Maryland 4-H County and City Offices

Allegany County 301-724-3320
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
Harford County 410-638-3255
Howard County 410-313-2707
Kent County 410-778-1661
Montgomery County 301-590-9638
Prince George’s County 301-868-9366
Queen Anne’s County 410-758-0166
St. Mary’s County 301-475-4482
Somerset County 410-651-1350
Talbot County 410-822-1244
Washington County 301-791-1304
Wicomico County 410-749-6121
Worcester County 410-632-1972
UMES 4-H Office 410-651-7974

4-H Pledge
I pledge my head to clearer thinking, My heart to greater loyalty, My hands to larger service, and my health to better living, for my club, my community, my country, and my world.

Maryland 4-H Mission:
The Maryland 4-H Youth Development Program provides a supportive and inclusive setting for all youth to reach their fullest potential in a diverse society. Youth learn beneficial and cognitive life skills through community focused, research-based experiential education programs.

Maryland 4-H Vision:
Maryland 4-H aspires to be a recognized leading youth development program that inspires youth and adults to learn, grow and work together as catalyst for positive change.

“Everything is possible with practice... you should never be afraid to try new things or a new project because it is always a lot of fun.”
~ 4-Her
MARYLAND 4-H PARTICIPATION & OUTCOMES

4-H Grows Maryland Youth

- FSNE/EFNEP: 25,100
- Community Club: 8,886
- 4-H Outreach and Expansion Programs: 40,455

Total membership: 74,441

Volunteer Numbers

- Over 3,100 Certified UME 4-H Volunteers
- Over 410,000 Hours of Service to 4-H*
- Over $11 Million Value to 4-H Programming

Volunteer numbers based on 2018 volunteer impact self-reporting through 4HOnline. Dollar value based on 2017 Independent Sector rate for Maryland of $27.50.

*Average of 132 hours per volunteer

MARYLAND 4-H FOUNDATION SUPPOR

The Maryland 4-H Foundation provided over $680,000 in youth development program support in 2018. This funding supports regional, National, and International programs, trips and scholarships.

MARYLAND 4-H YOUTH THRIVE

Finding Youths Sparks

- 98.21% of youth report 4-H is a place to do things you like.
- 96% of youth report 4-H is a place where they feel a sense of belonging.
- 94% of youth report 4-H is a place where you plan for your future.

Providing Quality Experiences

- 14,329 youth enrolled in Civic Engagement Projects.
- 31,289 youth enrolled in Healthy Living Projects.
- 54,842 youth enrolled in STEM Projects.

Nurturing Healthy Relationships

Youth build positive relationships with their peers, adult volunteers, 4-H educators, and community.

Growing Thriving Youth

- 54,842 youth enrolled in STEM Projects
- 14,329 youth enrolled in Civic Engagement Projects
- 31,289 youth enrolled in Healthy Living Projects

Signature programs included AgSploration, Kids Growing with Grains, Health Rocks, Teen Corps, Robotics, and more!

MARYLAND 4-H PRIORITIES

- Building Community & Civic Engagement
- Developing Leadership Skills for Life
- Nurturing Social Empowerment & Resilience
- Improving College & Workforce Readiness
- Fostering Exploration & Creativity in Arts & Sciences
- Promoting Healthy Lifestyles & Self-Acceptance

Youth gain leadership skills for life through club officer roles, serving as camp counselors, public speaking, exposure to college and careers and more!