

FRIENDS OF JOYCE TOWER SOCIETY

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The Friends of Joyce Tower Society is a voluntary body which seeks to promote the James Joyce Tower & Museum at Sandycove, County Dublin and to promote an interest in James Joyce and his work. Our principal activity is to staff the James Joyce Tower & Museum Tower on a voluntary basis. As a result of our efforts, the James Joyce Tower & Museum is open to visitors 365 days a year. At the moment, the membership of the Society stands at almost 250 and we are always anxious to continually welcome new members.

Membership: Membership is open to any person over 18 who supports the aims of the Society. If you are interested in becoming a member, why not visit the tower and take the opportunity to speak to a volunteer who can give you an idea of what this entails? You might also check out our constitution which can be found on our website www.joycetower.ie.

Membership costs €10 annually. Members receive regular updates on the activities of the Society and Joycean activities generally. They have voting rights at the Society's AGM and they can participate in social gatherings organised by the Society throughout the year. Members are also notified of events organised by other organisations involved in activities related to James Joyce.

Volunteering: All members are also invited to consider volunteering for staff duty in the Tower. This is not a condition of membership but it is an additional opportunity to take a bigger role in the life of the Tower. Approximately half of our members are also Volunteers.

Volunteers enjoy interacting with the many visitors to the tower from all corners of the world. They provide a friendly welcome and many visitors have commented on how engagement with the volunteers has enhanced their overall experience of the tower and its museum.

Happily, you don't have to be a Joyce expert to volunteer! Training is provided in the basics necessary to carry out the function. If you speak another language, please let us know.

Volunteers are required to make themselves available once a week for 2 hours on a day of their choosing. Allowance is made for volunteer availability during holiday periods and weekends. A committee member (Coordinator) takes responsibility for organising a weekly rota from the group of volunteers allocated to a particular day of the week.

Still interested? Well, you will find an application form below. Please complete it and drop it, together with your membership fee, into the tower or send it to:

Friends of Joyce Tower Society, C/o James Joyce Tower & Museum, Sandycove Point, Sandycove, Co. Dublin.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I hereby apply for Membership of the Friends of Joyce Tower Society and I enclose €10 membership fee. I understand that the Information I provide below may be used by the Friends of Joyce Tower Society in carrying out its functions.

Name (block capitals):
Address:
Email:
Mobile:
Signature:

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR VOLUNTEER APPLICANTS

I would be available to do a 2 hour shift at the James Joyce Tower & Museum on (please specify a day which suits you):

Additional Languages (if applicable):

I will be available to start volunteering on:

(The coordinator for your chosen day will be in touch with you directly to arrange a short interview).