



Bubble's Wellness Educator FAQ's

What is the Bubble curriculum?

Our Wellness Educators teach either our Bubble EATS or Bubble GROWS curriculum. Both curricula involve an introduction to new healthy foods, hands-on cooking, and easy-to-use directions for our Wellness Educators to follow. The Bubble EATS curriculum has a focus on what's in food that makes it healthy and how food is prepared. The Bubble GROWS curriculum has a focus on where food comes from and how to grow food. The schools decide which curriculum better fits the needs of their students.

Do I need teaching, cooking or nutrition education experience to be a Wellness Educator?

No, we understand this will be a learning experience for many of our volunteers. However, having experience in education, nutrition, gardening, cooking or working with children can be very helpful.

What does the training entail?

The Wellness Educator training includes attending a 2-hour orientation and shadowing a class taught by a Bubble staff member. Bubble staff members also conduct observations twice a semester to provide you with feedback to help you improve upon your Wellness Educator experience.

Do you hold classes outside of the school day?

Unfortunately no, we only teach classes during the school day. We do have one-off event volunteer opportunities. These events tend to be afterschool and on weekends. Learn more about special event volunteering on our website.

Can I pick which school I teach at?

Partially, you will be asked to fill out a survey to let us know your location preference and availability. We will do our best to match you with a school and class time that meets your availability and location preferences.

If I apply, am I guaranteed a spot?

Unfortunately no, our schools determine the weekly class schedule. Sometimes the class schedule doesn't align with a volunteer's schedule. The more available you are the better chance you will get matched. However, it is very rare that a volunteer does not get matched due to availability.

Can I teach more than 2 classes?

Yes, we have many volunteers that need to reach a set number of volunteer hours and we provide them with more classes to reach those hours. Please let us know if you need to meet a certain number of hours so we can set you up with more classes.

I know that I will be away on vacation one week this semester, can I still volunteer?

Yes, we understand that you will have days you cannot make it to class. However, we ask that you give us as much notice as possible if you know you will not be able to attend. Of course if you are sick, you should not teach. Please let us know as soon as you know you won't be able to teach.

I work full time, can I still be a wellness educator?

Yes, if you have a flexible work schedule. We have had wellness educators that also worked full time. Some past wellness educators taught early classes and headed to work afterwards. Please let us know if you need this accommodation in your application.

We hope you can join us!

Any questions that may not have been answered can be forwarded to volunteer@welcometobubble.org