

# BECOMING A TRUSTEE

All you need to know about what is involved in becoming a Trustee at Middleton Hall

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## What is involved with being a Trustee?

Being a Trustee is a responsible role and not one to be taken on lightly. The government and Charities Commission set out the responsibilities of being a Trustee in their [Governance Jigsaw](#) and [The Essential Trustee—An Introduction](#), these explain the legal and regulatory responsibilities of a Trustee. As a Trustee of Middleton Hall Trust you would be responsible for ensuring that as an individual you comply with these but also ensuring that you hold your fellow Trustees accountable too.

## What is involved with being a Trustee at Middleton Hall?

The Board of Middleton Hall Trust is a diverse group of people with differing backgrounds, skills and interests. Their shared passion is for the Estate and the vision for the future that the Trust has for it. You need to be flexible, accepting of change and able to embrace, support and champion our vision of the future to enable our staff, volunteers, visitors, and tenants to help us get there.

The Board of Trustees meets formally once a month but individual Trustees are involved in focus groups and ongoing projects that often require meetings on site and communicating via phone and email when offsite. Some months can be busier than others and when issues do crop up then can sometimes be time consuming to resolve.

If this sounds like something that you want to get involved with we would love to hear from you!



If you are interested in becoming a Trustee please get in touch with us at; [enquiries@middleton-hall.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@middleton-hall.co.uk) or visit our website [www.middleton-hall.co.uk/get-involved/volunteering](http://www.middleton-hall.co.uk/get-involved/volunteering) for more information.

We shall send you an Expression of Interest form and begin the process from there. We look forward to hearing from you soon.



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