

Good Food Pledge



“Our food system will be economically viable and ecologically sustainable; our community will grow, harvest, process, preserve, and distribute food to all of its members while eliminating waste. A thriving local food culture that celebrates eating locally and eating together will support us in living healthier, happier, and richer lives connected to the land, to growers, and to each other”

- Squamish Food Charter

We recognize that the adoption of food procurement policies has the power to reform the food system, create opportunities for smaller farmers to thrive and for workers to receive just compensation and fair treatment, support sustainable farming practices, reward good environmental stewardship, and increase access to fresh and healthy foods.

We pledge our purchasing power to support the following Good Food Values:

- Local Economies and Communities
- Environmental Sustainability and Stewardship of Natural Resources
- Nutrition
- Valued Workforce, treated with dignity and fairness
- Animal Welfare

Further, we pledge to undertake the following commitments in support of Good Food:

1. To meet, to the best of our ability, the Good Food Values definitions
3. To purchase direct from local farms and producers when possible
2. To establish supply chain accountability and engagement with vendors/distributors
4. To work towards implementing Good Food Values into our Procurement Policy and purchasing practices

Signed: _____

Title: _____ **Name of Institution:** _____ **Date:** _____