The Produce Project, established in 2009, grows future leaders right in our backyard. The Produce Project helps participants create their own bridge between dreams and reality, providing skills-based education and a platform for students to re-imagine their communities as they would build them. While the Produce Project has a strong service component, students are not volunteers. Providing our students with stipends affirms that students’ work and time are valuable and valued. From every-day components—such as sending fresh foods home to share with families or providing students a healthy snack after school—to touring local colleges, Capital Roots invests in our participants as they invest in their community.

Benefits for Students:
- Paycheck every two weeks
- Academic credit
- Weekly share of fresh produce
- College and job prep

Semester Dates:
- January-June
- July-August
- September-December

*Applications accepted on a rolling basis*

Questions about the program? Contact the Produce Project Educator at proproeducator@capitalroots.org or (518) 274-8685.