

Slow Food Lake Tahoe

6 Action Items For Equity, Justice and Inclusion

1. Educate ourselves. Action Item: Read literature by Black authors to better educate ourselves and unlearn racist thoughts and behavior within our community and food system. 2020 reading - How to Be Anti-racist (include author Ibram X. Kendi) and another book about racism as it pertains to our food system.
2. Reach out to the BIPOC communities when planning for future projects to gain perspective and preferences from underserved socioeconomic communities. Action Item: reach out to local hunger relief organization we contribute to (Sierra Community House) when determining plans for a new Community Garden
3. Seek out to include a diverse range of perspectives and experiences within our Board of Directors. Action Item: cultivate relationships through Sierra Community House, the disabled community and other organizations who represent underserved communities in our area to identify potential new Board candidates.
4. Maintain distribution of food to families in need. Action item: Continue working closely with Sierra Community House to increase food security and community access to local, sustainable and organic food.
5. Acknowledge and credit the ancestral lands in which we work to the Indigenous tribes whom they belong to through signage and marketing materials. Action Item: Pool a donation from SFLT to donate in exchange for permission and/or consultation to attribute the land we work to the tribe the land belongs to via marketing.
6. Commit an annual donation from SFLT to food justice organizations. Action item: 2020 – donated \$50/ea to the following organizations: The Planting Justice Nursery, National Black Food & Justice Alliance, Phat Beets Produce and Cooperative Food Empowerment Directive.