



*"If we did all the things we are capable of, we would literally astound ourselves." Thomas Edison*

### **We invite 4-H clubs to join us for the third annual NJ Maker Day!**

On March 24th and 25th, 2017, more than 270 organizations throughout New Jersey will participate as hosting sites for the third annual *NJ Makers Day* (<http://njmakersday.org>), joining innovators from all across New Jersey in a celebration of maker culture! Expanding on an idea introduced in 2015, which has drawn more than 55,000 individual participants statewide since that time. NJ Makers Day invites community members of all ages to take part in events that attract entrepreneurs, small business owners and young professionals, as well as children, teens and parents to share their enthusiasm for and interest in the culture of making and creating.

One of the ultimate goals of NJ Makers Day is to enhance community engagement and facilitate connections among New Jersey residents by exploring new and interesting opportunities for community-wide education, entrepreneurship and hands-on learning experiences.

We would love the opportunity to partner with your 4-H group or club in continuing our goals of community collaboration in making, tinkering, STEM and innovative play. Here are some ways to become part of NJ Makers Day :

- Become a participating site location and offer one or more activities, demonstrations, or presentations at your facility. To participate as a host site is free and you have complete autonomy over what you do and how you do it! You can register as a site here : <http://bit.ly/NJMD2017>
- Let us match your group or club with an already registered host site in your local community where you can host an activity or demonstration.
- Connect with us and help spread the word in your local networks or community about this free statewide public event

For more information about NJ Makers Day, or to inquire about becoming a part of this initiative, please feel free to contact Doug Baldwin (President, NJ Makers Day) at 732-463-1633 x6, or by email at [dbaldwin@piscatawaylibrary.org](mailto:dbaldwin@piscatawaylibrary.org).