

# Join ASPHN Today!



The Association of State Public Health Nutritionists develops leaders in public health nutrition who strengthen policy, programs and environments making it possible for everyone to make healthy food choices and achieve healthy, active lifestyles.

## **As an ASPHN member, you can:**

- Stay abreast of emerging public health nutrition issues and strategies
- Strengthen your leadership skills
- Network with colleagues and with state and national nutrition leaders
- Influence important public policy
- Participate in educational workshops on cutting-edge public health nutrition issues and strategies
- Work side by side with national partners to support key nutrition policies, programs, and services

## **In addition, state agencies benefit when their staff members are active participants in ASPHN. Membership in ASPHN offers:**

- Great opportunities for leadership training
- Visibility of state nutrition activities to national health care leaders
- Ideas for collaborative activities with state and community-based organizations
- Information about nutrition activities being done across the country
- Awareness of new funding and programmatic resources

## **You can join ASPHN in one of three categories:**

**Expanded Member**—Individuals who have state-level public health nutrition responsibilities and are employed by a health agency, contracted by a health agency, or under the guidance of a health agency. Also eligible are individuals performing state-level public health nutrition duties in the state department of human services, education, agriculture, aging or tribes. Those seeking to become expanded members can be nominated by the state nutrition director or can nominate themselves.

**Associate Member**—Individuals, students, or agencies with an interest in public health nutrition who do not work for, or are not consultants contracted by, the state department of public health, human services, education, agriculture, aging or tribes.

**Designee Member**—Individuals appointed by the chief health official of the public health agency of each U.S. state, district, territory, possession, or tribe and who are employed by the public health agency.

## **Join ASPHN in three easy steps!**

1. Go to <http://www.asphn.org>
2. Click on “About ASPHN” on the left navigation bar, under Membership in ASPHN click on “join” and download the member application form
3. Email the completed form to [Allison@asphn.org](mailto:Allison@asphn.org)