

About Us

The New Jersey Rastafarian Cooperative (NJRC) consists of a group of Rastafarians from various backgrounds with common interests. In a collaborative effort, we have joined to address the lack of Culture and Economics in and for our Community. We know that by focusing on Culture and Economics we will provide a constructive outlet for our youths; which in-turn provides a positive path to progressive sustainable growth for our Community.

VISION

The New Jersey Rastafarian Cooperative exists to support local Cultural and Economic Enrichment Programs created by and for our Community that will enhance and unleash the creative, innovative, and inherent knowledge to and about our Community; leading to a culturally connected and economically viable Community.

MISSION

The New Jersey Rastafarian Cooperative is committed to accomplishing our Vision by implementing Cultural programs with emphasis on Music, Art, and Education; and Economic programs focused on skilled and unskilled employment opportunities while improving the overall health of our Community; thereby connecting an array of diverse people, talents, and partners for progressive, sustainable, and peaceful Community development.

“Co-operatives must, ultimately, play a highly important role in the growth of Our economy, and no time can be lost in availing ourselves of the benefits to be derived from them.”

Jul. 7, 1964

Haile Selassie I



“New Jersey Rastafarian Cooperative” (NJRC)

“Connecting Community with Culture and Economics”

“Learn by Doing” as “Each One Teaches One”

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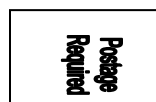
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What we provide:

- Cultural, Economic, and Community Development
- The Cultural Museum
- NJRC Organic Market (Organic produce/garden boxes)
- Family Entertainment
- Skilled and unskilled workers and employment
- Peaceful and Safe environment

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NJRC Membership Card

Name: _____

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Thanks! We welcome your active participation!



Cultural Programs

- **Engage youths, adults, and elders**
 - Miniature Golf with a cultural perspective
 - Tournaments (e.g., Chess, Dominos, Tennis, etc.)
 - Seasonal Roller/Ice Skating (Summer/Winter)
- **Community Participation (year-round)**
 - Annual NJRC Culturama
 - Community Movie/Video Matinees
 - Host special events Festivities e.g., (July 4th)
 - Art, Music, and Ethnic Education classes/exhibits/lectures (past/current/future)
 - Disaster Preparedness (i.e., Preparations, routes, etc.)
 - Economic awareness, and information sessions
- **Health (Exercise and Eat For Life)**
 - Fitness classes (e.g., mediation, yoga)
 - Health Fairs and Seminars

Economic Programs

- **Operations**
 - Field Management and Scheduling
 - Facilities Restorations (e.g. Tennis courts)
 - Organic Refreshment Stand (e.g., fruits, juices, food, and snacks, etc.,)
- **Maintenance**
 - Keep drainage channels free of debris
 - Construction (e.g., Miniature Golf Course, Community Center, Solar Park, Expo, etc.,)
 - Renewable Energy for our Community
- **Community Development (building/park)**
 - Engage active members, supporting partners and organizations to expand our Community
 - Member Profile & Skills and job matching
 - NJRC Organic Market (local/import/export)
 - NJRC Agriculture & Raised-Box Gardens
 - Climate change preparations along with home and community repairs/improvements

Benefits

- Culturally Aware - Economical Viable Community
- Community Employment Opportunities (short and long-term for both skilled and unskilled)
- Safe, Healthy, & Prosperous Community
- A different way of teaching: "Learn by Doing"

Calendar of Events - 2016

MAY

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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30	31					

05/05: Fasika Celebration

JUN

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
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06/14: Official "breaking-ground ceremony" and opening of The Queen City Organic Community Garden & Market

JUL

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07/02: NJRC Culturama
 07/04: Plainfield Parade
 07/23: Haile Selassie I Birthday Celebration

What is Culture?

Development or improvement of the mind by education or training.

What is a "Cooperative"?

A jointly owned enterprise engaging in the production or distribution of goods or the supplying of services, operated by its members for their *mutual* benefit, typically organized by consumers or farmers.

What is "Economics"?

The *science* that deals with the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services, or the material welfare of humankind.

What you get for membership!

- More interaction with our youths, adults, and elders of diversified cultures within our Community.
- Discounts at Community events/festivities.
- Access to healthy foods for you, your family, and Community.
- Access to available skilled and unskilled employment opportunities.
- Make our Community more economically viable, financially independent, and "future-ready".
- Shared responsibility and compensation.
- If you want one or more of the above, then please complete form and join the New Jersey Rastafarian Cooperative!

Community Partners

- Engage City Admin ~ Mayor & Council
- Solicit Memberships and Partnerships

Cooperative Enterprises

- www.greengoldgardens.com/CE/NJRC/NJRC-Home
- www.HIMChurch.org
- www.GreenGoldGardens.com
- www.CDSFashions.com
- www.greengoldgardens.com/CE/TCM/TCM-Home
- www.greengoldgardens.com/CE/RC/RC-Home
- www.greengoldgardens.com/CE/UCL_Cooperative-Enterprises

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New Jersey Rastafarian Cooperative Member & Mailing List Form

First Name: _____ **Mi:** _____ **Last Name:** _____
Address: _____
City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____
Home Phone: (____) _____ **Cell/Alt. Phone:** (____) _____
e-Mail: _____ **Lic/Cert:** Y / N
Profession(s)/Passion(s): _____ **Date:** _____
Signature: _____

Membership: \$10.00 (Active Members ~ \$10/mo. ~ 25% disc. ~ Annual) (In-Active Members ~ \$0/mo. ~ 10% disc. ~ No Annual)

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Reminder: Proper nutrition and exercise always!
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All personal information provided remains confidential and used only by NJRC to communicate with members.