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**American Horticultural Society’s National Children & Youth Garden Symposium Call for Sessions Deadline Extended to January 13**

**Alexandria, VA – January 10, 2023 –** Deadline to submit presentation proposals for the American Horticultural Society’s [National Children & Youth Garden Symposium](https://ahsgardening.org/gardening-programs/youth-gardening/ncygs/) has been extended to Friday, January 13.

In partnership with [University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture](https://utia.tennessee.edu/?fbclid=IwAR2suLDHFH_TutIs3LmK7YRdXWA6bpwWvftZrE7270DZCqSlCLpdRo627KM) and [UT Gardens](https://utgardens.tennessee.edu/), NCYGS 2023 will be held in Knoxville, July 12 – 15. NCYGS is the longest running national event where garden educators (pre-K through 12th) convene to learn about current trends in nature-based education and share resources, best practices, and inspiring stories with peers across the country.

Presentations should be adapted for a diverse audience of classroom teachers, “informal” educators from a variety of organizations, botanical gardens staff, landscape architects, program coordinators, and more. Sessions may be presented in either a lecture or workshop format. Additional [guidelines and proposal writing tips](https://ahsgardening.org/gardening-programs/youth-gardening/ncygs/ncygs-2023/call-for-sessions/) can be found on the AHS website, as well as[last year’s sessions](https://ahsgardening.org/gardening-programs/youth-gardening/ncygs/ncygs-2022/educational-sessions/).

Notifications regarding the status of each proposal will be sent out in February, and selected presenters will receive a discounted rate to attend the Symposium.

[Read more about NCYGS 2023](https://ahsgardening.org/gardening-programs/youth-gardening/ncygs/ncygs-2023/) and [submit your presentation proposal](https://riverfarm.wufoo.com/forms/2023-ncygs-call-for-sessions/) by January 13. For questions, please contact education@ahsgardening.org.

*About American Horticultural Society*

*Celebrating 100 years, the non-profit American Horticultural Society is one of the most respected and longstanding member-based national gardening organizations in America. Through our educational programs, awards and publications, AHS connects people to gardening, raises awareness of earth-friendly gardening practices, introduces children to plants, brings together leaders to address important national issues, and showcases the art and practice of horticulture.* [*www.ahsgardening.org*](http://www.ahsgardening.org)

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