

# **Food Adventure Dinner**



# ABOUT FOOD LITERACY CENTER

#### What is food literacy?

Food Literacy is understanding the impact of our food choices on our health, environment, and economy – and understanding that these impacts are not experienced equitably.

We believe that being food literate empowers us to make informed choices. We provide food education in a way that's fun, approachable, and practical.

#### Why is food literacy so important?

#### Only 4% of kids are eating the recommended amount of fruits and veggies.

In Sacramento, 40% of kids suffer from childhood obesity or are overweight, putting them at increased risk for Type 2 diabetes. These diet-related diseases are preventable — if we eat our vegetables.

Food Literacy Center teaches cooking, nutrition, gardening, and active-play classes in Sacramento Title-1 schools where students are at highest risk for diet-related diseases. Most of them are food and nutrition insecure and are first exposed to fresh, healthy fruits and vegetables in their food literacy classes in school.

#### How does food literacy education move the needle?

#### Simply put, we inspire kids to eat their veggies!

We teach free cooking, nutrition, and gardening classes to 2,000 students across 20 Title-1 schools in two school districts: Sacramento City Unified and Robla.

We host free kids' farmers markets right before major school breaks. This gives students the opportunity

to replicate what they've learned in class at home with their families, supporting not only the whole health of the student, but also supporting their families' health.

We bring a trauma-informed approach to food literacy education to promote resilience, joy, and wellness for Sacramento students and their families.

#### Join the rhubarb revolution — become a sponsor!



# SPONSORSHIP BENEFITS

#### Sponsor a Food Literacy Center event, a feel-good way to support our mission to inspire kids to eat their veggies!

Food Literacy Center has a strong brand with a wide audience reach that will benefit your business and show your community that you are leading the charge to protect kids' health.

Sponsors enjoy positive exposure geared towards a smart, engaged audience. Our events are colorful, joyful, and offer feel-good recognition while supporting kids at the greatest risk for diet-related disease.

### Tie your company's good name to our strong brand & help us build the next generation of healthy kids!

#### **Sponsor Benefits**

Align your brand as a leader in health and wellness

**Expand** your customer base via exposure to new audiences

**Partner** with a high-profile, reputable organization; increasing the value of the company's image

**Link** your business to a worthy cause that draws lasting support and media attention

### **Demographics**

Audience reach: Children (K-6), families, adults (ages 18+) Geographic area: Greater Sacramento Area Brand exposure: more than 5,000 community members

#### **Marketing Reach\***

Monthly Website Views & Visitors

#### 3,837

Email Newsletter Subscribers 3,862

Social Media Reach





# ABOUT OUR FOOD ADVENTURE DINNER



# **Fiesta on the Farm**

Friday, June 14, 2024

#### Sponsor one (or more!) of our Food Adventure Dinner Series!

# Your sponsorship ensures that we can continue to provide students with free meal kits to prepare their own healthy meals at home.

Our Food Adventure Dinner Series is an event that embodies our philosophy of improving knowledge, attitude, and behavior towards healthy food. Our dinner series will occur three times in 2024, each highlighting a particular theme, seasonal ingredients, and our signature veggie-forward recipes.

This program is critical, because rates of food and nutrition insecurity among households with children tripled during the pandemic and remain high.

### **Next Food Adventure Dinner**

Zanzibar Market: Thursday, October 24, 2024



# FOOD ADVENTURE DINNER SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

### \$10,000 Diamond (Eggplant) Sponsor

- · Logo recognition on event webpage and in all event newsletters
- · Logo/Name prominently displayed at the event. and event collateral
- Tag/Mention across our dynamic social media channels, including captivating static images and engaging video content
- Inclusion of your logo on the dedicated "Our Funders" webpage
- Listed in our 2023-2024 Annual Report
- Opportunity for representatives to volunteer at market

### \$5,000 Gold (Yukon) Sponsor

- · Logo recognition on event webpage and all event newsletters
- Logo/Name prominently displayed at the event. and event collateral
- Opportunity for representatives to volunteer at market
- Tag/Mention across our dynamic social media channels
- Listed in our 2023-2024 Annual Report

### \$2,500 Silver (Beet) Sponsor

- Name listed on event website and all event newsletters
- Name listed at the event
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Opportunity for representatives to volunteer at market
- Tag/Mention across our dynamic social media channels
- Listed in our 2023-2024 Annual Report

### \$1,000 Bronze (Tomato) Sponsor

- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Name listed on event webpage and one event newsletter
- Name listed at the event
- Opportunity for representatives to volunteer at market
- Tag/Mention across our dynamic social media channels
- Listed in our 2023-2024 Annual Report



Sponsors like you help us continue to expand our programs to reach more kids in Sacramento.

We'll work with you to create a sponsorship package that fits your needs!

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