

We're Growing!

Join our Board.

At the **Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy**, we are dedicated to preserving plant diversity, promoting environmental education, and inspiring a deeper connection with nature.

As we continue to grow and strengthen our programs, we're seeking passionate and committed individuals to join our Board of Directors. Board members play a vital role in guiding our strategic vision, supporting our initiatives, and ensuring that the garden continues to thrive for future generations.

Read on to learn more!



About Us

The Mission of the Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy is to cultivate community and foster life-long learning that inspires an appreciation of the botanical world.

Zilker Botanical Garden is located on 28 acres nestled within Zilker Metropolitan Park in the heart of downtown Austin. This “jewel in the heart of Austin” features heritage live oaks set into a hillside, and offers a lush, shady respite from everyday urban life with panoramic views to downtown and beyond. Theme gardens include the Taniguchi Japanese Garden, The Riparian Streambed, The Hartman Prehistoric Garden, and The Mabel Davis Rose Garden. These and other gardens are woven together with pathways, streams, and Koi-filled ponds, creating an oasis full of shaded hideaways, sunny lawn areas, and thousands of native and cultivated plants.



Our Impact

The Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy (ZBGC) is guided by a clear vision: to ensure that all Austinites can access and enjoy the beauty and benefits of our city's green spaces. Our mission to Cultivate Community shapes everything we do – from preserving the Garden's history to creating inclusive opportunities for connection and learning.

We bring this mission to life through our Free Days, Bands in Bloom concerts in the Garden, educational school tours, plant workshops, wellness classes, and many other year-round programs geared toward a variety of ages and interests. Through these efforts, ZBGC continues to grow a more inclusive and sustainable future – one where the Garden thrives as a shared space for education, exploration, and community.



Your Voice

Every great garden grows through care, collaboration, and shared vision – and that’s where you come in. Serving on the Zilker Botanical Garden Conservancy Board is a chance to help this special place continue to bloom as a welcoming space for all Austinites.

We’re seeking board members ready to bring their time, talents, and passion to ZBGC initiatives that make a difference. Whether you’re helping guide future plans, connecting new partners, or simply sharing your love for this place, your involvement helps the garden thrive. When you join the Board, you become part of something bigger: a community rooted in connection, creative solutions, and care for the natural world. With your help, we can ensure that Zilker Botanical Garden continues to grow as a place where people, wildlife, and plants flourish side by side.



What to Expect

As a Conservancy board member, you'll help shape the Zilker Botanical Garden's future, seeing your ideas take root in a space that inspires joy and connection for the entire community. You'll build lasting relationships with fellow leaders, volunteers, and staff who share your love of nature and commitment to Austin's green spaces.

Board service also comes with unique behind-the-scenes experiences, from early morning blooms to special garden events, giving you a closer look at the beauty and magic of this living sanctuary. Beyond that, it's a chance to grow personally and professionally, strengthening leadership skills while contributing to work that benefits generations to come. Serving on the Board isn't just about giving your time — it's about joining a community that believes in the power of nature to connect, heal, and inspire.



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