

JOIN THE IRISH HERITAGE TRUST BOARD HERITAGE BROUGHT TO LIFE FOR EVERYONE

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 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).*

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. We also recently announced and are delighted to be the partner of choice with ESB to develop 12 Fitzwilliam Street as a compelling heritage visitor attraction in Dublin's South Georgian Core showcasing the development of science and technology in the home over 200 years.

Our Vision is to secure the future sustainability of Ireland's built heritage, and by working in the public interest to establish a strengthened understanding of the importance of our built and natural heritage, and through active participation to create a lasting connection between people and these special heritage places and their collections.

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 our [Strategic Plan 2023-2033](#) expands and sharpens our focus on

sustainability at every property in our care across the key pillars of economic viability, environmental protection and social equity.

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 visit 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, and the implementation of our [10-year strategy 2023-2033](#). If you are an experienced senior professional with established networks and operational experience 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.

- Heritage/Conservation/Curatorial/Architect
- Visitor Experience & Development (including digital engagement and technology)
- Deep experience or leadership role in driving strategic organisation growth, through acquisition or strategic partnership (public/private networks)
- Education/Outreach
- Digital Engagement/Social Media (Audience Development, Global Digital Reach)
- Sustainability (across key pillars of economic viability, environmental protection and social equity)
- Networked relative to philanthropy
- Accountant

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 19th September 2023.

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