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.

University of Maryland Extension programs are open to all and will not discriminate against anyone because of race, age, sex, color, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, religion, ancestry or national origin, marital status, genetics information, political affiliation, or gender identity and expression.

Maryland 4-H County and City Offices

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MARYLAND 4-H PARTICIPATION & OUTCOMES

4-H Grows Maryland Youth

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Military Installations in Maryland

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US Army and Navy Installations Oversees

Maryland 4-H Programs are an integral part of our military’s state & international sites. Maryland 4-H also contributes to an international conference for child care professionals across Europe (AYCE).

4-H Grows Maryland Youth

4-H Outreach and Expansion Programs: 48,883

4-H Volunteers Make a Difference

4,000

Certified Adult Volunteers

OVER

400,000

Hours of Service

Value at over $10 million

Yield number based on averaged 2017 impact reporting through 4-H online. Dollar value based on the 2016 national independent sector Volunter Rate of $26.79/hr.

MD Foundation Funding Support

87%

Program Support

83%

Scholarships

89%

County & Club Program Grants

The Maryland 4-H foundation provided over $1 million to youth development program support during 2017. This funding supports regional, national, and international programs, trips and scholarships.

4-H Military Partnerships

Youth Enrolled in 4-H Report*

4-H is a place where adults care about them.

77%

4-H is a place where they’re encouraged to plan for their future.

87%

4-H is a place where you have a chance to be a leader.

92%

4-H is a place where you feel you belong.

93%

4-H is a place where you learn ways to help your community.

97%

*As reported in the 2017 4-H Enthusiasts Survey.

MARYLAND 4-H PRIORITY HIGHLIGHTS

Promoting Healthy Lifestyles & Self Acceptance

38, 679 members were involved in projects supporting Healthy Living.

2,300 youth engaged in Health Rocks tobacco and alcohol prevention programs. Healthy Living Youth Ambassadors used GIS mapping to highlight the need for concussion awareness and treatment.

If I wasn’t in 4-H I would still be home watching TV or playing video games.” - Maryland 4-H Youth

Nurturing Social Empowerment & Resilience

139 youth champions shared their mastery of an essential life skill during the statewide public speaking contest. Over 500 youth/adults were educated about their impact of bees on the environment through the State Council’s Public Issue.

“I learned ‘leadership, responsibility, hard work and handling money’” - Maryland 4-H Youth

Fostering Exploration & Creativity in Arts & Sciences

51, 147 members were involved in science related projects

1,159 youth learned animal husbandry & quality assurance focused on animal welfare & safety, animal health and nutrition.

The University of Maryland Eastern Shore 4-H STEM team taught over 2,500 youth with 25 community partners in areas of 3D printing, astronomy, biotech, AGsploration, and robotics.

If I wasn’t in 4-H I probably wouldn’t know different aspects of STEM or how to learn to code” - Maryland 4-H Youth

Improving College & Workforce Readiness

4,886 youth engaged in AGsploration lessons—a program that strives to increase youth pursuing post-secondary degrees and careers in agriculture and science related fields.

135 youth connected to UMD’s campus and potential majors during Maryland 4-H congress

“I’ve learned life skills, how to conduct myself in an interview, and how to work with younger kids in a positive way.” - Maryland 4-H Youth

Building Community & Civic Engagement

9,375 members were involved in projects supporting Civic Education and Community Service projects.

The Teen Corps curriculum developed in Baltimore City, was accepted into the National 4-H Curriculum Collection and reached over 1,085 Maryland youth & adults in areas of service learning, entrepreneurship, workforce readiness, and environmental science.

“My passion for being kind & helping others has developed through 4-H” - Maryland 4-H Youth

Leadership was the most frequently shared skill that Maryland 4-H youth reported they gained by serving in roles as club officers, camp counselors, ambassadors, teen mentors, committee chairs and teen teachers.

Over 200 new volunteers were onboarded.

55 State Council members learned how to be a leader for a cause and a role model at 4-H events

Developing Leadership Skills for Life

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