

Yes! Please contact me about becoming a Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden Volunteer.

I am very interested in:

- ◇ Volunteer Program Coordinator
- ◇ Visitor Center Greeter
- ◇ Garden Guardian
- ◇ Events Volunteer
- ◇ Office Volunteer
- ◇ Tour Guide Volunteer
- ◇ Education Volunteer
- ◇ "Home Improvement" Volunteer
- ◇ Public Relations Volunteer

I am available: (check time & circle day)

- ◇ 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday
- ◇ 1:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday Sunday

Spring Summer Fall Winter

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

The best way to contact me is:

Day phone: _____

Evening Phone _____

Email address _____

Be A volunteer at the The Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden

As a Key West Tropical Forest and Botanical Garden Volunteer you get to:

- ◆ Meet new and interesting people
- ◆ Give back to your community
- ◆ Add a new sense of purpose to your life

- ◆ Share your skills, knowledge and other helpful qualities

- ◆ Become a valuable part of a worthwhile, educational facility

- ◆ Participate in a meaningful endeavor—The growth of your botanical garden

- ◆ Sign up for "Volunteer University" - specialized instruction that leads you to become a Certified Volunteer

We have a variety of ways you can help. If you would like to volunteer, please complete and return the form.

Volunteer Program Coordinators

Help give classes and coordinate programs

Visitor Center Greeter

Assist in the Garden's Visitor Center by greeting visitors, collecting admissions from visitors, presenting Garden information, run the video presentation, assist in the membership program, and work on current Garden events and activities.

Garden Guardian Program

Assist garden staff throughout the gardens by trimming, removing plant debris, weeding, watering, propagating, planting, labeling plants, mulching, composting, fertilizing and giving tours.

Events Volunteer

Assist Board and Staff with special events by collecting admissions and donation money, seeking sponsorship, selling event tickets, selling raffle tickets, answering phones, serving refreshments, setting up and breaking down tables and chairs and supplies.

Office Volunteer

Assist staff with office duties by labeling and sorting bulk mail, distributing garden brochures and flyers, filing, organizing, running errands, assisting with telephone calls, contacting members, data entry, routine maintenance and more.

Tour Guide Volunteer

Assist in giving tours to various groups.

Education Volunteer

Assist in planning and executing education programs for adults and children

"Home Improvement" Construction Volunteer

Assist Staff with small repair jobs, painting, small construction projects for exhibits and events.

Public Relations Volunteer

Assist in getting our message out to the community. Aid in writing articles, delivering press information and rack cards

The Trees Need You

**AS DO THE ENDANGERED
FLOWERS, INSECTS,
BIRDS, BUTTERFLIES,
REPTILES AND PLANTS**

Be a Volunteer at:

The Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden

The Garden is publicly owned and operated as a passive, natural resource-based public outdoor recreational site.

The Trees Thank You

Membership Application

New Membership Renewal Membership

Membership Levels:

- Student \$10.00
 Individual \$35.00
 Family \$50.00
 Patron \$120.00

Jewels of the Garden

- Ruby \$300.00
 Emerald \$600.00
 Diamond \$1,100.00

Business Memberships

- Associate \$1,500.00
 Benefactor \$5,000.00

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____

Send completed application & check made out to
KWBGS to:

Key West Botanical Garden Society
5210 College Road, Key West, FL 33040

Memberships are deductible to the extent allowed by law.

Please do NOT share my information

Date _____

Cash _____ Check # _____

Mission Statement

The purpose of this organization shall be to preserve, develop and expand the Key West Tropical Forest and Botanical Garden as an arboretum, botanical garden, museum, wildlife refuge, habitat and educational center for threatened, endangered and endemic species of flora and fauna, both resident and migratory, of the Florida Keys, Cuba and the Caribbean Basin; and it shall serve as a center for the study of and research into such flora and fauna so as to encourage the conservation and promote the benefits of native plants and wildlife.

"The Key West Botanical Garden is exceptional in that it possesses some of the last remaining natural areas in the City of Key West."*

Why is this Garden so unique? It sits on the end of a long archipelago, at the end of a long peninsula (Florida) and is surrounded to the south, east and west by water and to the north by frost. Continental flora occurs here, but in sparse supply. Much of the flora is Caribbean in origin. You will see and get to know plants that occur here that are in no other place in continental North America.

The Florida Keys have seen so much development in the last 50 years, that large natural areas are few and far between! Only 15 acres in size, the Key West Tropical Forest and Botanical Garden is an example of what the Keys looked like before development, and in 2011 celebrated 75 years of preservation of these natural areas. Besides being a refuge for plants, it's also a refuge for animals, including the Federally threatened Stock Island Tree Snail.

Steven W. Woodmansee, A Floristic Evaluation of the Natural Plant Communities and Grounds Occurring at The Key West Botanical Gardens, Stock Island, Monroe County, Florida, 2006

Membership Levels and Benefits

All memberships include:

- ◆ Unlimited Free Admission to the Garden
- ◆ Invitations to "Members Only" Events @ discount
- ◆ Advance Notice of Lectures & Workshops
- ◆ Monthly Garden Newsletter
- ◆ Volunteer Opportunities
- ◆ 15% Off plants and Gift Shop sales
- ◆ Memberships run for one year from date of renewal
- ◆ Family includes two (2) adults & children 18
- ◆ Patron includes Family benefits PLUS 2 guests

Friends of the Key West Tropical Forest & Garden

Membership Levels

Student —\$10

Individual —\$35 - includes 10% discount to events

Family — \$50 - includes 10% family discount to events

Patron — \$120 - includes 15% family discount to events, plus two (2) guests

The Jewels of the Garden

Ruby \$300 - includes 20% family discount to events, one private docent tour for members and up to six guests, recognition in all programs

Emerald \$600 - includes 25% family discount to events, one private docent tour for members and up to six guests, recognition in all programs

Diamond \$1,100 - includes all of the Emerald privileges plus two VIP tickets to the Annual Gala

Business memberships

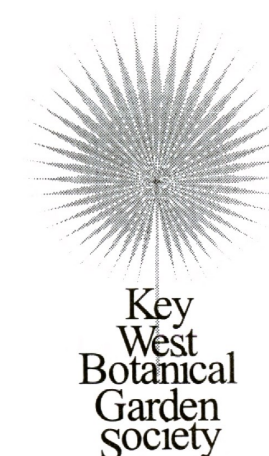
Associate—\$1,500 - includes E-Link to website, 25% discount on one facility rental per year, recognition in all programs

Benefactor—\$4,500 - includes E-Link to website, 45% discount on one facility rental per year, recognition in all programs

The Key West Tropical Forest & Botanical Garden

The only frost-free
Tropical Forest & Garden
in the continental
United States

Operated and managed by:



Membership Program