



# Maryland 4-H Volunteer Voice

## 2017 Maryland 4-H Volunteers' Association

On November 19<sup>th</sup>, the Maryland 4-H Volunteers' Association held its annual meeting and elected a Secretary and Treasurer who will serve two year terms. The current slate of officers for the Maryland 4-H Volunteers' Association is as follows:

<b>President</b>	Jenn Hiscock	<b>Secretary</b>	Jane Burke
<b>Vice President</b>	Kara Barnhart	<b>Treasurer</b>	Gina Degreenia
<b>Past President</b>	Arlene Lantz	<b>Financial Advisor</b>	Cheryl Hill

***Remember that ALL Certified UME Volunteers ARE members of the Maryland 4-H Volunteers' Association. Be sure to take part in their 2017 meetings and events!***



## Maryland 4-H Gala

The Maryland 4-H Gala will be held on Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at the Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium. This event is designed to celebrate the accomplishments of Maryland's 4-H youth, volunteers and families. Information about the event should be available soon at the following website:

<http://www.mymaryland4hfoundation.com/>

The Maryland 4-H Program and the Maryland 4-H Volunteers' Association will honor a number of UME 4-H Volunteers with the annual volunteer awards. These are designed to recognize volunteers for their dedication to the Maryland 4-H Program at the club, county, state and national level.



## International Program Opportunities

The Maryland 4-H Program proudly supports the States' 4-H Exchange Summer Inbound Program that promotes global citizenship and a better world understanding. Consider becoming a host family for a Japanese youth this summer. Information about this opportunity can be found on our website at:

<https://extension.umd.edu/4-h/4-h-program-areas/host>



## Youth and Adult Camp Volunteers

Many county 4-H Programs provide summer learning opportunities to 4-H and community youth in the form of camps. Whether it is a day or residential (over night) camps, most of our 4-H Camps rely on dedicated youth and adult volunteers to take on the role of Camp Staff.

***All Maryland 4-H Camps are ACA accredited. Camp staff are required participate in training prior to camp.***

If you have a passion or interest in camping, contact your county 4-H Team to find out if your county has a 4-H Camp and how to become a part of it.

***Some camping programs may have started their staff selection and training process.***



## National 4-H Volunteer e-Forum

Save the following dates for three excellent volunteer training opportunities that will be offered in 2017. More information to follow in future editions of the Maryland 4-H Volunteer Voice:

***October 5, 2017– 7:00-8:30 PM–*** Cultivating an Environment for Growing True Leaders

***November 2, 2017-7:00-8:30 PM–*** “STEM”ming into Animal Science, Growing True Leaders

***December 7, 2017– 7:00-8:30 PM–*** Helping 4-H’ers Grow in Life & Work



***Stay connected with volunteers from around Maryland, as well as, with the Maryland 4-H Program!***

**Maryland 4-H Volunteer Website:** <http://extension.umd.edu/4-h/volunteers>

**Maryland 4-H Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/umdexension4H/?ref=page\\_internal](https://www.facebook.com/umdexension4H/?ref=page_internal)

**Maryland 4-H Volunteers’ Association Email:** [md4hvolunteersassociation@gmail.com](mailto:md4hvolunteersassociation@gmail.com)

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