

Green Guardians

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Is this an issue that you are aware of at your school?

I'm aware of the issues of food justice, food insecurity, and food waste from what I've learned in class and through the media. These are significant challenges that can affect students' well-being.

How does food insecurity interact with identities such as race, gender, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status?

Food insecurity can intersect with various identities, such as race, gender, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status. For instance, I've learned that students from marginalized racial backgrounds, LGBTQ+ individuals, women, and those from low-income families can be more vulnerable to food insecurity. This intersection highlights how social justice and food justice are interconnected, as inequalities in access to food often reflect broader social inequalities.

What does this reveal about the intersection between food and justice?

The intersection between food and justice highlights the link between unequal access to food and broader social disparities. It shows that addressing food justice is an integral part of the larger struggle for social and economic equality.

Research an organization on your campus or in the community that is working to address food justice/insecurity. Tell us about this organization and how it supports students. What can you do as an individual to support that work? If there is no group at your school actively working to provide food access, try to find one at another school/university.

There are plenty of clubs and organizations that are working to end this issue such as the World Food Programme, The Hunger Project, Feeding America, and many others. I can donate money or help with volunteer work.

What are some viable solutions that address the issue with success?

Viable solutions for addressing these issues include establishing campus food pantries, implementing meal swipe donation programs, reducing food waste through recycling and composting, and providing educational initiatives about food security and sustainability. These

solutions have shown success in many colleges and universities.

How can you apply and implement these solutions at your school?

While I'm in high school, I can still take steps toward promoting awareness and supporting food justice: I can organize awareness campaigns or fundraisers in my school to support local food banks or pantries. I can engage in community service activities related to food security. I can raise awareness about these issues among my peers and teachers. I can also research and learn more about these topics to be better informed and prepared to address them in the future when I attend college.



Food Insecurity in Schools and Campuses

EASY TIPS



Introduction

OUR FOOD, OUR RESPONSIBILITY.

Food insecurity, the limited access to consistent, nutritious food, is a prevalent issue among both college and high school students, impacting their overall well-being and academic success. Almost 25% of students experience food insecurity!



FOOD INSECURITY

TIP #1



Impact and Tips

THE IMPACT AND HOW TO HELP

Tips for addressing food insecurity:

- Use campus food pantries.
- Budget wisely.
- Advocate for change.



STOP FOOD INSECURITY

TIP #2



Take Action

BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

- Volunteer at local food banks.
- Raise awareness on social media.
- Support policies for affordable education and food access.
- Together, we can combat food insecurity on campus.



HELP OUT

TIP #3



**Together, We Can
END Food Insecurity**



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