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### **The Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo**

Baltimore, MD. The University of Maryland Extension-Baltimore City 4-H Youth Development Program in partnership with the Maryland Agricultural Fair Board will host the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual *Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo* on **Saturday, May 19, 2018** from **10:00am – 3:00pm**. The event will be held at **Baltimore City Community College at 2901 Liberty Heights Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21215**.

The Baltimore City 4-H Youth Expo is a citywide event that showcases the talents, skills and interests of youth between the ages of 5-18. Individuals and youth groups are invited to participate in competitive and non-competitive activities in the areas of entrepreneurship, photography, poetry and spoken word, fashion revue, arts and crafts, theatre arts, sciences, healthy lifestyles, baked goods, clothing construction, horticulture, service learning, leadership development and more. The link for the Baltimore City 4-H Expo Criteria Book is <http://extension.umd.edu/baltimore-city/4-h-youth/4-h-youth-expo>

Participants have the opportunity to qualify for competition at the Maryland State Fair. There will be an abundance of entertainment, vendors, and educational stations. Participation in the 4-H Expo promotes positive expression, encourages the spirit of competition, and increases opportunities for involvement in statewide activities.

**For more information contact:**

The University of Maryland Extension office at (410) 856-1850, Ext. 124 or email [alewis17@umd.edu](mailto:alewis17@umd.edu) obtain information regarding criteria for participation, registration, and to receive information packets.

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**If you need special assistance to participate in the Expo, please contact the Extension Office by May 2, 2018**