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July Is Educator's Appreciation Month at the Memphis Botanic Garden

Memphis, TN – Memphis Botanic Garden (MBG) is pleased to announce that July is Educator's Appreciation Month at the Garden. Current K-12 teachers, principals, and deans receive free daily admission to the Memphis Botanic Garden AND get a 20% discount on MBG Memberships during the month of July.

"Education is at the heart of what we do; from youth education to special events, we aim to share the natural world with our community and appreciate our fellow educators who work tirelessly to share their expertise and knowledge with our youth," said Kristen Zemaitis, Youth Education Program Director. "As a thank you, we want to invite educators to enjoy the Garden this summer and take some me-time to refresh themselves in the beauty of nature and be inspired by the natural world."

The Garden's Youth Education Team will also be distributing the newly updated *2024-25 Educator's Guide to Field Trips, Festivals, and Outreach Programs* and is ready to book programming for the upcoming school year. Featured programs include new opportunities for high schoolers and curriculum focused on MBG's new state-of-the-art Youth Education and Tropical Plant House. Educators can call 901-636-4126 or email education@membg.org for more information.

Educators should present a valid staff badge or teacher ID at the front desk for free admission during normal operating hours and to redeem 20% off an MBG Membership. Membership discount is only valid in-person and cannot be combined with any other discounts. Free admission offer not valid on special events or ticketed events. No reservations are required.

About Memphis Botanic Garden

The Memphis Botanic Garden is a not-for-profit 501(c) (3) organization dedicated to being an exemplary center for horticulture and environmental enrichment. Serving over 40,000 school-aged children annually, and hosting 260,000 visitors each year, Memphis Botanic Garden strives to enhance lives by connecting people with nature, increasing awareness and appreciation of our environment.

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