

1) Why I serve on the board

One of my favorite things about Vermont is its genuine and open support for local food. We see the farms and producers around us as our neighbors, and the MNFC is an important part of supporting those people in our community. I serve on the co-op board because I care deeply about local food systems and also because I think representation is important. The MNFC is more than just a fantastic store (I have city friends that call it "the greatest grocery store on earth") - It is a statement of our values as a community.

2) My favorite Co-op item

Cheese. Even if I'm not buying cheese, I just have to go look. Which usually means I *am* buying some. Highly recommend the Gisele, from Boston Post Dairy in VT or a Robiola Bosina for a decadent Italian option.

3) About me.

After having been a chef for the last decade, I am now the Network Manager for The Vermont Releaf Collective, a BIPOC organization focused on Land, Environment, Agriculture, and Foodways. I live on a small farm in Bristol with my partner, where I am usually found planning a meal or reading too much science fiction.