



Definitions

Agency Staff

For the purposes of the California Expanded Food and Nutrition Volunteer Guide, agency staff refers to teachers and other agency-paid staff such as afterschool coordinators. Agency staff may lead nutrition series in tandem with Nutrition Educators. Agency staff are the only type of volunteers that may deliver individual lessons independently. Agency staff hours must be tracked and recorded in WebNEERS.

Intern

An Intern is an adult or student who volunteers with EFNEP to gain work experience in their field of study. Examples include Dietetic Interns and AmeriCorps volunteers. Interns provide support throughout a nutrition lesson series.

Teens as Teachers (TAT)

A teen may volunteer in EFNEP through participation in Teens as Teachers (TAT) if such programming has been approved by the Nutrition Supervisor and Advisor. Teens as Teachers is a program conducted in partnership with the University of California 4-H Youth Development Program. Teens are trained to lead youth nutrition lessons utilizing approved curricula with the support of a Nutrition Educator and 4-H Representative.

Agency staff, interns and Teens as Teachers (TAT) can assist with teaching, preparing content and room set-up for youth classes. They can assist with data collection but not data entry. Other responsibilities may include; classroom management, hand-washing, distributing tasting samples, utensils, and materials, participating in and encouraging student participation in activities and positive role-modeling of healthy behaviors and messages.

