

## *Friends of Brookgreen*

### *New Membership - Benefits and Information*

1. Friends of Brookgreen serve as goodwill ambassadors for Brookgreen Gardens. Your assistance in promoting memberships, garden attendance, event participation and philanthropic efforts are just some of the ways you can be an effective Friend.
2. Friends of Brookgreen assist in fundraising efforts for the benefit of Brookgreen Gardens. These events are only successful with your support. Your input is encouraged and welcomed in the planning of events. Your involvement is needed for implementation, the selling of tickets and securing of sponsorships however it is critically necessary to solicit and secure auction and or raffle/drawing items as these are some of the ways Friends help raise money for Brookgreen Gardens.
3. Membership in the Friends of Brookgreen program provides many benefits including:
  - a. Invitations to attend select socials including the annual Friends' Nights of a Thousand Candles Holiday Reception, behind-the-scene tours and unique educational opportunities throughout the year.
  - b. Opportunity to attend meetings with those who share your interest and passion for the Garden and to share input and ideas about ways to grow the Friends of Brookgreen program for the betterment of Brookgreen Garden.
  - c. Meet new people and grow your social and/or professional network.
  - d. The sincere appreciation of the entire Board of Trustees and staff of Brookgreen Gardens.
4. Only current members of Brookgreen Gardens at the President's Council, Chairman's Council, The Huntington Society and the Atalaya Council of the Huntington Society levels are eligible to join the Friends. Brookgreen Garden membership should be kept in good standing.
5. The annual Friends membership dues and social fee is \$200, and includes the many benefits mentioned above. Tickets for any Friends-sponsored events, such as Brew at the Zoo or the Spring Wine Festival, will be an additional personal responsibility as indicated in the By-Laws.
6. Renewal invoices for annual membership dues and social fee of \$200 for the following calendar year are typically sent out in August. (ie – August 2022 for January 1 – December 31, 2023) You will receive a 30 day, 60 day and a final reminder notice from the Friends office. If there is no reply after the final reminder, we will recognize your decision to no longer be a member of the organization.

As a Friend of Brookgreen Gardens, I have read and understand the Benefits and Information associated with being an active member of the organization.

Printed Name:

Signature:

Date:

Please returned the signed form with your 2022 Friends of Brookgreen Gardens dues to:  
Friends of Brookgreen Gardens attn: Marjorie Thompson  
PO Box 3368, Pawleys Island, SC 29585