MATHCOUNTS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED (2020 Competitions)

MATHCOUNTS is a middle school math competition which, in Maryland, is run by the Maryland Society of Professional Engineers. Developed in 1983 as the first nationwide program of its kind, MATHCOUNTS combines the efforts of volunteers, educators, industry sponsors, the government and the technology community to promote math excellence among middle school students. The mission of MATHCOUNTS is to increase enthusiasm for and enhance achievement in middle school mathematics throughout the United States.

Maryland MATHCOUNTS is lead 100% by volunteers. There are no paid staff members. We run Chapter Competitions (comprised of various Maryland counties) during February and the Maryland State Competition on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at the Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore Homewood Campus).

We can use volunteer help at all of our competitions. If anyone is interested, please have them contact me for the details. I will pass your name onto the Chapter coordinator who will contact you with the volunteering details. We need help in the scoring room, grading room and proctoring. You do not need to know math. We have the answers. We just need organized people. Volunteers are needed for the following competitions:

- **Baltimore/Chesapeake Chapter Competition:** Saturday, February 1, 2020 from 8:45 am to 1:00 pm at McDonogh School (8600 McDonogh Road, Owings Mills, MD 21117). Proctors are needed from 8:45 am to 11:45 am. Scoring room volunteers are needed from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. (Contact Joel Oppenheimer)
- **Southern Maryland Chapter Competition:** Saturday, February 1, 2020 (contact: Natalie Cotton at natalie.cotton@smeco.coop)
- **Potomac Chapter Competition:** Saturday, February 8, 2020 from 8:30 to 1:30 pm at the University of Maryland, College Park (Building TBD). Contact Chris Anderson at chris.s.anderson.pe@gmail.com
- **Frederick Chapter Competition:** Saturday, February 1, 2020 (contact: Mike Swanson at Mikeswan1200@hotmail.com)
- **Annapolis Chapter Competition:** Saturday, February 29, 2020 from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm at Anne Arundel Community College. (Contact Kelly Misner at Kelly.misner@stvinc.com)
- **Hagerstown Chapter:** Saturday, February 29, 2020 (Contact Dan Matonak at dan@strengthengineering.com)
- **Maryland State Competition:** Saturday, March 14, 2020 from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm at the Johns Hopkins University Homewood Campus in Baltimore, MD. This one includes a free box lunch for volunteers. Contact Joel Oppenheimer at joel.oppenheimer@stvinc.com.

Volunteering can include proctoring which begins with the beginning competition time and is done by approximately 11:30 am or noon, helping with grading (we provide answer sheets) and that begins 30 minutes after the competition begins and is usually done by 12 or 12:30 pm and help in the scoring room which is usually done by 1 pm or 1:30 pm but starts a little later (approximately 30 minutes after the competition begins). If anyone is interested in volunteering, please contact me for details.

Once again, the Maryland competition is 100% volunteer driven. There are no paid positions including myself. We are all volunteers. By volunteering, we are helping to support excitement in mathematics for middle schoolers. In turn, hopefully many of these mathletes will pursue careers in engineering and mathematics to help our US engineering become stronger and help feed our engineering companies.

Sincerely,
Joel K. Oppenheimer, PE (Maryland State MATHCOUNTS Coordinator)
The Maryland Society of Professional Engineers (MSPE) Educational Foundation

The Maryland Society of Professional Engineers (MSPE) Educational Foundation is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization established by MDSPE in 1985 to provide scholarships to engineering students residing in Maryland who are completing their junior year in an engineering ABET-accredited program. The foundation has donated over $100,000 in support of over 100 Maryland engineers!

The Educational Foundation is funded by donations and is a committee of MDSPE. Gifts by U.S. citizens may be tax-deductible for charitable purposes.

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Thank you to all who have donated and supported the MSPE Educational Foundation. With your contributions, we continue to support the next generation of Maryland engineers.

To continue our support, I invite you to join me in making a tax-deductible donation to the MSPE Educational Foundation. Your support will directly support our future engineering professionals.

Here are three ways to make a contribution:

1) Check the box: When you receive your annual MDSPE membership dues renewal, simply check the MSPE Educational Foundation Scholarship box.
2) By mail: Make check payable to MSPE Educational Foundation and mail to 6100 Chevy Chase Drive, Suite 200, Laurel, MD 20707.
3) Donate at one of our MDSPE events.

As long as we’re saying thanks, I’d also like to acknowledge the MSPE Educational Foundation trustees for their hard work and efforts to make the MSPE Educational Foundation successful. Thank you all!

Sincerely,

Bob Sebastian, PE
Chairman
MSPE Educational Foundation
Bob.sebastian@ebaengineering.com
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Founded in 1985, the Maryland Society of Professional Engineers Educational Foundation provides scholarship funds to four engineering students residing in Maryland who are completing their junior year in an Engineering ABET-accredited program.

The foundation has donated over $100,000 in support of over 100 Maryland engineers. Our funding level is no longer able to support four scholarships. We need your help!