The purpose of the Friends of Birmingham Botanical Garden Junior Board is to act as a liaison between the Gardens and the community by promoting the Friends’ mission, operations, programs, events, and activities. The Junior Board consists of approximately 20-25 members.

There is no age requirement for serving on the Junior Board; our goal is to foster growth through diversity. Junior Board members are required to be members of the Friends. Junior Board members may choose their preferred membership level.

The Junior Board is responsible for creating and managing an annual event to create awareness and interest in the 18- to 35-year-old demographic, including college students, young professionals, and community leaders.

The Junior Board is divided into three (3) committees: special events, education, and development.

The officers of the Junior Board are: President, Vice-President, and Secretary. The executive committee includes the officers plus the chairs of each committee.

The term of membership on the Junior Board is two (2) years. Officers serve one-year terms.

Self-nominations are not only accepted but also encouraged.

The Junior Board is self-managed: the executive committee chooses the nominees for consideration annually; the full Junior Board votes on new members each June and December.

The Junior Board meets on the third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

Individuals can nominate themselves or another by filling out a nomination form. All nominees must also submit a resume to be considered.

Questions and nominations should be directed to:
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