Jane Austen Summer Program janeaustensummer.org

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## ABOUT THE 2023 JANE AUSTEN SUMMER PROGRAM

### What is the Jane Austen Summer Program?

- JASP is an annual, four-day program hosted in Chapel Hill, N.C., that explores the writings of Jane Austen through lectures, workshops and group discussions.
- The program focuses on a different work of Austen each year.

#### What is the theme for 2023?

• The 2023 theme is Jane Austen's early teenage writings and her short novel "Lady Susan."

## How was the program started?

• JASP was started by two English professors who wondered how they could create an event where scholars and fans of Jane Austen could come together and analyze her works while participating in hands-on activities.

#### Who can participate?

- Everyone is welcome to join! The program has attracted scholars and non-scholars alike.
- Past attendees have been as young as 11 years old.

# How can I sign up?

- Registration for JASP 2023 will open in the winter.
- Registration and additional information can be found at <u>janeaustensummer.org</u>