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Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park

**Our Mission** An exciting program of cultural, social and educational events for young members of our community.

The Connection is a vibrant group of community members in the West Michigan Area in their 20s, 30s and 40s who wish to help *"promote the enjoyment, understanding and appreciation of gardens, sculpture, the natural environments and the arts"* in an innovative and fun way.

### Young Society 08–09 Steering Committee

Sarah Abel	Madelaine Lane
Kari Bliss	Nicole McConnell
Kim Bode	Kim McLeod
Brian Burch	Laura McPhail
Spencer Covey	Kate Nguyen
Josh Depenbrok	Mat Nguyen
Mindy Earley	Deb Sears

### The Connection Member Benefits

- Invitation to special events including talks with artists, sculptors, gardeners, collectors and curators; and, exclusive parties for The Connection members.
- Visits to artist's studios, gardens, private collections and galleries.
- Learn more about Meijer Gardens in an intimate way.
- Networking opportunities with other young professionals in the community.
- Supporting West Michigan's premiere cultural destination.

### The Connection members also receive General Member Benefits

- Free admission for one year.
- Discounts on amphitheater concert series tickets, classes, workshops and on merchandise in our gift shop.
- Free use of audio wands.
- Special invitations to members-only events.
- Reciprocal benefits at more than 200 national gardens, arboreta and conservatories.

Memberships are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.  
Membership fees are non-refundable



## Join Us.

In your 20s, 30s or 40s? Join The Connection for a full year of inspiration, art and garden-filled nights out!

- Yes! I would like to join The Connection
- Individual, \$100 – one designated adult
  - Dual, \$175 – two designated adults residing in the same household
  - Family\*, \$200 – one or two designated adults and children 18 and under, all residing in the same household.  
\* The one or two designated adults receive The Connection and General Member benefits. The children 18 and under receive General Member benefits only.
- Yes! I am a current member of Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park. Please contact me to upgrade my membership to The Connection.

Name 1

Name 2

Do adults reside in same household  Yes  No

Number of Children (18 and under) in household

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone

Email

Payment options:

- Check  
 MasterCard  Visa  Discover  American Express

Credit Card Number

Expires

Signature

**Please mail to:**  
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