



BOARD MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Organize and participate in the Junior Conservancy Annual Fall Board Meeting
- Host two educational events each year which engage the Boys & Girls Club, FFA, and 4-H, among others
- Create and conduct one volunteer activity each year such as tree plantings, stream or road clean ups, trail maintenance, etc.
- Host one social event each year at Hard Labor Creek State Park, such as hiking, canoeing, or visiting the observatory
- Attend at least one City of Madison Greenspace Commission meeting or other meeting of a local commission (HPC, Corridor, Cemetery, or DDA)



BOARD MEMBER CRITERIA

The Junior Conservancy Board consists of 7-15 high school students who live in Morgan County and meets monthly from September to May each year. Members are appointed for a one-year term, which may be renewed for up to three additional years, provided the Board Member continues to meet the criteria for membership of the Junior Conservancy.

Criteria for membership:

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- Remain in good academic while serving on the Board,
 - Have a capacity for leadership,
 - Attend the majority of monthly meetings, unless prior arrangement has been made,
 - Actively participate in every Junior Conservancy project and attend all events, meetings, and activities, if possible, including the mandatory annual meeting in the fall,
 - Support and abide by the bylaws and policies of the Junior Board, and
 - Act as an ambassador for the Madison-Morgan Conservancy.
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ABOUT THE MADISON-MORGAN CONSERVANCY

Incorporated as Georgia's first countywide conservancy in 2000, the mission of the Madison-Morgan Conservancy is to provide public education on conservation matters and to protect and enhance the heritage and quality of life of the residents of Morgan County by preserving historic sites, greenspace, farmland, and timberland.

Conservancy programs include:

- Providing technical assistance to landowners interested in using [conservation easements](#) to protect their land,
- Hosting [educational forums and workshops](#);
- [Reviewing development plans](#) submitted to the Morgan County and City of Madison Planning Commissions,
- [Inventorying](#) the area's natural, agricultural, and historic resources,
- Promoting a [Farm to Market Alliance](#) to support local farmers through developing a regional food hub and publishing FARMeander, and
- Protecting Morgan County's historic resources through [historic preservation](#) projects.

What is the Junior Conservancy?

The mission of the Madison-Morgan Conservancy's Junior Conservancy is to develop and sustain a heritage conservation ethic in Morgan County's youth through education, civic engagement, volunteerism, and social events.

- **Education** - Organize and participate in educational opportunities that inspire the Morgan County community to protect special places for the future.
- **Civic Engagement** - Experience working on a board of directors, and interact with non-profit organizations and other civic groups in Morgan County.
- **Volunteer** - Organize and participate in community beautification activities.
- **Social Events** - Host social events that convene the broader Morgan County community to build support for local heritage conservation efforts.



HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Are you interested in protecting Morgan County's environment, learning about its local history, or preserving its agricultural heritage?

Through **education, civic engagement, volunteerism, and social events**, the JUNIOR CONSERVANCY offers high school students who live in Morgan County the opportunity to become actively involved in protecting the County's special ecological, agricultural, and historic sites. Participants in the Junior Conservancy serve on a Board of Directors, fulfilling the roles of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Lead Organizer. With guidance from Madison-Morgan Conservancy staff and board members, Junior Conservancy Board Members will have the opportunity to take on leadership roles and make decisions about the Junior Conservancy's activities and events.

If you are interested in participating in the Junior Conservancy and are a high school student or rising freshman, please contact the Madison-Morgan Conservancy for an application.

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THE JUNIOR CONSERVANCY

A PROGRAM OF THE
MADISON-MORGAN CONSERVANCY

Engaging Morgan County's youth in protecting special places for future generations

