



Edible Schoolyard Summer Training 2026 Application Questions

All applications must be submitted [through the official application form here](#).

The purpose of this document is to provide the application questions so that you may draft your responses separately and then copy and paste your responses into the actual application form (you cannot save progress in the application form).

The deadline to submit an application is Monday, April 6, at 5 pm PST.

For support please email us at training@edibleschoolyard.org. Thank you!

2026 Summer Training Application Questions (* = required):

1. Your email*
2. Your First Name*
3. Your Last Name*

4. Your Phone Number*

Part 1: Your Program or Organization

5. Program or Organization Name*

6. City*

7. State / Province*

8. Country*

9. Organization / program website or social media page, if applicable.

10. What best describes your organization type?*

- a. Public School
- b. Private School
- c. Charter School
- d. School District
- e. Private non-profit organization
- f. Private for-profit organization
- g. Government agency
- h. Other (please describe)

11. Approximately how many students does your program serve in a typical year? If you have not yet started offering programming, please share how many students you anticipate serving during the '26-'27 school year.*

12. What age range(s) does / will your program serve? Please select all that apply.

- PreK
- Elementary
- Middle School

- High School
- College / University / Post-Secondary
- Adults
- Other (please describe)

13. Have you or your organization previously applied to attend a Summer Training?

14. Have you or your organization previously attended a Summer Training? If yes, please share what year(s) you or your organization attended.

15. How did you hear about the Edible Schoolyard Summer Training?

Part 2: Your Team

As you complete this section, please note:

- The maximum team size is five,
- If you plan to be part of the team that attends, please include yourself here.
- If your application is accepted, we may not be able to offer as many spots as you apply for (e.g. if you apply for five people, we may only be able to offer three spots)
- If your application is accepted, it's ok if you need to make last minute changes to the team that attends.

16. How many people are you hoping to send to the Summer Training?

17. Team Member #1 First Name

18. Team Member #1 Last Name

19. Team Member #1 Email

20. Team Member #1 Job Title or Role

21. Team Member # 2 First Name

....

Team member #5 Job title or Role

Part 3: Supporting Diversity and Inclusion in Edible Education

The Edible Schoolyard Project is committed to supporting diversity and inclusion in the field of edible education. We believe that our movement is made stronger, more effective, and most relevant for our students and communities by the leadership of practitioners who bring with them a wide array of backgrounds, perspectives, cultures, and lived experiences.

We strongly encourage applications from practitioners of diverse backgrounds. Applicants who will contribute to the overall diversity of the Summer Training will be given preference during the review process.

22. Please share how you / your team would contribute to the diversity (for example: racial, ethnic, and cultural background; geography; school type; communities served through your programming; lived experiences) of the Summer Training cohort.

Part 4: Learning About Your Work and Vision

We are excited to learn about your programming! Please note that it's ok if you are in the early stages of offering programming, or even if you have not yet started offering programming for students. What we are looking for is thoughtfulness around the purpose of your program, a deep understanding of and connection to the communities you seek to serve, demonstrated work to obtain the support necessary to grow your program, and clarity of vision for what you hope to achieve in the next year.

Please limit your responses to approximately 300 words per question.

23. Please share about your program as it exists today. We are hoping to learn about:

- Any initial program planning or conversations that have taken place?
- Who is part of your organization or team and what their roles are?
- If you are currently offering educational programming, what does this look like?

(maximum 300 words)

24. Please tell us about your community: who is your edible education programming for?

Who are the student and community populations you currently serve or will serve?

(maximum 300 words)

25. What is the purpose and / or mission of your program? Please share about the impact you seek to make through your programming. (maximum 300 words)

26. Please describe the current level of administrative, funding, and community support you have for running edible education programming. If you have yet to secure the support necessary to grow your program in any of these three domains, what plans do you have for growing the level of support for your program? (maximum 300 words)

27. What goals do you have for the upcoming school year and what do you hope your program will look like by the end of the 2026 – 2027 school year? (maximum 300 words)

28. What does your program need in order to achieve those goals, and what do you hope to learn or gain from attending the Summer Training that would support you? (maximum 300 words)

Part 5: Closing

29. Is there any other information about you, your team or organization, your programming, or your community that you'd like us to know?