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Cultivating Garden Educators Who Inspire Today's Youth to Become Tomorrow's Gardeners



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Tennessee, July 12 – 15, in partnership with the University of Tennessee Institute of Agricul location of the State Botanical Gardens.

Reinvigorate your passion to educate a new generation about the importance of gardening. from like-minded peers across the country. Explore the vibrant city of Knoxville with its numbriven gardening projects. Find out why NCYGS is one of the country's longest-running, more youth educators!

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Cultivating Community



The social distancing phenomenon illuminated the importance of community in child development. This year, the American Horticultural Society's National Children & Youth Garden Symposium examines how gardening both relies on and creates community. From July 12-15 in Knoxville, hundreds of educators from around the country will unite to explore ways that community support for youth gardening promotes cultural understanding and accessibility, physical and emotional health, and career and business development for the next generation.

Our 2023 symposium offers **thirty interactive learning sessions**, from basic building blocks to advanced topics, addressing pre-K-12 learning. Personalized visits to the area's impressive and relevant gardens will offer opportunities to apply new concepts and connect with fellow youth garden educators from a diversity of communities. Come for the fun and learn skills, ideas, contacts, and resources to bring back to your own community!

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Friday, July 14	Site visits and tours at Knoxville school gardens and parks	Session Block C: Afternoon Workshops	Networking Affinity Gro
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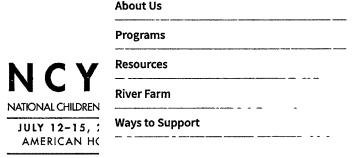
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\$325 for AHS Members during Early Bird registration / \$375 after May 12th. Click here to registe

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Single-day

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