



FRIENDS
of Birmingham
Botanical Gardens

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 40 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: Communications, Development, Education/Community Engagement, and Operations.
- Each member is required to serve on a committee of their choice.
- The Executive Committee of the Junior Board consists of the President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- 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 Junior Board meets roughly 6 times a year. Typical meeting times start at 5:30 PM and go to 6:30. **Meeting times and dates are subject to change.**
- Individuals may nominate themselves or another by filling out the nomination form found on the

**Birmingham Botanical Gardens' website.
All nominees must also submit a resume to be considered.**

bbgardens.org/juniorboard