

**2021 Black History Month Keynote Event – Tanya Denise Fields**  
**Discussion & Reflection Questions**

The following questions can be used as prompts for class and community discussions, writing assignments, and/or personal reflection.

1. How do race, gender, and class influence food insecurity and the goal of achieving food justice?
2. Why is Intersectionality – the idea that social variables like race, gender, class, and sexuality are interdependent – important to understanding the politics of food and hunger.
3. What role do Black women, and women as a group, play in obtaining, managing, and preparing food for their families?
4. How do food deserts and limited access to green spaces impact communities in the Bronx, Manhattan, Queens, Brooklyn, Staten Island and throughout New York state, and how do community gardens and the development of green spaces improve communities?
4. Why is representation political and meaningful, and what is the significance of more humanizing representations of black people? How did this program make you think differently about your relationship to food?
5. What does radical resistance mean to you?
6. Within the context of social justice, why focus on joy?
7. How does the Black History Month conversation echo topics/questions/discussions you are addressing in your AFR course this semester?
8. What can City Tech students do to improve access to food and green spaces in their communities?
9. See Resource Links:

**For More Information about Tanya Denise Fields and the Black Joy Farm, please go to:**  
<https://www.theblackfeministproject.org/>

<https://www.6sqft.com/a-guide-to-food-pantries-and-meal-assistance-in-nyc>