

JUNIOR BOARD QUICK FACTS

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; and to support these activities with funding and advocacy.

The Junior Board consists of up to 30 members.

To serve on the Junior Board you must be at least 21 years of age.

Junior Board members are **required** to be members of the Friends of Birmingham Botanical Gardens.

Junior Board members may choose their preferred membership level.

The Junior Board is responsible for creating and managing events to generate awareness and interest and raise funds in the 21- to 40-year-old demographic, including young professionals and students.

Each member of the Junior Board is expected to raise at least \$250, either through corporate donations, personal checks or memberships purchased.

The Junior Board is divided into four (4) committees: Volunteering, Sales, Events, and Social. Each member is required to serve on a committee of their choice.

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. Individuals are limited to two consecutive terms.

Officers serve one (1)-year terms with an option to serve a second term.

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 of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Individuals may nominate themselves or another by filling out nomination form found on the Birmingham Botanical Gardens' website (*bbgardens.org/juniorboard*). All nominees must also submit a resume to be considered.

> Questions and nominations should be directed to: Molly Hendry Associate Director of Gardens Support— Horticulture Planning and Design Leader 205.414.3950, ext. 115 • <u>mhendry@bbgardens.org</u>