

## 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, community service, 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 local government and other civic groups in Morgan County.
- **Community Service** - Organize and participate in community service 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**, **community service**, and **social events**, the Junior Conservancy offers high school students who reside in Morgan County the opportunity to become actively involved in protecting the County's special natural, agricultural, and historic resources. Participants in the Junior Conservancy serve on a Board of Directors, fulfilling the roles of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Reporter. With guidance from Madison-Morgan Conservancy staff and trustees, Junior Conservancy Board Members will create and execute their own conservation-related programming throughout the school year.

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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A Program of the  
Madison-Morgan Conservancy

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







## BOARD MEMBER CRITERIA

- Remain in good academic standing while serving on the JC Board
- Attend at least eight of the nine monthly board meetings (second Sunday of the month from September through May)
- Actively participate in the planning and/or execution of JC events
- Support and abide by the bylaws and policies of the JC
- Act as an ambassador for the Madison-Morgan Conservancy

## BOARD MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

The Junior Conservancy Board (JC) meets September through May on the second Sunday of the month. Members are appointed for a one-year term. The board consists of 7-15 high school students who live in Morgan County and will:

- Elect Lead Organizers to lead the four silos of activity: education, service, civic, and social
- Organize one event each year within each of the four silos
- Create and execute one fundraiser to help fund the JC Board's budget
- Assist Conservancy staff in executing the Annual Membership Supper in spring
- Design and publish a yearbook at the end of the year
- Promote the mission of the Madison-Morgan Conservancy and serve as Conservancy ambassadors in the community
- Evaluate its own composition and performance and recommend new members for the Junior Conservancy Board
- Mentor incoming board members

For more information and to download a Junior Conservancy Application, please visit the Conservancy's website - <http://mmcgeorgia.org/junior-conservancy/>

## ABOUT THE MADISON-MORGAN CONSERVANCY



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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 **conservation easements**, **Centennial Farm nominations**, or **National Register nominations**
- Hosting **educational forums and workshops**
- **Reviewing development plans** submitted to the Morgan County and City of Madison Planning Commissions
- **Greenprinting** 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**
- Protecting Morgan County's natural, agricultural, and historic resources through an **Endangered Properties Revolving Fund**

