



4-H Youth Development

Maryland 4-H Tech Team

The Maryland State 4-H Technology Team is a group of interested youth, ages 14-18, from 4-H across that state who meet on a regular basis to develop new skills and to provide technology support and service to the Maryland 4-H Youth Development program. Applications for membership on the Technology Team are accepted annually. Typically, youth serve a two-year term on the team.

Applications for the 2005 State 4-H Technology Team will be accepted through December 1, 2004. Below is an overview of the goals, expectations and responsibilities of the tech team.

GOALS

1. Promote Technology and integrating technology into 4-H at the local, county and state levels
2. Assist Counties and Clubs in developing homepages
3. Promote leadership, teamwork, personal growth, and self confidence
4. Develop and maintain a Maryland 4-H Technology Team web site
5. Teach and encourage PROPER and RESPONSIBLE use of computers and the Internet

GUIDELINES

Membership to Maryland 4-H Tech Team

1. Interest in technology
2. Current 4-H member (including 4-H youth in military locations)
3. Willing to learn!!!
4. Access to a computer with Internet and email
5. At least 14 years old by January 1 of the program year.
6. Access to reliable transportation
7. Honest, trustworthy, reliable, hardworking

RESPONSIBILITIES

1. **Attend** regular State 4-H Technology Team meetings. Meetings are held on the second Saturday of January, March, May, September and November. Most meetings are held at the Fort Meade Youth Services Center, which provides access to state of the art computers and other technology!
2. **Help** with technology at state 4-H events, including the Maryland State Fair.
3. **Assist** in promoting Maryland 4-H events through the use of the computer (i.e.: flyers, web page, handouts) and promoting 4-H Technology activities
4. **Provide** support and maintenance for Maryland 4-H Teen Council web site
5. **Provide** training on computer/Internet use (i.e.: email, webpage building, word processing)
6. **Represent** Maryland 4-H in a positive manner (i.e.: language, actions)
7. **Serve** as a technology resource to local and county 4-H programs

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