

# TEAM CEAP VOLUNTEER VOICE



## FALL IS HERE!

Thank you to Team CEAP for your flexibility and enthusiasm in jumping in to fill volunteer shifts this summer. Because of your commitment and positive attitudes, CEAP staff and your fellow volunteers were able to take summer vacations with the confidence that our neighbors were in your capable and caring hands. We are so thankful to have such a dedicated and talented volunteer team - Team CEAP is the best!



## UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

CEAP will be closed on the following days in observance of federal holidays and to allow Team CEAP some well-deserved time off!

- Monday, October 9: Indigenous Peoples Day

## FARM FRESH FEST

Thanks to Team CEAP, we had an incredible Farm Fresh Fest season! With the help of 197 volunteers throughout the season, CEAP shared a total of 110,000 pounds of fresh produce with an average of 260 households at each of our 8 events. We had so much fun sharing abundance and celebrating community with you this summer!



## FALL AND WINTER PROGRAMS

With changing weather comes fun seasonal programs at CEAP! In October, we will share special Halloween treats with our neighbors through Meals on Wheels and our Food Market. Later this fall, Meals on Wheels will deliver blizzard bags to our homebound neighbors. Stay tuned for more information about winter and holiday programs, including Season of Sharing volunteer opportunities!

## CEAP IS HIRING!

CEAP is hiring a Community Care Coordinator! This full-time position provides a positive and professional first impression for individuals coming to CEAP either in person or over the telephone. This position works with CEAP's neighbors to navigate services and resources, and assists them with setting appointments. Learn more and apply at <https://www.ceap.org/who-we-are/employment-opportunities.html>!



## INSIDE BRIAN'S BRAIN

We love having a volunteer team who is so creative and committed to problem-solving and extending a hand of support to every neighbor. Many of you are long-term members of Team CEAP and are very experienced at your respective volunteer positions.

Please remember that CEAP staff are always here as resources for you. Our job is to support you and we are full-time experts in managing CEAP's resources and programs. If you aren't sure where to find or put a particular item or how to handle a situation, please ask!

**When in doubt, ask!**



## VOLUNTEERMATTERS TIP

CEAP is required to collect volunteer agreements to a civil rights training and policy every year for our Food Market. If you are a Food Market volunteer, you may notice when you log into VolunteerMatters that you're asked to review and agree to this policy. Please read the information, submit your agreement, and contact Steve with any questions!

We are also developing additional online training materials to streamline our volunteer onboarding process for all programs. The new training will consist of a short, program-specific video in addition to the general Team CEAP volunteer orientation video. This will help new volunteers feel more prepared and confident when they arrive at CEAP for their first shift and will serve as a reminder for existing volunteers. We'll give you a heads-up before this training is implemented in VolunteerMatters, and we thank you for your commitment to staying up-to-date on how we can grow a stronger community together!