

COMMUNITY CHARTER

The Thoreau Center Community Charter acknowledges each organizational tenant's commitment to being a member of a community not just an occupant of a building. The Charter outlines our shared community values, purpose, and responsibilities.

The Thoreau Center for Sustainability is committed to providing its tenant organizations with an environmentally sustainable workspace and a vibrant learning community. Tenants contribute to the Thoreau Center by participating in community events and programs, and Presidio-wide initiatives. The Thoreau Center shares the Presidio Trust's intentions to preserve the natural beauty of the park and offer cultural activities that reflect the history and promise of our unique location.

The Thoreau Center intentionally selects tenants with the potential to contribute to the community. We believe that connecting organizations and sharing information is as essential a service offering as maintaining and improving the building. The Thoreau Center and its tenants cooperatively develop and sponsor a regular program of sustainability education events, art exhibits, programs, and projects. We actively support our tenants' outreach initiatives to broaden public awareness about their important work, environmental and social issues, and the activities of the Presidio at large.

By creating and sharing this document, we seek to inspire all organizations and individuals currently working at the Thoreau Center to consciously recognize their participation in the communities of the Thoreau Center and of the Presidio.

Some ways you can participate include

- **Presenting at or attending our Brown Bag Lunch Series**
- **Suggesting artists or helping curate art exhibitions**
- **Participating in our Zero Waste program**
- **Participating in our book discussion group through the Whole Earth Library**
- **Attending Town Hall meetings**
- **Helping maintain a safe and healthy community space**

Please take a moment to acknowledge your engagement in this collective intention by reading and signing below to add your contribution to the Community Charter Document.

We, individual and organizational Thoreau Center community participants, embrace our role as vital contributors in realizing the purpose of the Center as a community of organizations working for a healthy environment and a just society.

As public acknowledgement of this role I would like to add my signature to the Community Charter Document.

Signature Individual Signature Organizational Signature

Date

Print Name

Organizational Affiliation