

BRINGING PLACES TO LIFE – JOIN THE IRISH HERITAGE TRUST BOARD

The Irish Heritage Trust CLG is a registered charity and is governed by a Board of passionate and talented voluntary directors/charity trustees. The Board oversees the implementation of the Trust's strategy and mission with a strong focus on good governance. We are currently looking for new members to join our dynamic Board. Service is voluntary and typically involves attending 5-6 scheduled board meetings a year, participating in strategic sub committees, as well as contributing your expertise at project level with the executive.

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO:

Established in 2006, The Irish Heritage Trust CLG ("IHT") is an independent not-for-profit which cares for, protects and brings to life a variety of historic houses, gardens and parklands in Ireland, in a financially sustainable manner, while developing innovative visitor experiences at these beautiful places: *Fota House & Gardens (Cork); Johnstown Castle Estate, Museum & Gardens (Wexford); and Strokestown Park & The National Famine Museum (Roscommon).*

Our guiding motto is "People, Place, Participation" and we engage with and connect individuals and communities to these special places through participation including membership, events and a vibrant volunteering programme.

IHT is headquartered at 11 Parnell Square, Dublin 1 where it will shortly embark on a multi-million refurbishment programme in conjunction with its partners at the property.

At Irish Heritage Trust, we are passionate about bringing benefit to local communities and businesses through tourism, employment and a growing volunteering programme. As we continue to share these wonderful properties in meaningful ways, we believe that they will not only survive but thrive for future generations to enjoy.

Our team comprises of category experts, strategic partners and a dedicated and passionate staff of employees and volunteers. The work of all of our staff, supporters and partners is guided by our management team and voluntary Board of Trustees underpinned by our common goal to preserve our heritage and create sustainable benefits for local communities.

We have embarked on a number of very exciting conservation, refurbishment and development programmes at our properties and are committed to developing environmental sustainability at all Trust properties.

Diversity is at the heart of our heritage and identity. At Irish Heritage Trust, we are committed to creating an inclusive culture that respects and represents many different cultures, backgrounds and viewpoints.

For more information, please see our website www.irishheritagetrust.ie

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU:

In return for your commitment and expertise, the Irish Heritage Trust offers our Board Members the opportunity to be part of our journey as we commence the next exciting phase of growth and development. If you are an experienced senior professional with established networks in the areas listed below, are excited by what we do, and have a keen appreciation of the role of a director/charity trustee, we would be very interested in talking further with you. Knowledge of the not-for-profit and/or heritage sectors is also helpful but not essential.

- PR, Digital Engagement/Marketing, Social Media;
- Practising Lawyer, with expertise in commercial, property, charities, constitutional and/or IPR.
- Education, Outreach & Community engagement;
- Marketing & Audience Development;
- Philanthropy & Fundraising;
- Commercial Revenue Management & Operational Excellence; and
- Strategy and Governance.

To express your interest in any of the above directorship/trustee roles, please submit a letter outlining your area of interest and details of your skills and experience to the application email below and you will be contacted in the strictest confidence by the Chairman of the Board. Closing date for receipt of expressions of interest is Wednesday 1st December 2021.

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