Assumptions
Food is political. Grassroots networks are uniquely equipped to create a society in which access to healthy food is the norm, where biocultural diversity is thriving, and food sovereignty is realized in communities across the United States.

Mission
Slow Food USA unites the joy of food with the pursuit of justice. We cultivate nationwide programs and a network of local chapters, host educational events and advocacy campaigns, and build solidarity through partnerships.

Purpose
Slow Food is a global network of local communities acting together to ensure good, clean and fair food for all.

Values
- Community representation and participation
- Experimentation, flexibility and agility
- Mindfulness and interconnectedness
- Equity, inclusion and justice in our relationships, work and lives
- Gratitude, reciprocity and transparency in relationships

Roles + Strategies
- We are weavers: we connect leaders and resources
- We are builders: we foster solidarity and cultivate relationships
- We are storytellers: we tell stories of food, people and places
- We are disruptors: we inspire bold action

Pillars
- GOOD: joyful + meaningful
- CLEAN: resourceful + regenerative
- FAIR: equitable + accessible
- FOR ALL: without exception

Future
The future we desire is already beginning to take shape in our kitchens, on farms and within our communities. A revolution for joy + justice is radiating across the network, and a new paradigm of life-affirming and regenerative communities, networks and institutions is emerging:

- All people feel a strong sense of belonging within Slow Food
- Connections between all living beings are rekindled

Vision
We envision a world where all people can eat food that is good for them, good for the people who grow it, and good for the planet.