



VOLUNTEER VOICE

Maryland 4-H Volunteer Updates

August 2020



Complete one-time training and certification.

4 Requirements for In-Person 4-H Activities



Apply and receive advance approval.



Conduct activity according to procedures and protocols.



Complete post-activity report.

All volunteer guidelines, expectations and requirements are available on the [Covid-19 Resources for Volunteers](#) webpage.

The local 4-H Educator has discretion on the timeline for opening in-person 4-H Activities in their local jurisdiction and may add additional trainings and/or requirements to the state mandates.

Maryland 4-H Volunteer Office Hours

Come join the Maryland 4-H Volunteers' Association and the Maryland 4-H Volunteer Specialist to the first ever Volunteer Office Hours.

August 27th, August 31st or September 9th from 7:00-9:00 pm

These sessions will be offered as an optional connection to ask questions about the session topic, which will be the *Restoring Maryland 4-H In-Person Program Plan*, especially the guidelines, expectations and requirements for volunteers.

Register to attend: <https://go.umd.edu/volunteeroffhrs>

Volunteer Award Nomination Reviewers Needed

If you are a volunteer, parent or young 4-H alum, please consider helping the Maryland 4-H Program as a Volunteer Award Nomination Reviewer.

Award reviewers are assigned to judge 1-2 award categories with at least 1-2 other individuals. Nominations are judged anonymously and electronically with a review deadline of October 31st.

Volunteer to be a Volunteer Award Nomination Reviewer using the link below:

<https://forms.gle/VuvUhPUHviYhi1XC9>

An online training will be provided prior to the review process starting. Contact Jamie Morris with questions at jkenton@umd.edu.

Maryland 4-H Volunteer Awards

Nominations for state volunteer awards are now open and available until September 30th at:

<https://extension.umd.edu/4-h/4-h-program-areas/maryland-4-h-volunteer-awards>

Volunteers United!

4-H Volunteer Development Opportunity

Registration is now open for each of these 5 fabulous 1 day training sessions for adult volunteers, parents and/or community partners.

Find information, flyers and registration on the web at: <https://extension.umd.edu/4-h/volunteers/training>. Contact Jamie Morris with questions at jkenton@umd.edu.

Maryland 4-H Volunteer Refresher Training

If you are a volunteer that has served for 5+ years, please participate in the Maryland 4-H Volunteer Refresher Training available on the Volunteer Training webpage available at: <https://extension.umd.edu/4-h/volunteers/training>.

Contact your local 4-H Educator or Jamie Morris (jkenton@umd.edu) with any questions regarding the Volunteer Refresher training.

Thank you for helping us Make the Best Better!