#### What does a Sanitarian do?

Sanitarians are the front line of public health. A sanitarian helps businesses and individuals control hazards found in the environment through education, consultations, presentations, inspections and regulations. You may see sanitarians in restaurants, hotels, daycare centers, schools, tattoo shops, septic system sites, or other places, with the goal of ensuring that you and your family are kept safe from germs, pests, toxins and dangerous conditions.

Sanitarians are highly trained and equipped to respond to many and varied situations.

MEHA supports sanitarians by providing training, education, legislative leadership, camaraderie and networking opportunities.



#### JOIN US!

Let your voice be heard and help shape the future of MEHA through student membership.

Go to our website: www.mehaweb.org and click on the "Membership" tab.

All membership fees go towards MEHA's mission and promotion of education and training for sanitarians and sanitarians-intraining!

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# Student Membership Make a difference in your community by promoting clean food, water, and air in Montana Explore the benefits of student Look membership with MEHA inside!

MEHA

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#### **Mission Statement**

To maintain and improve the standards of performance of professionals in the field of Environmental Health in Montana through education and outreach.



Montana Environmental Health Association is an affiliate of the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA). Sanitarians promote clean food, water, air and healthy conditions in communities. Registered sanitarians are highly trained and educated sanitarians, who have earned this title by meeting strict legal requirements.

#### **More about MEHA**

Our organization is a strong proponent for high standards that govern registered sanitarians. This ensures that Montana residents, businesses and visitors greatly benefit from healthy places to live, work and play.

MEHA sponsors education and training for all sanitarians. MEHA also advocates for sound environmental health regulations and policies. Members mostly work at the state and local levels.

We believe that to be proactive and address public health needs, it is critical to attract and maintain a credentialed and competent workforce.



Partners in Montana's Public Health

### Did you know?

You can get paid, on-thejob training to become a Sanitarian by holding a temporary **Sanitarian-in-Training (SIT)** license!!

## Benefits of Student Membership

- Connect and network with local health officials
- Access to mentorships, internships, and jobs
- Reduced conference fees
- Voting rights to influence organizational decisions and policies

Yearly fee

\$20

MEHA was established in 1951.

Current membership is around 90 individuals, but we are growing each year and continue to add members.

