



2026 COMMUNITY ACCESS DAYS PROGRAM

Objective / Goals:

Flamingo Gardens' collaborative program with nonprofit entities provides more accessibility to vulnerable and underserved populations while giving back to the community. To provide educational and recreational programming to up to 12 nonprofit organizations serving targeted populations annually.

Target Audiences: (including but not limited to)

- Vulnerable and underserved populations including low-income families; low-income seniors, people of minorities, at risk youth, people with chronic or terminal illnesses, people of the LGBTQ community
- Children with developmental and learning disabilities (including Autism, Intellectual Disability, Vision and Hearing Impairment) and their families
- Adults suffering from memory loss or neurological impairment and their healthy caregivers
- Populations with ambulatory disabilities
- Military and Veterans, First Responders
- Families facing a serious illness or crisis

Program Overview:

Community Access Days includes multiple options for customizable, fulfilling experiences that best suit your organization's needs. Examples of options are included in the application. Flamingo Gardens will make every effort to accommodate requested programs and special needs accommodation wherever possible. We will have more detailed communications with applicant regarding requests during application process to better understand your needs.

Application Process:

Please complete the application and return to d.chen@flamingogardens.org at least 60 days prior to the desired Access Day event. Applications are considered on a calendar year basis. The earlier in the year your application is submitted the better chance you will have of being accepted. Please provide more than one date if possible. Some dates may not be available. Your application will be evaluated by the Community Access Day Review Committee within 30 days of submission.

Flamingo Gardens' mission is to depict, preserve, and provide education about the natural and cultural heritage of South Florida and the Everglades in our botanical gardens and wildlife sanctuary.

Flamingo Gardens is committed to creating an equitable, diverse, and inclusive culture where the contributions of all community members are valued, respected, and appreciated. Just as the gardens, landscapes, and wildlife we present are biologically diverse and engaging, we seek to consistently re-examine our professional values, modify our existing practices, and remove barriers

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to being diverse and inclusive.

Flamingo Gardens Community Access Days Application

Please complete and submit to d.chen@flamingogardens.org at least 60 days in advance.

Date of Application	
Organization Name	
Contact Person Name	
Telephone	
Email	
Website	
Address/City/Zip	

Is your organization a 501(c)Nonprofit? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is your organization located in Broward County? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Select up to three preferred dates:

Preferred Dates
1.
2.
3.

Select Preferred Time (time range must be between 9:30am and 4pm):

Start Time:	End Time:

Number of your anticipated constituents attending: ☐ Adults ☐ Children

Number of your staff or volunteers attending:

Tell us about your constituents. Please check what population(s) you serve:

- ☐ Low-income families
- ☐ People of minorities
- ☐ People of the LGBTQ community
- ☐ At Risk Youth; list age range: --
- ☐ Children with developmental or learning disabilities (including Autism, Intellectual Disability, Vision or Hearing Impairment) and families; list age range: --
- ☐ Adults suffering from memory loss or neurological impairment and their caregivers
- ☐ People suffering from chronic or terminal illnesses
- ☐ Populations with ambulatory disabilities
- ☐ Military and Veterans, First Responders
- ☐ Families facing a serious illness or crisis
- ☐ Other:

Program Option Requests:

- ☐ Free Admission
- ☐ Use of indoor facilities for gather or your programming needs
- ☐ Other (please describe):

Special Needs Requests:

- ☐ Accommodations for people with hearing disabilities
- ☐ Accommodations for people with visual disabilities
- ☐ Accommodations for people with intellectual disabilities or memory loss
- ☐ Accommodations for people with ambulatory disabilities
- ☐ Other (please describe): _____

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Tell us your story below. Please tell us the story of your organization, including your mission statement, and why you are applying for our Community Access Days.