



Welcome to Jane Austen's House...

Jane Austen's House, the final home of the globally famous author and the birthplace of her beloved novels is recruiting a Marketing and Communications Trustee to join its vibrant and experienced board.

The Jane Austen's House Museum Charitable Incorporated Organisation was established in 2014 as the successor to the Jane Austen Memorial Trust founded in 1949 and is responsible for the house in Chawton, Hampshire where Jane Austen lived between 1809 and her death in 1817.

Jane Austen's House is one of the most important literary sites in the world, with an unparalleled collection of Austen related artefacts. The Grade 1 listed 16th Century cottage it occupies was the home of Jane Austen for the last eight years of her life. While living here she revised her earlier works, Sense and Sensibility, Pride and Prejudice and Northanger Abbey and wrote three new novels, Mansfield Park, Emma and Persuasion.





Our Vision is to cherish and share Jane Austen's home, work and legacy as an inspiration to the world.

Our Mission is to treasure, develop and promote the unique Jane Austen house, collection and setting; run an inspiring participation programme and develop readership for Jane's work.

Our Values are to remain authentic, inclusive and inspiring. These are applied to our work in the following ways:

- Authenticity in how we present Jane Austen's home and legacy; in how our staff engage with visitors.
- Inclusivity we are for everyone whatever their level of understanding of Austen; we welcome everyone to the Museum building; we do not aim to engage only Austen enthusiasts.
- Inspiration we use the life and work of Austen as the springboard for inspiring experiences, facilitating these through the knowledge and welcome of our staff and volunteers; through our learning programmes, events and outreach activities.



Our Charitable Objectives

"The advancement of education and in particular the study of English Literature, especially the life and works of Jane Austen. Activities in furtherance of this will include the maintenance of a museum for the public benefit in the house at Chawton, Hampshire that was Jane Austen's home for the last eight years of her life".

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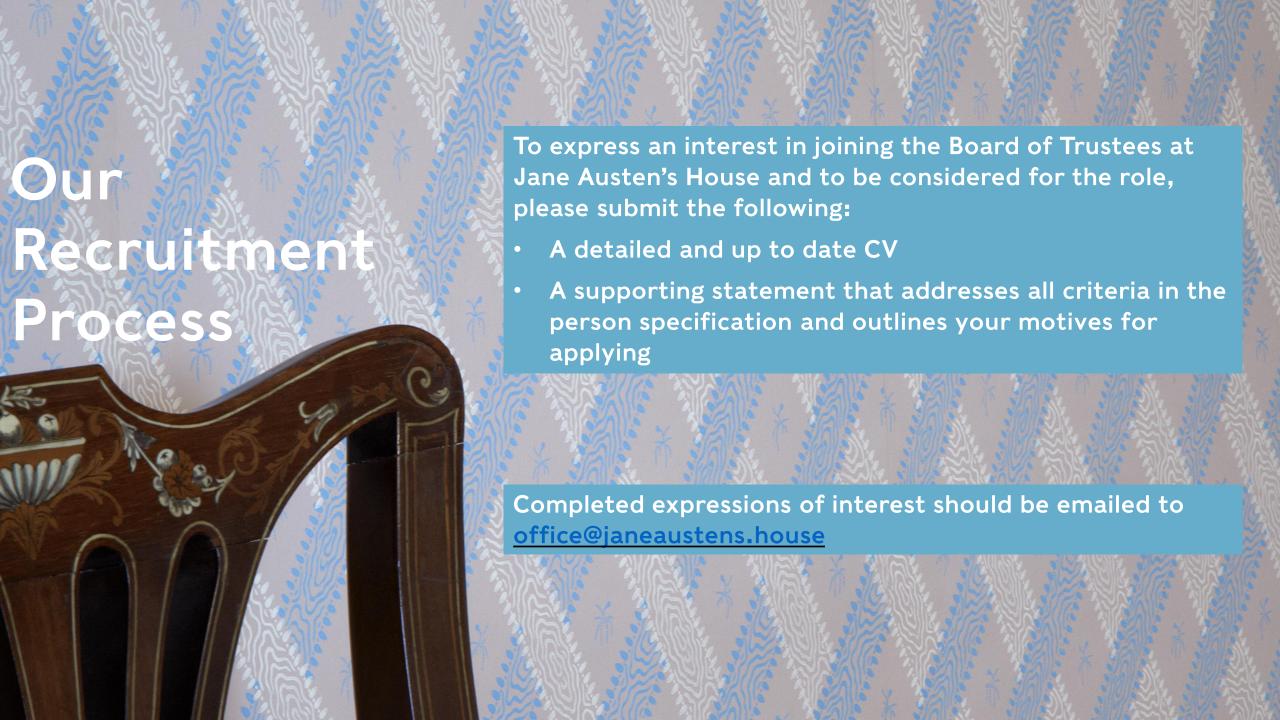
JAH strategic Objectives

- Achieve financial stability and security
- Create experiences to cherish, share and inspire
- Act as careful custodians of Jane Austen's home and our collections
- Actively promote the reading and enjoyment of Jane Austen's work, and the role of JAH in her creative and personal life
- Build a flexible and resilient team with the skills and resources to take the museum forward











If you have any queries about any aspect of the appointment process, need additional information or wish to have an informal and confidential discussion then please contact <u>office@janeaustens.house</u> and mark for the attention of Louisa Price, Chair of Trustees.

Jane Austen's House is fully committed to eliminating discrimination and promoting equality and diversity in our workforce and employment practices, in the work we undertake, and in the provision of all our services. We are committed to building a diverse and inclusive workforce including within the trustee body. We particularly welcome applications from those who are underrepresented on trustee boards.

The position of Trustee is unremunerated, but reasonable expenses will be reimbursed.

We look forward to receiving your application.