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- After-school Programming
- Day-off & School Break camps
- Fences of Abundance

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Our Team

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Fences of Abundance



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Sustainability strategist & ecological educator who transforms ideas into impact. Master's-level systems thinker with a track record of building coalitions that bring regenerative visions to life.



Co-Founder & Board Treasurer Laena McCarthy

Founder & CEO, Edible Anarchy; Multidisciplinary entrepreneur, instructional designer, and educator.



Board Secretary Courtney Morgan

AIA, NOMA, Owner & Founder SCRD; artist, storyteller, strategic design researcher, and professor, working to create sustainable impact in communities and organizations.

What is Fences of Abundance!

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Brooklyn has thousands of miles of fence line. Almost all of it is barren.

Fences of Abundance plants native berry hedges along Brooklyn's fence lines: raspberries, blueberries, serviceberries, beach plum, wildflowers beloved by pollinators. Free for any neighbor who passes by, alive with wildlife, tended collectively by the communities who grow to love them.

Each installation creates:

- **Free fruit & community gathering** — seasonal harvest, inviting neighbors of all ages
- **Wildlife habitat & ecological corridors** — native plants connecting fragmented green spaces, providing pollinator pathways and nesting sites
- **Entry point to nature** — the delight of picking berries becomes a gateway to deeper ecological literacy and stewardship
- **Gift economy in action** — Honorable Harvest principles teaching reciprocity: take what you need, leave some for others, give back through care
- **Climate adaptation** — cooling, stormwater management, carbon sequestration, air quality

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The fence before:







Now:







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The OG Fence of Abundance at PS9


"HOW ARE WE GOING TO FALL IN LOVE WITH THE WORLD IF WE DON'T PICK BERRIES!"
-ROBIN WALL KIMMERER
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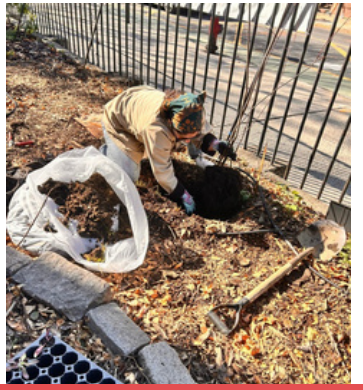




Community Volunteers



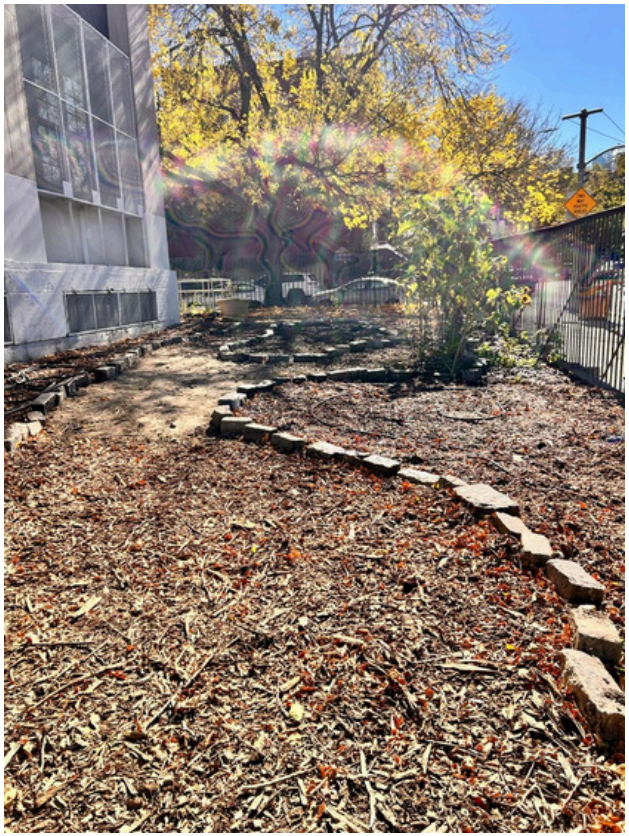






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Landscaping inside and Native plants planted

Fall 2026

Fence of Abundance



TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

How would you like to engage with the Fence & garden inside?

Take the survey and enter a draw for one of three $30 gift cards

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