



MADISON-MORGAN  
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## Junior Conservancy

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

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### **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 (JC) 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.

### **Responsibilities of Board Members**

The Junior Conservancy Board meets September through May on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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
- Mentor incoming board members
- Evaluate its own composition and performance and recommend new members for the Junior Conservancy Board

### **Criteria for Board Membership**

The following criteria shall be used to determine an individual's eligibility to be elected or re-elected as a Junior Conservancy Board Member.

- 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)
- Provide to the JC Coordinator a written excuse prior to any board meeting missed
- Actively participate in the planning 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

### **Required Attachments**

- Bio (Less than 1000 characters, including spaces.)
- Headshot
- Completed and Signed Photo Release Form

**Complete application, include the required attachments and submit by March 23, 2018 to:**

Madison-Morgan Conservancy  
Attn: Junior Conservancy  
P.O. Box 752  
Madison, GA 30650

If you have any questions, please contact the Madison-Morgan Conservancy at 706-818-8046 or [info@mmcGeorgia.org](mailto:info@mmcGeorgia.org).

## Junior Conservancy Application

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

High School (specify if home-schooled): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian E-mail 1: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Please answer the following questions using complete sentences. You may attach additional sheets if more space is needed.*

List the activities you are involved in and any leadership roles you've taken (in and outside of school).

What are you hoping to learn or experience by participating in the Junior Conservancy?

What knowledge or skills can you contribute to the Junior Conservancy?

What hobbies do you like to do in your free time?

Have you served on the Junior Conservancy Board in the past? If yes, please provide constructive criticism for next year's Board.

In 50 words or fewer, describe the Madison-Morgan Conservancy.



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(child's name) \_\_\_\_\_ hereby grant permission to the Madison-  
Morgan Conservancy's representatives, to take and use photographs and/or digital images of  
my child for use in news releases and/or educational materials. I agree that my child's name  
and identity may be revealed in descriptive text or commentary in connection with the  
image(s). I authorize the use of these images without compensation to me. All negatives, prints,  
and digital reproductions shall be the property of the Madison-Morgan Conservancy.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Parent or Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Address)

\_\_\_\_\_ (City, State, Zip)