

# Maryland 4-H Animal Science Program Guidebook

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## General 4-H Animal Science Short Term Volunteer Opportunities

Maryland 4-H is always looking for willing volunteers and employees to help with state activities and events throughout the year around Maryland. State event volunteers work short term with groups of youth under the supervision of UME volunteers or paid UME employees. It is recommended that volunteers be current UME volunteers, however, short-term volunteers with animal science knowledge and/or previous 4-H event experience are also welcome to assist. Volunteers who spend overnight with youth as chaperones are required to be UME volunteers.

### Volunteer positions typically being sought include:

- Hippology/Skillathon
  - Hippology/Skillathon Contest Official Judge
  - Hippology/Skillathon Score Keeper
  - Hippology/Skillathon Exam Grader
- Horse Jamboree/Livestock Roundup
  - Activity Coordinator
  - Overnight Chaperone
  - Facilitator
  - Helper
  - Interview Judge
  - Meal Preparer and Server
  - Communication's Judge
  - Workshop or Demonstration Presenter/Teacher
- Horsemanship Standards
  - Examiners
  - Testing Coordinators
  - County Program Coordinators
- Judging
  - Animal Handlers
  - Contest Officials
  - Official Reasons Scorers
  - Judging Score Keeper
- Quiz Bowl
  - Quiz Bowl Buzzer Operator
  - Quiz Bowl Moderator
  - Quiz Bowl Scorekeeper
  - Quiz Bowl Officials/Judge
  - Quiz Bowl Team Runner

For additional information please contact the specific event coordinators.

There are also a variety of animal science related volunteer opportunities located in the county/city 4-H program throughout the year. Please contact your local 4-H faculty/staff member for local volunteer opportunities.