



# Slow Food USA

**The Slow Food Movement.** Slow Food is a non-profit, eco-gastronomic organization that supports a biodiverse, sustainable food supply, local producers, heritage foodways, and rediscovery of the pleasures of the table. Carlo Petrini founded Slow Food in 1986 in response to the opening of a McDonald's in Rome's historic Piazza di Spagna. Since then, Slow Food has grown into an international movement with more than 80,000 members in 100 countries worldwide.

**Slow Food USA** works to promote the food traditions that are part of the cultural identity of this country. Our national office oversees the activities of more than 12,000 members and 140 *convivia*, our local chapters. Our national programs include the **Ark of Taste & Presidia**, dedicated to identifying and revitalizing food traditions that are at risk of extinction, and **Slow Food in Schools**, a unique garden-to-table program that educates children about the values of eating locally, seasonally, and sustainably. Our international project, Terra Madre, connects a network of 5,000 small-scale and sustainable food producers from 130 countries, including over 500 producers from the US, united by a common goal of global sustainability in food.



**the Snail** The magazine of Slow Food USA features contributions from some of the best writers in the country. Articles address important food issues like genetically modified foods and sustainable fisheries, profile family farms and artisan food producers, explore the cultural and historical aspects of food and drink, and spotlight the activities of our 140 *convivia*.

**Slow** Slow Food International's award winning journal features in-depth stories about food culture across the globe, and educates readers on Slow Food's work to defend biodiversity all over the world. Contributions from great writers and beautiful photography make *Slow* the ultimate food journal. *Slow* is published in English, German, Italian, Spanish, French and Japanese.



Slow Food USA also publishes guidebooks including *The Slow Food Guide to Chicago* and *New York*, which profile the best Slow restaurants, markets, and bars of each city. The *Chicago* and *New York City* guides are available on our website.



## Join us and Go Slow!

By internet: [www.slowfoodusa.org](http://www.slowfoodusa.org)  
 By phone: (718) 260 8000 By fax: (718) 260 8068  
 By "snail" mail: Send this form to the Slow Food U.S.A. office at 20 Jay Street, No. 313, Brooklyn, NY 11201

As a member of Slow Food U.S.A., you'll receive:

- A personal membership card.
- A one-year subscription to the quarterly international journal *Slow*.
- Four issues of the national magazine *the Snail*.
- Invitations to Slow Food events, from local panel discussions, book signings, and organic farm tours to national and international conferences and exhibitions, like New York's Urban Harvest, and the bi-annual Salone Del Gusto in Turin, Italy.
- Discounts on publications and merchandise. To see what's currently available, visit the Slow Food General Store on [www.slowfoodusa.org](http://www.slowfoodusa.org)

Membership type:

individual - \$60  couple - \$75  student - \$30\*

\* The student membership does not include *Slow* magazine. Please include a copy of a valid student id.

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