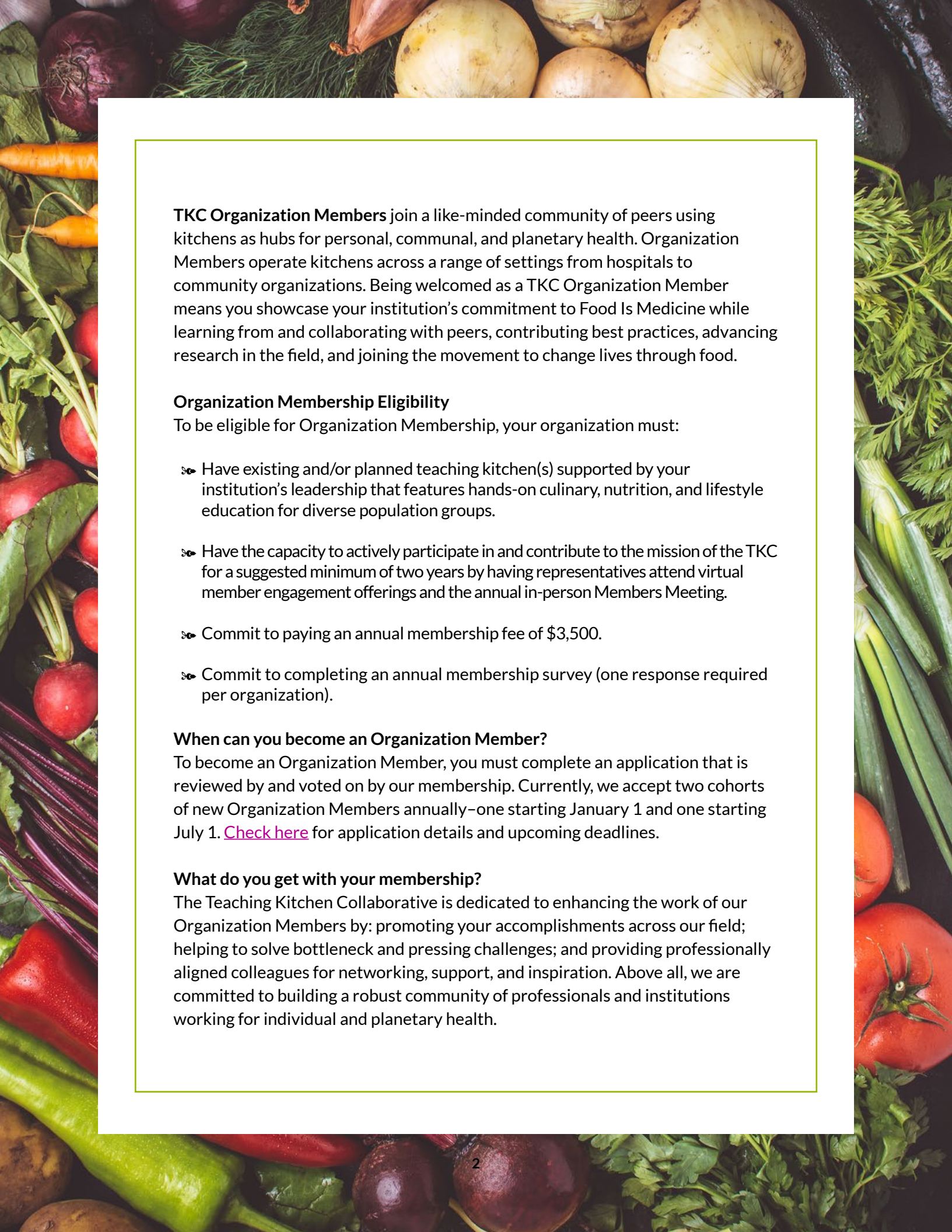




Organization Membership
Benefits & Requirements



TKC Organization Members join a like-minded community of peers using kitchens as hubs for personal, communal, and planetary health. Organization Members operate kitchens across a range of settings from hospitals to community organizations. Being welcomed as a TKC Organization Member means you showcase your institution's commitment to Food Is Medicine while learning from and collaborating with peers, contributing best practices, advancing research in the field, and joining the movement to change lives through food.

Organization Membership Eligibility

To be eligible for Organization Membership, your organization must:

- ✎ Have existing and/or planned teaching kitchen(s) supported by your institution's leadership that features hands-on culinary, nutrition, and lifestyle education for diverse population groups.
- ✎ Have the capacity to actively participate in and contribute to the mission of the TKC for a suggested minimum of two years by having representatives attend virtual member engagement offerings and the annual in-person Members Meeting.
- ✎ Commit to paying an annual membership fee of \$3,500.
- ✎ Commit to completing an annual membership survey (one response required per organization).

When can you become an Organization Member?

To become an Organization Member, you must complete an application that is reviewed by and voted on by our membership. Currently, we accept two cohorts of new Organization Members annually—one starting January 1 and one starting July 1. [Check here](#) for application details and upcoming deadlines.

What do you get with your membership?

