



4 Requirements for In-Person 4-H Activities



Apply and receive advance approval.



Conduct activity according to pre-approved plan.



Complete post-activity report.

Restoring Maryland 4-H In-Person Programs

Baseline Conditions for hosting an in-person 4-H Activity are available on the [state 4-H webpage](#). **Current conditions remain unchanged, but any changes will be communicated through the Baseline Conditions.**

Volunteers must be approved in 4-H Online AND follow the requirements for in-person 4-H activities.

NEW! Volunteers may now submit an in-person activity plan up to 30 days prior to the targeted activity date using the online request portal 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.

Volunteers United!

4-H Volunteer Development Opportunity

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

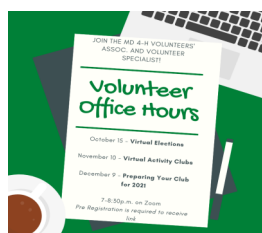
Anne Arundel	Western Maryland	Frederick	Mid-Shore
<i>Virtual</i>	Sessions subject to being transitioned to a virtual platform should this be required by health and safety protocols. <i>The cost is subject to change if transitioned.</i>		
Saturday, November 7th	Saturday, November 14th	Saturday, November 21st	Saturday, December 12th
Session 1: Youth and Adult Partnerships: Using Teens as Teachers	Session 1: Youth and Adult Partnerships: Using Teens as	Session 1: Youth and Adult Partnerships: Using Teens as Teachers	Session 1: Youth and Adult Partnerships: Using Teens as Teachers
Session 2: How to be a True Leader	Session 2: Knowledge is Power, Not Certification	Session 2: Working with Different Personalities: Real Colors	Session 2: Working with Different Personalities: Real Colors
Session 3: Creating a Culture of Appreciation	(2 hr session)	(2 hr. session)	(2 hr session)

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

Volunteer Refresher Training

Have YOU been a 4-H Volunteer for 5 or more years? If so, we ask that you complete the Volunteer Refresher Training available on the [Volunteer Training](#) website to “refresh” your knowledge.

Thank you to the 376 volunteers who have completed this training so far this year!



Volunteer Office Hours

The Maryland 4-H Volunteers’ Association and Maryland 4-H Volunteer Specialist will be hosting Volunteer Office Hours for the next three months. Register to attend any and all of the sessions listed at: <https://go.umd.edu/volunteerofficehours2>

Appreciation Challenge

Despite the challenges of 2020, stories of continued 4-H activities and connections abound are appreciated. I challenge you to send [Words of Affirmation](#) to a fellow volunteer, 4-H Team member or parent helper to thank them for helping to brighten 2020 for you or 4-H youth.