



A Growing Movement



Susan and Melissa (far right) pose with the Mayor and GrowBoston partners at Boston Green Academy

CitySprouts highlighted as a key GrowBoston partner

At a recent press conference for her **GrowBoston** initiative, Boston Mayor Michelle Wu spoke to the importance of outdoor learning spaces in growing a "Green Generation." She shared the City's commitment to building and sustaining more school gardens as an important investment in the future health, wellness and vitality of our communities, and called out CitySprouts as a key partner in this work. We were honored to be recognized and look forward to our continued collaboration with the Mayor and Superintendent Skipper. [Read the full press release here.](#)



Gavilán, Hazel, Raul, Jordan, Catherine, Lily and Austin

Say hello to our Garden Educators

With the start of the school year, our garden educators are already hard at work teaching in their gardens with students. Fall brings so much joy to exploring the wonders of our outdoor classrooms—students experience a full harvest, planting seeds to grow inside or in a hoop house, observe what's changing with the cooler temperatures, and predict what will happen in the garden during the winter months. CitySprouts garden teachers bring dedication, talent, and passion to every school day and would love to share our gardens with you! Stop by and say hi, or [contact us](#) if you'd be interested in a tour.

Fall Cider Festivals

To kick off October, CitySprouts staff and young leaders teamed up with our friends at Takeda to press cider at the Cambridge Science Festival! We had so much fun we're bringing the cider press to three CitySprouts schools this fall!



Preparing the apple mash for the cider press (special thanks to our partners at Takeda for the photo)

Ever give a bee a high five? Read how in our latest blog post [here](#). 🐝

Guest blogger Leila Skinner, CitySprouts TerraCorps Youth Education Coordinator, chronicles a day with Garden Educator Hazel and a special bee encounter.



Students from the Baldwin Pilot Academy harvest sweet potatoes

Now recruiting 5th-8th graders: Join our After School Young Leaders Program!

CitySprouts offers opportunities for 5th-8th graders to get out and grow after school, in our school gardens and at our partner urban farms, [The Food Project](#) (in Boston) and [Hurley Street Neighborhood Farm](#) (in Cambridge). Our [Young Leaders Program](#) fosters students' personal development as they learn to grow gardens, make food from their harvest, explore plant science, and deepen their connection to their community. To learn more and apply, please contact Youth Program Manager Alex Frank at afrank@citysprouts.org.

Join our growing movement

Seed by seed, school by school, garden by garden we are growing a movement - and we are so happy to have you alongside us. Looking to 2024, your support will allow us to deepen our work with our school partners. A gift of any size supports the garden classrooms and will ensure more hands-on teaching time, more professional development to hone our Garden Educators' skills, and more robust summer and after school youth programming. **We have exciting work ahead - thank you for your continued support!**

Help CitySprouts Grow

We are hiring a Garden Operations Manager!

Recently, after 6 amazing years, we said farewell to our Operations Director, Therecia Jozefzoon. We are now searching for a Garden Operations Manager to oversee the care and maintenance of our 24 garden classrooms. Visit our [website](#) for more information, and please share with your networks!



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