



## Nonprofit Organizations Invited!

Is your nonprofit organization looking to attract new members or promote upcoming events? Showcase your organization to an eclectic audience of retirees, baby boomers, and millennials interested in all things gardening and healthy at **Experience Memphis Gardens**.

**Experience Memphis Gardens** is a citywide tour of 150 urban and suburban, eclectic gardens, farms and green businesses, created by novices, sophisticated gardeners and stylish landscapers. The event begins with the Cooper-Young Garden Walk, May 20-21, 2023. In seven short years, the garden walk has grown to be the largest in the South.

**Experience Memphis Gardens** will feature private gardens as well as public spaces, an aquaponics farm, a cut flower farm, a hemp farm, and edible farms all across the Greater Memphis area.

The gardens will be open **Thursdays - Sundays, with different gardens in different neighborhoods open to tour on different days, for a span for six weeks.**

It's a Garden Extravaganza for the whole family to enjoy that has grown to encompass Shelby County.

We need you and your support to make all of this happen...

- **We need Nonprofit volunteers!** We want to partner with local nonprofit organizations, one group per garden, and allow you to publicize your good works and accept donations for your respective agencies.
- Nonprofit Volunteers will be the **“gate keepers” at the entry to each garden, checking tickets for access.**
- A brief summary of each garden will be provided for each nonprofit. Additionally, each nonprofit will be given free access to the garden they are tending.
- Every participating nonprofit organization **will be highlighted on our website and broadcast through our social media posts.** Our social media posts will also be available for each nonprofit organization to utilize on their own social media sites.
- We look forward to following-up with you about **Experience Memphis Gardens**. One of our steering committee members will be in touch next week.

Best Regards,

Sharron Johnson, Experience Memphis Gardens Co-Chair, 901-409-9751



## 2023 EDUCATIONAL BOOTH APPLICATION FORM

**When:** Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, May 20 - July 2, 2023

**Where:** Select gardens along the walk

**Who:** Nonprofit organizations, Garden Clubs, Environmental Groups

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

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing

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

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

FB: \_\_\_\_\_

What activities will you conduct in your booth (handing out materials, doing a demonstration, etc.)? **(No religious or political material allowed)**

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Please list the date(s) you would like to set up. May 20-21, is The Cooper-Young Garden Walk. The neighborhoods for the other dates have not been finalized yet.

MAY				JUNE				JULY			
TH	FR	SA	SU	TH	FR	SA	SU	TH	FR	SA	SU
		20	21	1	2	3	4			1	2
25	26	27	28	8	9	10	11				
				15	16	17	18				
				22	23	24	25				
				29	30						

Our preferred date (s) to set up is: \_\_\_\_\_.

Your group may set up on multiple days.

**Please initial each:**

\_\_\_\_ I agree that there are a **limited number of exhibitor spaces** and each space is 10' by 10', and are assigned on a first come/ first serve basis.

\_\_\_\_ I agree that I will be set up in the front garden or driveway **but NOT on the sidewalk.**

\_\_\_\_ I agree that I must **bring + set-up my own table, chairs, tent, sign, etc.**

\_\_\_\_ I agree there is **no access to electricity.**

\_\_\_\_ I agree that **set-up time is 30-60 minutes before the garden walk.**

\_\_\_\_ I agree that **take down time is 30-60 minutes after the garden walk ends.**

\_\_\_\_ I understand that our nonprofit **will check tickets of visitors entering garden.**

\_\_\_\_ I have fully read the attached informational sheet and understand the requirements.

\_\_\_\_ **LIABILITY** – The EXHIBITOR does hereby release the COOPER YOUNG GARDEN CLUB of liability in connection with any damage to EXHIBITORS person and /or anyone operating EXHIBITOR space, merchandise and/or personal property due to fire, theft, breakage, acts of God, or any kind of public disorder or disturbance during the days of the event.

\_\_\_\_ **Optional** Have nonprofit event tickets, etc. that you'd like to donate for give-aways? . List here and we'll give you extra FB publicity, + send you a tax receipt. (minimum value \$75).

I'd like to donate \_\_\_\_\_

Signature:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail or text picture of completed form:**

Sharron Johnson at 901-409-9751, 1041 Philadelphia, Memphis, TN 38104 **by deadline of March 1, 2023. Apply early as there is limited availability.**

Thank you.