



Maryland 4-H Volunteer Voice

May 2017

Maryland 4-H Congress

This June, the Maryland 4-H Program will again host Maryland 4-H Congress on the University of Maryland, College Park campus. This event is open to 4-H youth ages 13-18. More information about this event and how to register can be found at:

<https://go.umd.edu/2017md4hcongress>

Adult UME 4-H Volunteers can serve as chaperones for the youth delegations from each county. If you are interested in being a chaperone for your county delegation, please contact your county 4-H Team ASAP. If you wish to be a chaperone, but your county does NOT have a youth delegation, please contact Jamie Morris at jkenton@umd.edu.

Adult chaperones will be assigned to assist at the event as Career Track Guides, Team Cheerleaders and Floor Facilitators. They will help provide supervision for all youth delegates and assist in creating a positive, safe and inclusive environment throughout the event.



Maryland 4-H Aerospace Program

Volunteers Needed

The Maryland 4-H Aerospace Program provides a high quality, educational and competition experience to youth ages 8-18. This program (this year) will consist of three specific events, each with its own need for volunteers. If you have an interest in rocketry or would like to learn more, please contact either of the designated individuals below to assist with the program.

Qualifier Volunteers– June 3 (in Caroline County and Washington County), June 17 (in Anne Arundel County).

- assist with presentation judging, craftsmanship judging, parts ID and/or senior test administration and scoring. [Contact Jamie Morris at jkenton@umd.edu](mailto:jkenton@umd.edu).

Aerospace Workshop– July 16 (in Howard County)

-assist with registration, refreshments, rocket building, parts ID and/or exam scoring, rocket launch, overall scoring and placing. Contact Cathy Dobos at dobos@washingtonian.com.

Aerospace Challenge– July 23 (in Howard County)- same as workshop



STEM Days at the Maryland State Fair

This year at the Maryland State Fair, there will be an opportunity for volunteers, clubs or individuals to demonstrate, display or present a Science, Technology, Engineering or Math activity during STEM days at the Fair.

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 (volunteer) or reserve a space to present your own activity at <https://go.umd.edu/2017stemdays>.

Questions: contact Jamie Morris



2017 Training and Important Dates

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”

December 7, 2017 at 7:00-8:30 PM–National 4-H Volunteer eForum–

“Helping 4-H’ers Grow in Life & Work”



From the Heart

THANK YOU to all of our UME 4-H Volunteers and to anyone who “volunteers” in some capacity for our Maryland 4-H Program. As William Shakespeare said, *“The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away.”*

Thank you for helping us Make the Best Better!



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