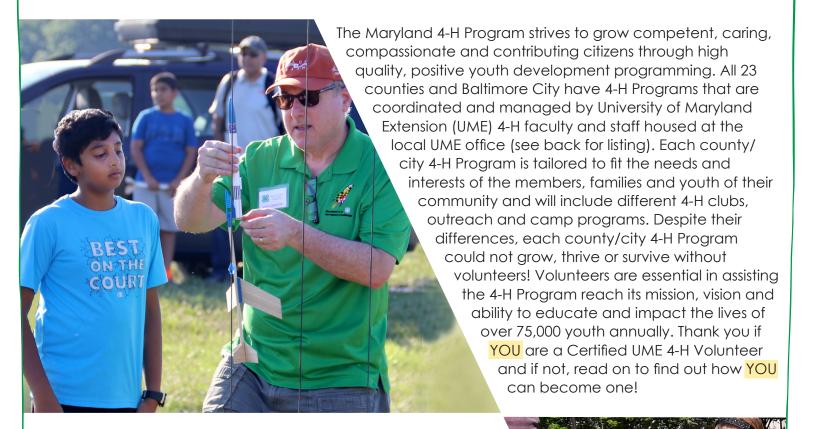


Volunteers and 4-H

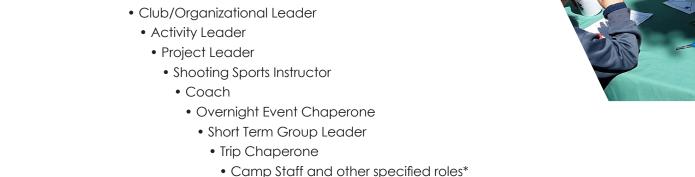
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VOLUNTEER ROLES

Adults and youth fill a number of volunteer roles in any 4-H Program, from setting up for the county fair to helping with a fundraiser; ALL help is valuable. However, 4-H clubs and 4-H programs are required to provide a safe and inclusive environment for youth. Therefore, positive, caring adults are sought to serve as Certified UME 4-H Volunteers. Individuals sought for this role must complete the onboarding/certification process (see back details and benefits) and can serve in any of the following roles:





UME 4-H Volunteer Process

To become a Certified UME 4-H Volunteer, contact your local 4-H Team at the UME office nearest you. All volunteers must be on-boarded through their local 4-H Program. The onboarding/certification process includes:

- an application
- reference and background check
- new volunteer orientation (online and in person options available)
- interview with local 4-H Team
- appointment paperwork (appointment agreement, position description and code of conduct)
- * Additional training may be required depending on volunteer role.

Benefits:

- Guidance, support and mentoring from Positive Youth Development Professionals at the county and state level,
- Ability to share knowledge and expertise with the next generation and affect change in your community,
- Membership in the Maryland 4-H Volunteers' Association,
- Maryland 4-H Volunteer Card (accepted as an entrance pass to Maryland State Fair),

Recognition through county and state events
and awards



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Anne Arundel County	410-222-3900
Baltimore City	410-856-1850
Baltimore County	410-887-8090
Calvert County	410-535-3662
Caroline County	410-479-4030
Carroll County	410-386-2760
Cecil County	410-996-5280
Charles County	301-934-5403
Dorchester County	410-228-8800
Frederick County	301-600-1594
Garrett County	301-334-6960
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Howard County	410-313-2707
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