

Healthy School Food Pathway Fellowship - Cohort 2, 2024

Frequently Asked Questions

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Q. When exactly do the program components (i.e., virtual live learning sessions, experiential learning trips, etc) take place, and does the program continue over the summer?

A. The program schedule is subject to change, but the general outline is as follows:

- Virtual live learning sessions on Zoom every Tuesday from 3 - 6 pm PT/6 - 9 pm ET
 - Intermittent breaks for holiday weeks throughout the year
 - School opening break in August
 - Replaced with project work time in November and December
- School district site visits in the spring and fall (four days each, including travel time)
- Two additional three- to four-day trips, tentatively scheduled for February and late June
- In-person capstone presentations and closing celebration in late January 2025

The finalized schedule will be shared with selected applicants in November so that they can confirm their availability prior to accepting their place in the program.

Q. What is the approximate weekly time commitment?

A. Fellows can expect to spend about eight hours per week on the Fellowship. The three-hour virtual live learning sessions are included in those eight hours. While how those eight hours are spent will

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Q. Are Fellows free to pick their own capstone projects, and are there specific guidelines for that project?

A. During the first half of the Fellowship, the capstone project goals, guidelines, and expectations will be covered in depth. At a high level, Fellows are free to select their own topic as long as it fits the project timeline and budget, strengthens scratch cooking in their district and advances their leadership skills. The project must be approved by the Chef Ann Foundation and the Fellow's supervisor before the capstone stipend (\$5,000) will be disbursed to the Fellow's district.