



The Chamberlain Highbury Trust

Appointment of new Trustee.

Background and job description

THE CHAMBERLAIN HIGHBURY TRUST

has a vacancy for a Board Member to support the work of the Trust in developing partnerships with the Education Sector.

This independent charitable Trust was established in 2015 to restore Highbury, the magnificent home of Joseph Chamberlain, Birmingham's most famous civic leader, and to secure its future as a place to educate and develop the leaders of the future.

Highbury, with its grade II* listed mansion and grounds, holds an important place in the country's political and architectural history. It was left in trust to the citizens of Birmingham by the Chamberlain Family in 1919, 100 years ago.

As a Trustee you will work as part of a team to raise support and funding to restore the mansion and its grounds and to secure its place in the educational and cultural life of the community. CHT trustees are active and entrepreneurial, contributing their ideas and energy to initiatives dedicated to the legacy of the Chamberlain family and to the engagement of young people

For more information visit our website: chamberlainhighburytrust.co.uk. Applications would be particularly welcome from younger people and those from the BAME communities. All applications should be submitted to chamberlainhighburytrust@outlook.com

Job Description see overleaf

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- To establish partnerships with schools, universities, and other educational establishments in the Birmingham area to advance the Trust's mission to develop the leaders of the future
- To initiate events and learning opportunities for students of all ages relevant to civic leadership and the governance of cities
- To secure the engagement of young people from diverse backgrounds including those who may not have not previously shown an interest in civic heritage
- To draw on the legacy of the Chamberlain dynasty and the history of Highbury as a basis for comparative studies in civic leadership across different periods of history, including Joseph Chamberlain's role as Colonial Secretary and its relevance to the present Commonwealth

And more generally, to work with other trustees in the management of the trust and the development of its policies and programmes, and in accordance with the Charity Commission's Guidance, to:

- Ensure CHT is carrying out its purpose for the public benefit
- Comply with CHT's governing document and the law
- Act in CHT's best interests
- Manage CHT's resources responsibly
- Act with reasonable care and skill
- Ensure CHT is accountable

Previous board level experience or involvement as a trustee in a charitable company would be desirable, but not essential.