



Maryland 4-H State Council

State Council is a statewide leadership organization open to all 4-H members ages 13-18 as of January 1 of the current year. Comprised of youth officers, general members and 4-H faculty/staff advisors, the State Council is designed to offer youth a premiere leadership opportunity where they can represent their local 4-H program, network and learn with peers from across the state, and support/ promote 4-H and 4-H events.

General membership applications are accepted from September 15-November 15 each year. Applicants are notified by December 15th. The State Council program year begins January 1 and is launched with a retreat to prepare members for their roles and create their plan of work.



Activities & events



- Maryland Day
- Maryland State Fair
- State Leadership Events & much more!



Committees

State Council members work together to select an annual public issue to advocate for and to incorporate into their committee plans of work. State Council Committees are led by youth officers and 4-H faculty/staff advisors and include:

- Executive: responsible for planning and presenting bi-monthly meetings and supporting connections between local 4-H programs and the State Council.
- Public Issues: responsible for helping the entire State Council identify the annual public issue and develop advocacy activities to be planned for statewide and county events.
- Planning & Outreach: responsible for planning 4-H promotional activities and information for statewide and county events.
- Public Relations: responsible for creating a marketing and social media plan that promotes State Council and 4-H activities and events.
- Service: responsible for organizing and implementing service projects for State Council members to enhance statewide and county events.

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