



Historic Rosedale Press Release  
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*Historic Rosedale Begins Annual Membership Drive*

Historic Rosedale's annual membership drive is underway! The Museum, made up of members living both locally and across the nation, is aiming to recruit new members and to encourage current members to renew at this time. Members are a central part of private non-profit (501c3) organizations like the Historic Rosedale Foundation. Not only does the museum benefit by having members, but membership to Historic Rosedale has its benefits too.

Members receive benefits such as free grounds admission, unlimited regular house tours, advanced/discounted tickets, invitations to exclusive member events, ten percent discount on gift shop purchases and single use guest passes.

Members help to preserve our shared story. They help promote interest in and education about the history of the generations of landowners and enslaved families who lived and worked on the site. Not only is the Museum charged with preserving the 1815 house, gardens, treasure trees, grounds, and archives, it is also responsible for teaching the public through exhibitions, educational programs, guided tours, and more. Members help make all this possible.

"I am not sure that the Museum could exist without its members," Executive Director Deanna Witte-Walker said. "Members help to support the mission while also fostering a sense of community pride. We hope that members also feel more connected to the Museum knowing they are helping contribute to the success."

There are various annual membership levels to choose from. Those who select higher levels of membership have a greater impact! Businesses that might be interested in supporting the museum events are asked to inquire about the separate "Corporate Membership" opportunities.

Although the membership drive kicks off in the month of July, memberships are welcomed at any time - renewing on a rolling basis, a year from the month you join. Of course, new and renewing members are welcome at any time.

Annual memberships can be initiated or renewed online at [www.historicrosedale.org/support-rosedale/membership/](http://www.historicrosedale.org/support-rosedale/membership/). Membership brochures are also available in the visitor center at 3427 N. Tryon St., Charlotte. Additionally, envelopes can be requested in the mail by calling 704-335-0325 or emailing [office@historicrosedale.org](mailto:office@historicrosedale.org). Historic Rosedale is open Wednesday through Saturday from 10am-3pm.

For more information on this membership drive or any other museum programs, please visit [www.historicrosedale.org](http://www.historicrosedale.org) or call 704-335-0325.