2027 Junior Master Gardener National Leader Training
Registration Information

****Please read this entire document before registering for the virtual training****

Registration:

Conference participants must register individually, not as a group. This is due to the virtual nature of the conference. Registered attendees will receive an **individual** registration link to enter the conference.

Your email address is **critical** to the conference. You will receive all conference details and information at the email address you provide at the time of registration. We will send information to this email address before the conference.

On **Tuesday, February 9, 2027**, 7 days before the conference begins, **you will receive the password required to access the Conference Portal**. The Conference Portal entrance allows you access to all conference Zoom sessions. As a reminder, providing the correct email address at registration is **critical**.

If you are not receiving information, please contact **jmgnltconference@gmail.com** It will be difficult on the day of the event to resolve the issue of not receiving emails. This must be checked in advance.

Registration refund policy:

Refunds will not be given. Registrants will have access to all presented sessions following the conference. Sessions will be recorded, and registrants will be able to view all presentations for **four (4) months** following conference conclusion. We plan to record every session and will try our best to do so, but we cannot guarantee that every session will be recorded due to the possibility of problems occurring that are out of our control.

Equipment Required:

Each person **must** have access to a digital device such as a computer, tablet, or smartphone, speakers, and a stable internet connection. There may be designated times when you can unmute and speak; for this, you will need a microphone, though

one is **not** required to participate in the conference. It may be helpful to download the Zoom App to your digital device.

Code of Conduct:

While attending a virtual conference, you are expected to uphold the values of the Junior Master Gardener program. Using the chat feature in the meetings is a time to ask pertinent questions related to the topic. It is not intended to express frustrations, vent any vulgarities, or dominate the speaker's time. If at any time you are allowed to speak, the same rules apply. If any of these unfavorable behaviors are demonstrated, you will be removed from the conference.

Pre-Conference Zoom Training Review Session:

A virtual training will be conducted to allow you to check your connection and ensure you are able to hear and see the events of the conference. We will cover Zoom features such as using the chat box to ask questions, and we will show you how to navigate the Conference Portal. This pre-conference virtual training will be held on Zoom in the week before the conference starts. It is highly recommended that you attend this to check your equipment and/or need a quick refresher on how to navigate the Zoom online platform.

The Pre-Conference Virtual Zoom Training Review Session is scheduled for:

Thursday, February 11, 2027 @ 4:00 PM (CST)

A link to this Zoom training session will be sent in the **February 9th** email along with the Conference Portal password information.

In addition to this live training event, the recording of the Pre-Conference Zoom training and written instructions will be uploaded to **https://jmgkids.us/2027jmgnlt/**. Additional resources can also be found in the Conference Portal to ensure you are comfortable using both the website and the Zoom platform before the day of the event.

***Notes:**

Conference Portal - The password-protected website that you must go through to attend all presentations. The Conference Portal can be found by going to this link **https://jmgkids.us/2027jmgnlt/** and clicking the "Conference Portal" button.

Zoom - The video conferencing platform we are using for the conference.