



FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Happy summer, Slow Food Whidbey Island community! We hope you are enjoying the beautiful weather and abundance of the season.

If you are receiving this newsletter, you may have also received the email we sent in June regarding the status of our Slow Food Whidbey Island Board. At the end of 2026, some members of our all-volunteer Slow Food Whidbey Island Board of Directors will be completing their tenure, and we will need to fill the positions of Board President and Secretary. We are also always looking for new “at-large” Board members and would enjoy hearing from you!

We are reaching out to our community to initiate a Board member application process. Please see below for information regarding the Board positions, and how to apply.

We encourage you to think about joining our team!

Karen Meyer

Slow Food Whidbey Island Board President

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.”

~ Winston Churchill

BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION INFORMATION

If you would like to apply to join our Slow Food Whidbey Island Board of Directors, please see the President and Secretary job descriptions and application information below. We hope you will consider becoming a member of our Board of Directors, whether it be the President, Secretary or Member-at-Large position(s).

BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPLICATION INFORMATION **Continued**

We are here to talk with you about our chapter mission and programs and answer any questions about our Board operations. Please send application information, as well as any questions, to us at info.sfw@gmail.com.

Board President Job Description:

- Supervise and control all assets, activities and affairs of the chapter.
- Guide the direction of the Board, ensuring the activities of the chapter are consistent with the goals of the Slow Food Whidbey Island mission.
- Liaise with Slow Food USA, and other local, state, and national leaders.
- Preside over the Board of Directors meetings and act as one of two signing authorities for the chapter bank account.
- Ensure chapter is meeting all annual requirements, including but not limited to tax filing, completion of the Secretary of State annual report, and submission of the Slow Food USA annual report.
- Perform all duties incident to the office of the President and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the Board.

Board Secretary Job Description:

- Document minutes from Board of Directors meetings.
- Record votes, verbal or written.
- Manage communication with the Slow Food Whidbey Island membership, including sending recurring chapter newsletters and emails, and tracking event RSVPs.
- Manage Slow Food Whidbey Island email/contact list.
- Perform all duties incident to the office of the Secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned by the Board.

Application Information:

- Name, address, email and phone
- Description of the skills, life experiences or special talents you would bring to the all-volunteer Slow Food Whidbey Island Board
- Description of current and previous community involvement
- List of professional/business experience
- Explanation for why a position on the Slow Food Whidbey Island Board interests you

AROUND WHIDBEY



Educational “Farmer’s Shadow” Food Growing Series First Tuesday of Every Month | 7:00 p.m.

Join Anza Muenchow the first Tuesday evening of every month for a discussion about growing food. As always, time will be available for questions and other discussions. Please contact Anza at education@southwhidbeytilth.org to learn more about each class, be added to the distribution list, and if you would like to receive the Zoom link.



Organic Farm School

Visit the Organic Farm School website—organicfarmschool.org—to find out more about what’s happening on the farm!



Whidbey Island Grown Cooperative (WIGC) Food Hub Bucks

Be sure to apply for the Food Hub Bucks Program to have \$25 monthly credits added to your WIGC account! Visit whidbeyislandgrown.com/food-hub-bucks to learn how you can apply for Food Hub Bucks.

CONNECT WITH US



Donate

Mail a check made payable to Slow Food Whidbey Island to P.O. Box 1545, Freeland, WA 98249.



Become a Volunteer

Email info.sfw@gmail.com to learn more about becoming a volunteer.



Visit Slow Food Whidbey Island

Visit slowfoodwhidbeyisland.org to learn more about our mission and programs.



Become a Member

To become a Slow Food Whidbey Island member, go to slowfoodusa.org and indicate WA-Whidbey Island chapter.