



A STONE BARNS CENTER PROJECT

TEACHER INSTITUTE

JULY 9-12 | JULY 16-19

JOIN US ON THE FARM THIS SUMMER!

Stone Barns Center is pleased to offer an all-expenses paid professional development workshop for high school teachers on our experimental farm in New York’s Hudson Valley. Join us for four days on the farm and learn how to teach **FOOD ED.**, a course about food and farming that empowers high school students to change the food system.

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WHAT IS FOOD ED.?

Food Ed. is a unique semester- or year-long course that empowers high school students to decipher the complexity of the food system—in order to change it. The curriculum’s interactive lessons explore food and its relationship to culture, the environment and power. It asks why food is meaningful, how food mediates our relationship to nature and the role that food plays in shaping inequality. Each lesson includes a Kitchen Lab extension that transforms the classroom in a hands-on exploration of farm-driven cuisine. Students prepare dishes that are grounded in the curriculum’s key themes and learn to connect the choices they make as eaters to the challenges—and possibilities—of food-system change.

WHAT IS OUR TEACHER INSTITUTE?

The Food Ed. Teacher Institute combines discussions, teaching practice, tours, and hands-on learning activities—all in service of preparing you to pilot your very own Food Ed. classroom. The Food Ed. Teacher Institute is free of cost.

STONE BARNS CENTER WILL PROVIDE:

- Travel to and from your local airport to Stone Barns Center in Pocantico Hills, NY (reimbursement up to \$600)
- Lodging at a nearby hotel, transportation between the hotel and the farm, daily meals during the program, and a per diem for dinner (reimbursement up to \$100)
- Training in Food Ed., Stone Barns Center’s food studies curriculum for high school students
- A year of coaching by Stone Barns Center educators

Teachers who complete the Food Ed. Teacher Institute are also eligible for a Kitchen Lab equipment grant, a kit with everything you need to transform your classroom into a teaching kitchen (with a value up to \$2500).

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY? HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO:

- Are appointed to full-time classroom teaching in the 2019-2020 school year
- Specialize in science, social studies, ELA, FACS, or culinary arts
- Are interested in piloting Food Ed. as a new course at their school

HOW DO I APPLY?

Apply online at stonebarnscenter.org/FoodEd by Friday, May 3. (Notifications will be sent by May 11.)

KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD MAKE AN AMAZING FOOD ED. TEACHER?

If a teacher you refer attends the Food Ed. Teacher Institute, we will send you a \$50 Amazon Gift Card and a special gift from the Stone Barns Center Farm Store. Just make sure the applicant mentions your name in their application.

CAN I TEACH FOOD ED. EVEN IF I DON'T ATTEND THE TEACHER INSTITUTE?

YES! We are building a national community of high school teachers dedicated to teaching food in a complex way. If you are interested in teaching Food Ed., please contact Lindsey Dayton, *Senior Manager of Food Ed.*, at lindsyed@stonebarnscenter.org. We would love to hear about your plans and learn how we can support your work!

ABOUT STONE BARNS CENTER

Stone Barns Center for Food and Agriculture is a national nonprofit organization on a mission to create a healthy and sustainable food system that benefits us all.