

State Council is a statewide leadership organization open to all 4-H members ages 13 - 18 as of January 1 of the current year. Comprised of youth officers, general members and 4-H faculty/staff advisors, the State Council is designed to offer youth a premiere leadership opportunity. Members represent their local 4-H program, network and learn with peers from across the state, and support/ promote 4-H and 4-H events.

General membership applications are accepted from September 15<sup>th</sup> - November 15<sup>th</sup> each year and applicants are notified by December 15th. The State Council program year begins January 1<sup>st</sup> and is launched with a retreat to prepare members for their roles and create their plan of work.

## **Events**

State Council Members have the opportunity to participate in a number of statewide events to serve as 4-H representative and/or presenter. Some of these events include:

- Maryland Day
- Maryland 4-H Congress
- Maryland 4-H Public Issue Forum
- Maryland State Fair
- Maryland 4-H Volunteer and Teen Forum



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## **Activities**

State Council members work together to create, promote, and teach educational activities aligned with 4-H projects. These activities are used in virtual connections, in person programs, and at statewide events.





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