024 campaign via recorded message



Tracy Lai, Professor at Seattle Central College: presenting on Cannery Workers' Movement and historic Wards Cove Decision



Joaquín Rodríguez, Racial and Gender Director at the Washington State Labor Council: presenting on interrupting oppressive moments



Jamaar Smiley, Social Justice Spoken Word Poet: presenting on Liberating with C.A.R.E- Cultural Awareness and Racial Equity



Jarel Sanders, National Vice President of Pride at Work: presenting on Pride Month/queer history/LGTBQIA+ rights

OEV Committee
is hosting a
Group Volunteering Opportunity
Working at Solid Ground's Giving Garden at Marra Farm

9026 4th Ave S, Seattle
Saturday, June 15
10 a.m. – 2 p.m. with lunch provided

[Click here to RSVP.](#)

Our Outreach, Engagement, Visibility Committee invites all Local 8 members and your families to participate in this volunteer project at Solid Ground's Marra Farm. The vegetables go to their Food Bank. No gardening experience required!

We'll work on building soil, preparing vegetable beds, planting vegetable starts and seeds, weeding by hand, composting, watering, etc. Plan to wear clothes for working outside in the weather (i.e. raincoat, warm socks, sturdy closed-toe shoes, a sunhat, sunscreen, etc.). Participants can bring your own gardening gloves, or the farm will provide some (which are laundered in between uses).

Here are a few photos from our Marra Farms Volunteering Event last October:



Questions? Contact your Union Representative, or the OPEIU 8 Main office by email at [opeiu8@opeiu8.org](mailto:opei8@opeiu8.org) or call 1-800-600-2433 or 206-441-8880.

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