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Envisioning FY24 Membership Structure

How are we envisioning our new membership structure?

Imagine a plant's shoot system. This is how the plant photosynthesizes and reproduces.

- Soil
- Stem
- Leaves
- Flowers
- Fruits/Seeds



(An elderflower and elderberry branch; of the Sambucus genus in the family Adoxaceae.)



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Membership Model

Soil [Fiscal Foundation]

How do we uplift the work and ensure the safety and success of all involved?

- You are a sponsor, donor, or funder
- Community and organizational partners

Stem [Volunteers]

What is a low-lift way to show your support?

- You are a community member
- You begin to attend AFIRE events
- You offer to volunteer
- Make a donation

Leaf/Foliage [Community Engagement]

How can you grow your relationship to AFIRE?

- You continue to show up at AFIRE events
- You continue to volunteer
- You show interest in becoming more involved with AFIRE
- You show interest in becoming a member

Flowers [Members]

How can you provide direction to your engagement?

- You attend a Membership Orientation
- You participate in a 1:1 with an AFIRE staff to activate your member duties
- Opportunities to facilitate a Membership Orientation for new members
- Opportunities to table with staff at social events
- Provide support for volunteer outreach

Fruits/Seeds [Member Leaders]

How can you build your power as an AFIRE community leader?

- You attend a Leadership Training
- You participate in a 1:1 with an AFIRE staff to reflect on your experience
- Opportunities to facilitate Membership Orientations, Leadership Trainings, and other member-led workshops
- Opportunities to participate in Coalition spaces
- Opportunities to meet community leaders from partner organizations
- Increased personal stake as an activist/advocate/organizer

**All roles have a responsibility to uplift outreach in the community;
move in alignment with organizational values;
and advocate for the rights of the Filipinx/a/o community.**