The Teaching Kitchen Collaborative is dedicated to enhancing the work of our Organization Members by: promoting your accomplishments across our field; helping to solve bottleneck and pressing challenges; and providing professionally aligned colleagues for networking, support, and inspiration. Above all, we are committed to building a robust community of professionals and institutions working for individual and planetary health.

ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



Networking & Gathering

While otherwise siloed, TKC brings together academic, healthcare, and community organizations from around the world. Side by side, members exchange best practices, fuel mentorship, provide inspiration, and encourage collaboration. Membership includes an invitation to our annual in-person meeting where lasting relationships are forged. Year-round virtual member meetings accelerate members' progress and synthesize connections within and across disciplines.



Collaboration

Organization Members drive the agendas of committees and interest groups in order to surface and meet their most pressing needs collectively. We can achieve more together than we can alone. From co-creating toolkits to co-authoring research papers, members spark collaboration anytime they meet.



Research

We support all research activities of our Organization Members, and will connect you to fellow member experts who can help define research questions, evaluate data, and prepare manuscripts. Our network spotlights research projects and increases access to research tools beyond academic settings. Members can utilize a highly relevant evidence base that highlights the efficacy of teaching kitchens while learning of opportunities to participate in research and research publications.



Materials

Our member-only portal houses a library of robust resources for building, implementing, and evaluating teaching kitchens shared by and built collaboratively between members. Examples include member-submitted recipe library, a video library of past webinars, and a range of inspiring and problem-solving toolkits.

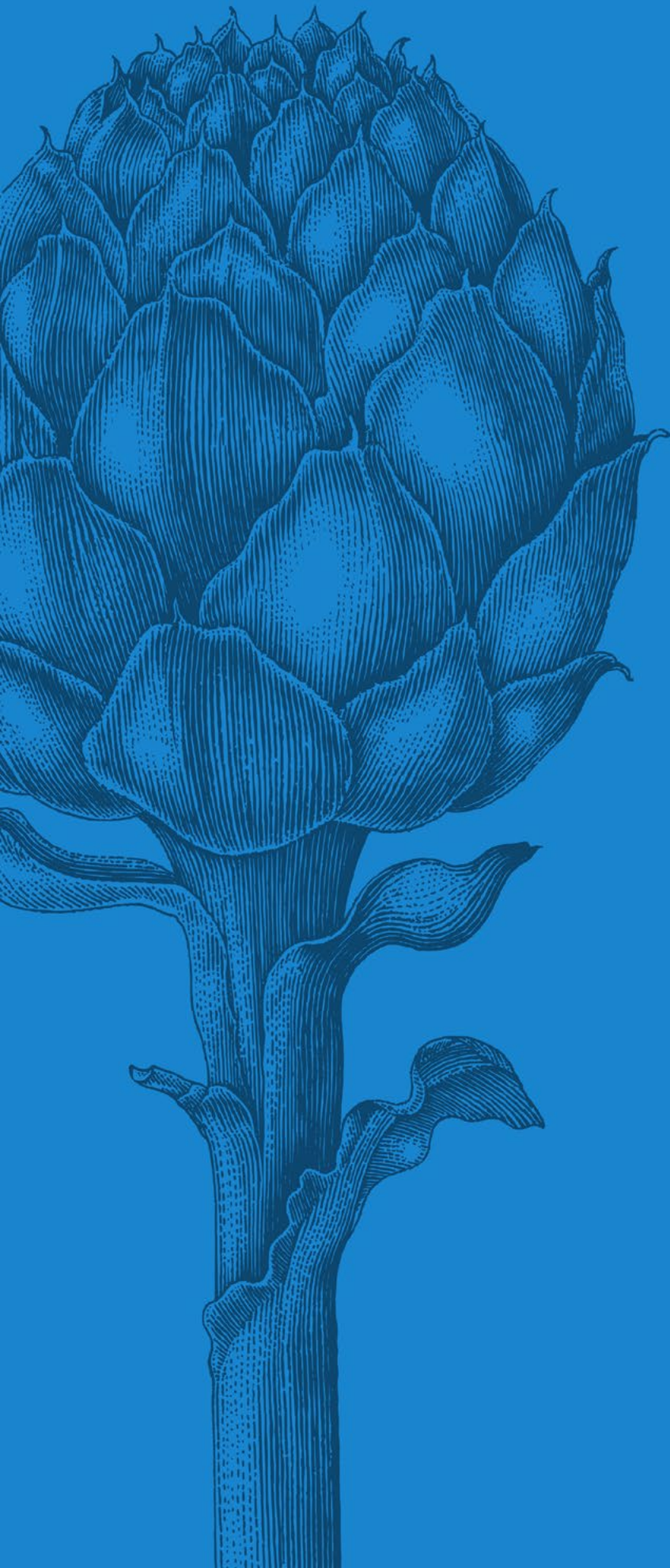


Advocacy

The TKC and its Organization Members work together to advocate for the importance of teaching kitchens in schools, healthcare institutions, and community organizations. By raising awareness about the benefits of hands-on culinary and lifestyle education, we aim to garner support from policymakers, educators, and the public.

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