



# Maryland 4-H Volunteer Voice

August 2017

## Maryland State Fair

The 11 Best Days of Summer, otherwise known as the Maryland State Fair, begins on August 24th and lasts until September 4th. One of the benefits of being a Certified UME 4-H Volunteer is your Maryland 4-H Volunteer Card. This card, issued by the 4-H Team from the county for which you are a volunteer, is your “pass” to get into the Maryland State Fair free of charge, which opens up a world of volunteer opportunities at the state level. Please contact any of the superintendents listed below if you are interested in assisting with their events/activities at the Maryland State Fair.

**Robotics Competition** on Sunday, August 27

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**Engineering Challenges** on Monday, August 28-Wednesday, August 30

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**4-H Presents** on Saturday, August 26-Sunday August 27 and Saturday, September 2-Monday September 4

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**Home Arts Judging and Building Help**

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## STEM Days at the Maryland State Fair

Share your passion for a Science, Technology, Engineering or Math activity during STEM days at the Fair. Volunteers, clubs or individuals can demonstrate, display or help present any type of hands on STEM activity at the fair. **Sign up below!**

**When:** Monday, August 28 and Tuesday, August 29 from 10:00 am-1:00 pm

**Where:** Maryland State Fairgrounds in Timonium, MD (southwest corner of the Cow Palace).

Register to assist with pre-planned activities or reserve a space to present your own activity at <https://go.umd.edu/2017stemdays>. Activities should be hands on and designed to educate the public.

**Questions:** contact Jamie Morris at [jkenton@umd.edu](mailto:jkenton@umd.edu)



## Maryland STEM Festival

Maryland 4-H members, volunteers and clubs are invited to be a part of the 3rd annual Maryland STEM Festival scheduled for October 31-November 12. Check out the Maryland STEM Festival Website to find out how to register and promote an event in your community.

<https://marylandstemfestival.org/>

This year's focus is on Agriculture and the Maryland STEM Festival staff would LOVE to have 4-H members, volunteers or clubs at their opening and closing events. Contact Phil Rogofsky at [mdstemfesthost@gmail.com](mailto:mdstemfesthost@gmail.com) if you or your club are interested and available to participate in either of these events.

### ***Agriculture and STEM Summit***

OCTOBER 31  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
BALTIMORE COUNTY  
2200 York Road  
Timonium, Maryland 21093,

### ***Maryland STEM Festival Closing Ceremony***

NOVEMBER 12  
7:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
BALTIMORE CITY  
330 Guilford Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202



## **2017 Training and Important Dates**

***August 27, 2017– 2:00-4:00– Ice Cream Social and Maryland 4-H Volunteers' Association Meeting*** Behind the 4-H Home Arts Building under the Pop Up Tents

***October 5, 2017– 7:00-8:30 PM– National 4-H Volunteer eForum***  
“Cultivating an Environment for Growing True Leaders”

***November 2, 2017-7:00-8:30 PM–National 4-H Volunteer eForum***  
““STEM”ming into Animal Science, Growing True Leaders”

***November 17-19, 2017– Maryland 4-H Teen and Volunteer Forum—Frederick, Maryland***  
“***Know Your Impact on Today's Youth and Tomorrow's Leaders***”

<http://extension.umd.edu/4-h/volunteers/maryland-4-h-teen-and-volunteer-forum>

***November 19, 2017– Maryland 4-H Volunteers' Association Fall Meeting and Elections*** 9:00-11:00 AM Frederick, Maryland

***December 7, 2017 at 7:00-8:30 PM–National 4-H Volunteer eForum-***  
“Helping 4-H'ers Grow in Life & Work”



We hope to see you at the 2017 Maryland State Fair! Be sure to stop by the 4-H Table and the Maryland 4-H Volunteers' Association display in the Home Arts Building!

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