



What We Do

Slow Food USA is part of Slow Food International, an eco-gastronomic non-profit organization of more than 83,000 members worldwide. With over 16,000 members, Slow Food USA oversees activities in the US, including nationally run programs and the support and promotion of the 200 local chapters that carry out the Slow Food mission in their communities. Chapters offer educational events and activities to promote sustainability and biodiversity and connect farmers, cooks, educators, students and everyone else who cares about their food and the environment.

Our members are involved in activities such as:

- **Raising public awareness**, improving access and encouraging the enjoyment of foods that are local, seasonal and sustainably grown
- **Caring for the land** and protecting biodiversity for today's communities and future generations
- **Performing educational outreach** within their communities and working with children in schools and through public programs
- **Identifying, promoting and protecting** fruits, vegetables, grains, animal breeds, wild foods and cooking traditions at risk of disappearing
- **Advocating for farmers** and artisans who grow, produce, market, prepare and serve wholesome food
- **Promoting the celebration** of food as a cornerstone of pleasure, culture and community

Our Programs

Ark of Taste & Presidia — works to identify and restore food traditions that are at risk of extinction

Renewing America's Food Traditions (RAFT) — promotes the diversity and conservation of America's endangered foods through a collaboration of several organizations

Slow Food in Schools — teaches children about the values of eating locally, seasonally and sustainably through hands-on projects

Slow Food on Campus — engages college students around food system and food justice issues on our nation's diverse campuses

Terra Madre — convenes a network of 7,000 small-scale food producers from 150 countries, including over 1,000 producers from the US, united by a common goal of global sustainability in food

Food is a common language and a universal right.

Slow Food USA envisions a world in which all people can eat food that is good for them, good for the people who grow it and good for the planet. In essence, food that is **good, clean and fair.**

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Join our table today!





Our Mission

Seeking to create dramatic and lasting change in the food system, we reconnect Americans with the people, traditions, plants, animals, fertile soils and waters that produce our food. We work to inspire a transformation in food policy, production practices and market forces so that they ensure equity, sustainability and pleasure in the food we eat.

What Is Good, Clean and Fair Food?

- Good:** Naturally delicious food created with care from healthy plants and animals.
- Clean:** Grown and harvested with methods that have a positive impact on ecosystems and biodiversity.
- Fair:** Accessible to all, regardless of income, and produced by people who are treated with dignity and justly compensated for their labor.



Join Us! When you become a member of Slow Food, you join an international movement that is committed to revitalizing food culture and improving our food system.

Membership Benefits Include:

- **A membership card**, and for first-time members, a copy of the *Slow Food Companion*, an introduction to Slow Food's mission, network and projects around the world.
- **Membership in your local chapter** and invitations to Slow Food events including seasonal feasts, film festivals, farm tours, taste workshops and more.
- **A subscription to *The Snail* magazine**, the voice of Slow Food in the US.
- **A copy of the annual *Slow Food Almanac***, produced by Slow Food International, featuring stories of the movement from around the world.
- **A subscription to *The Food Chain***, our monthly e-newsletter.
- **Discounts on select books.**

Publications are subject to change. Slow Food USA is tax-exempt under section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code. All donations are tax-deductible except for \$15 per membership, which is allocated to publications.



Ready to Become a Member?

Annual Membership dues:

- Student \$30*
- Individual \$60
- Dual \$75

Sign me up for:

- One Year
- Two Years
- Three years

This is a:

- New membership
- Renewal
- Gift
- I would like to make an additional fully tax-deductible contribution of \$ _____ to further Slow Food USA's impact.

Name(s)

Company

Street address — Home Business

City State | Zip code

Telephone — Home Business Cell

Email

Local Chapter (see our website for list)

Payment details:

- Check (payable to Slow Food USA)
- Visa Amex MasterCard

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Signature

Please allow 4-6 weeks for your membership to be processed. Slow Food USA does not share member information with other organizations or businesses. Membership dues valid until December 31, 2008.

*Does not include Slow Food Almanac. Please include a copy of student ID.



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