



LOCAL CHAPTER APPLICATION

Campus Chapter Supplement

Slow Food Campus Chapters are part of a larger network of youth interested in food called the Slow Food Youth Network (SFYN). **SFYN aims to raise awareness and encourage responsible food choices, bringing food-focused youth from all over the world together.** It gives young adults and teenagers a place at the table, so that they are able to take part in the public debate about current food issues. For more information on SFYN, please check out the [website](#) and our [Facebook page](#) (“like” us as well!).

What is different about Slow Food Campus Chapters?

While Slow Food Campus Chapters are considered on equal footing with all local chapters of the Slow Food USA network, there are a few unique circumstances under which they operate.

- 1) **Audience** - campus chapters have a unique opportunity to address the concerns of the youth who are building tomorrow’s food system one bite at a time.
- 2) **Tax stuff** - campus chapters do not need to request an EIN from the IRS, and therefore are not included in Slow Food USA’s Group EIN which would allow them to fundraise as a part of the national non-profit organization. Campus chapters wishing to engage in fundraising should do so under their educational institution, and consult with their faculty advisor as to how the school would like them to report this fundraising.
- 3) **Charter fee** - Campus chapters do not have to pay the annual chapter charter fee to Slow Food USA.

Instructions for the form

Complete this form and submit it along with the “New Chapter Application - Phase Two” to chapters@slowfoodusa.org. If you have any questions along the way, send them to that same email address for support.

Chapter Advisor

Campus chapters *are required* to have an advisor on the staff or faculty of their school in order to provide guidance and continuity to student leadership across academic years.

Who is the staff or faculty advisor to your campus chapter?

Prefix: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Position: _____

Department: _____

Email address: _____

Potential campus partners for your chapter

Slow Food USA has established partnerships with some groups that we may be able to help you connect with in order to share resources and spread the Slow Food message. There also may be existing programs on campus that your chapter should seek to support.

Which groups, if any, have a presence on your campus?

- Real Food Challenge
- Student/Farmworker Alliance
- Meatless Monday
- United Students for Fairtrade
- 350.org
- CoFed
- Other

Does your school have...?

- Access to a farm or garden
- A farmers market or CSA
- Programs featuring food sustainability
- Courses on food and/or food systems
- Dining halls that source local/sustainable food