# Membership Levels & Benefits

### Foundational Fellow (\$50) - an individual membership

### **BENEFITS**

- Printed Membership Card
- Unlimited free admission for 1 individual
- 10% museum shop discount
- · Invitation to special events

These iconic brick buildings stood at the center of 18th-century life in Boston. Built in 1713, the Old State House is the oldest surviving public building in the city. The Old South Meeting House was completed in 1729. Constructed as a Puritan house of worship, it was the largest indoor gathering place in colonial Boston which made it a center of public life.

## Balcony Club (\$75) - a dual membership

### **BENEFITS**

- All benefits listed above
- Unlimited free admission for 2 individuals

Standing over Boston's original town square, the balcony of the Old State House cemented the building's role as the center of civic and political activity in the city. Because of its prominent location, the balcony was the site of the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence in Boston!

### Chandelier Guild (\$125) - a family & friends membership

### **BENEFITS**

- All benefits listed above
- Unlimited free admission for a Family (up to 4 individuals 18+)
- 15% museum shop discount
- Special Member Rates to Signature Events

The electric chandelier that hangs in the hall of Old South Meeting House is a replica of a gas-burning version that was gifted by a member of the congregation. Installed in 1802, the French glass chandelier was a beautiful example of the generosity of the Old South community.

### Clock Circle (\$250)

### **BENEFITS**

- All benefits listed above
- · Advanced ticketing to Signature Events

The engraved clock and scrollwork that decorate the Old State House's east façade were added to the building in 1831. These 19th-century embellishments were made by Simon Willard, America's most well-known clockmaker and a Massachusetts native. Willard also designed the eagle clock that hangs in the Hall of Old South Meeting House.

# Steeple Society (\$500)

### **BENEFITS**

- All benefits listed above
- 20% museum shop discount
- Private guided tour of Old State House or Old South Meeting House tower (up to 4 individuals)

Part of the original 1729 construction, the steeple has stood over Washington Street for nearly 300 years. The design, inspired by Sir Christopher Wren's London churches, was one of the first to be used by a non-Anglican congregation in New England and went on to inspire steeples throughout the region.

# Weathervane Society (\$1,000)

### **BENEFITS**

- All benefits listed above
- 25% museum shop discount
- Two private guided tours of Old State House or Old South Meeting House tower (up to 4 individuals)

The weathervanes of both the Old South Meeting House and the Old State House are original to their respective buildings, and were created by members of the same family! The Old State House's 1713 weathervane is attributed to Shem Drowne, America's first documented weathervane maker. Designed in a similar style, the weathervane that tops the Meeting House was made by his sons Thomas and David Drowne.