

eating/cooking, yoga, qi gong and group building. The youth will arrive on site by bus, primarily with their schools or other organizations – Jewish Community Centers, Church Groups, Other camps, etc.

Public Programs: Our farm campus hosts thousands of program participants and visitors every year. Farm visitors are introduced to all aspects of farming life, from seeding to harvesting to animal care (goats and chickens). Our programs – for adults and children of all ages - are designed to engage participants in the work of sustainable agriculture and inspire them to incorporate it into their own lives. Our programs include a six-week summer day camp for elementary-age school children, after-school programs, agricultural workshops and lectures, and other community events. Since we opened our gates in the spring of 2011, more than 18,000 people of all ages and religious backgrounds have participated in our programs.

Our Staff and Board

Urban Adamah is run by a full-time staff of eight, and receives invaluable support from hundreds of volunteers. The Executive Director is Adam Berman (Haas, MBA, 2001). Adam has 16 years experience serving as the Chief Executive Officer of thriving nonprofit organizations. For more information about Adam and other Urban Adamah staff members, you can read full bios on our web site at: <http://urbanadamah.org/about-us/our-team/staff>.

Urban Adamah is run under the guidance of an active Board of Directors. Members of the Board have significant management experience in both the nonprofit and for profit sectors. For a full list and bios, please visit: <http://urbanadamah.org/about-us/our-team/board>.

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Vision for 1151 6th St.

Initially, we will simply move our current farm campus from 1050 Parker St to 1151 6th St. Over time, as funds are secured, we will invest in significant site infrastructure, including educational classrooms, a demonstration kitchen, administrative offices, bathrooms and greenhouses. Our vision for the future of this site is contained in the application and drawings provided as part of this package.

Summary

We believe that Urban Adamah's use of this property matches the intent of the MU-LI zoning district and the West Berkeley Plan and will provide significant benefits for the citizens of Berkeley. Urban Adamah's presence on this site will serve to weave together and strengthen an existing fabric of neighborhood serving activities including the Berkeley Skate Park, the Berkeley Homeless Shelter, the City of Berkeley Soccer Fields, the City of Albany's public parks and UC Village. At the same time the site will provide much desired facilities for vocational training and urban food production. It is difficult to imagine a use for this site that could realize more benefits than that which Urban Adamah will provide here.

We sincerely appreciate the continued support of Berkeley staff, board and commission members, and elected officials. We are excited to be based in Berkeley and we look forward to growing alongside and improving the quality of life in our community.

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