

## Who is SAF?

Student Action with Farmworkers is a social change organization whose mission is to bring students and farmworkers together to learn about each other's lives, share resources and skills, improve conditions for farmworkers, and build diverse coalitions working for social change.

## LEVANTE

[le ván te] verb

*spanish word meaning:*

**“TO RAISE UP”**

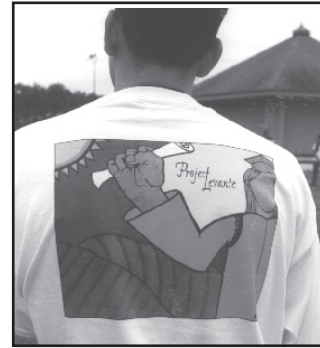
## What is Project Levante?

Through Project Levante SAF develops the leadership of farmworker youth and holds North Carolina educational systems accountable to providing an equitable education to immigrant students.

## Levante in Detail:

Through Project Levante, SAF enhances the organizing and leadership skills of 12-20 youth from farmworker families in Eastern North Carolina.

SAF's youth development model involves creating a safe space for youth to talk about issues affecting them, while using documentary, theatre, and arts to achieve school success, prepare for college, and become farm labor activists.



Youth will participate in workshops such as:

- Leadership Development
- Team Building
- Farmworker Issues
- Preparing for College

## To Participate in Levante:

Participants of Project Levante will have the opportunity to attend and participate in:

- 2 workshops a month during the spring & fall
- 1-2 annual retreats
- College days & field trips throughout the year (Transportation will be provided for participant **if necessary**.)

## Eligibility:

In order to participate in Project Levante you must be between the ages of 14-18 and from a farmworking family in Johnston, Wake, Harnett, or Sampson counties in NC.

## Responsibilities:

Full attendance and participation in art and college prep. workshops & participation in 1-2 annual retreats (Each retreat is 2 days and 1 overnight stay)



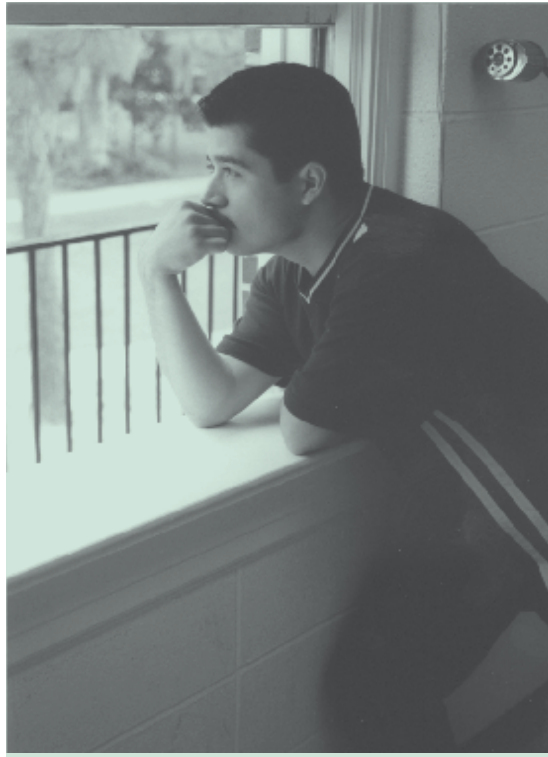
## Levante History

From 1997-2005, SAF partnered with the NC Migrant Education Program (MEP) to address the educational needs of migrant students across the state.

Through this partnership, SAF:

- ♦ Coordinated College Day visits for nearly 2000 migrant youth,
- ♦ Mentored over 1,000 migrant youth during summer programs,
- ♦ Provided internships for 41 college students to work with migrant youth,
- ♦ Built the self-esteem and cultural awareness of thousands of migrant students through workshops and art-based projects,
- ♦ Provided information about college to hundreds of parents and educators each year, and
- ♦ Assisted local Migrant Education Programs to expand school AIM clubs for migrant students from one to over 50 clubs in 27 counties

In 2006, SAF restructured Levante in order to better meet the needs of a small group of farmworker youth.



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