

# The California Food and Justice Coalition

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## Current Happenings

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### Upcoming Events:

- **San Bernadino / Riverside** - A Workshop On Ways To Increase Access to Healthy Food For All Through Urban Agriculture [Register](#) | [Read More](#)
- **San Francisco Bay Area** - It's Time Grow Local - A Workshop On How To Secure Land for Urban Agriculture to Bring Healthy, Affordable Food to All [Register](#) | [Read More](#)

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### Recent Actions:

- Call for Local Food Systems be supported in state effort to reduce Green House Gas emissions and fight climate change: [Read More](#)
- Heart of the City Farmers' Market Resists City Take Over: [Read More](#)

**Winter 2008 Member Meet-ups:** [Download the report PDF](#) | [Read More](#)

### Learn about our [Farm Bill Campaign](#):

- Statement on the Passing of the 2008 Farm Bill: [Download](#) [PDF]
- Report on Outcomes of CFJC Priorities in Farm Bill: [Download](#) [PDF]
- Speak-out and Eat-In, February 13, 2008: [View photos](#) | [Read More](#)

## Mission

The California Food and Justice Coalition promotes the basic human right to healthy food while advancing social, agricultural, environmental and economic justice. Through advocacy, organizing and education, we collaborate with community-based efforts to create a sustainable food supply for the residents of California.

## Vision

We envision a California food system in which all activities, from farm to table, are equitable, healthful, regenerative and community-driven.

## Values

### We believe:

- That access to healthy food is a basic human right and must not be compromised
- That communities are enriched by the cultivation and celebration of diverse food traditions and experience
- That the production, distribution, and preparation of food must be healthy and humane for all humans, animals and ecosystems
- That agricultural land and biological diversity must be protected for future generations
- That all food commerce must be just, democratic and economically fair

### We support:

- Food systems that are responsive to and reflective of each unique region, and are supported at the state and federal level
- Ecological farming practices and efforts to minimize the number of miles food travels from field to table
- Decent and just living and working conditions for all workers from farm to table, and democratic participation in their workplaces
- The provision of adequate publicly funded safety nets while working to minimize the need for them
- Community-based, culturally appropriate nutrition education
- A restoration of the connection between people and the sources of their food, and the revitalization of agrarian cultures
- Increased awareness of indigenous food and agricultural histories

### We work to:

- Assess, research and address the root causes of food insecurity to create a just food and farming system
- Increase knowledge and awareness of food security from the grassroots to decision-makers
- Advocate for policies and funding that build community food security
- Increase communication and collaborations among community members, agencies and organizations to strengthen food security

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## Internships with CFJC

CFJC is always in need of interns to help with our campaigns, organizing events and offer general support to coalition staff. If you are interested in interning with CFJC please email [info@cafoodjustice.org](mailto:info@cafoodjustice.org). Include a letter stating your interests and experiences, a resume and a writing sample. Also include information on your availability. Please note CFJC internships are typically unpaid. [Read the position description](#) (Word format)

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The CFJC accepts nominations for Steering Committee members on an ongoing basis. If you are interested in nominating yourself or someone else please contact Heather Fenney at [info@cafoodjustice.org](mailto:info@cafoodjustice.org)

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