



Slow Food®

Temecula Valley

EDUCATION CHAIR (Ag. In the classroom/Garden programs)

Sub-Committee Projects:

- **Organic & Edible Learning Gardens:** support our Ag in the classroom programs. Need a strong volunteer to support current gardens and identify new locations.
- **Ag in The Classroom:** Support and implement this program with our current garden program. Work with state/county agencies re: grants, educational seminars, and any statewide (school) contests.
- **Farm, Chef to School:** bringing farmers/speakers/chefs to school campuses, encourage the establishment of new campus gardens, AG in classroom programs & support existing ones. NEW- culinary demonstrations with regions chefs, embracing & introducing food heritage.
- **Slow Food on Campus:** provide support to students leading local Slow Food On Campus chapters and work to create new On Campus chapters
- **Mentorships and Internships:** seeking speakers, mentors, student internships for Terra Nova

Responsibilities:

- Sit on one or more of the above Sub-Committees
- Help to establish curriculum of educational enrichment for our local youth & all above programs.
- Provide our local youth/schools with education and enrichment opportunities
- Promote local foodshed efforts in the Temecula Valley/Riverside food community (e.g. connect farms to schools, Garden food donations to our food pantries etc.)
- Support local Slow Food on Campus chapters with area community collages & Mid-High Schools.
- Meet with Garden Liaisons- once monthly at 'Garden Vision' meeting.
- Communicate with all schools (whether it be principles, teachers or PTA) in our programs.
- Stay in direct communication with Jody McClay- Director of the Temecula School District, Oak Grove & any private schools in our programs.
- Work with Events/Communication Chair on events at or for schools.

Qualities:

- Event-planning and coordination skills
- Enjoy working with children & teenagers
- Willingness to speak publicly when needed
- Interest in connecting with members within our organization, local political system, and state/county government agencies.
- Food, school and agricultural contacts & knowledge a must for lead chair, helpful but not necessary for sub-committee

Time Commitment:

- Commit to one Community Committee general meeting per month, plus additional hours or meetings needed for individual tasks.