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APPLICATION FORM TO BECOME A BARDSEY ISLAND TRUSTEE

Applicants are strongly advised to familiarise themselves with Bardsey Island through the website and through visiting. The Trust’s Chair is happy to discuss things with you informally prior to application – contact the Chair at [cadeirydd@enlli.org](mailto:cadeirydd@enlli.org)

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| **FULL NAME** | **ADDRESS** |
| **PHONE NUMBER** | **EMAIL ADDRESS** |

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| **INTEREST AND MOTIVATION**  **We’d like to know why you’d like to apply to become a Trustee at the Bardsey Island Trust.** |
| **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**  **Please list below, details of current or most recent employment and employer and a brief employment history. (You may wish to attach a separate CV to the application form).** |
| **RELEVANT EXPERTISE**  **Please provide any further information, including relevant life experience, memberships, board level positions, qualifications held or other relevant expertise which you feel may be relevant to this application.** |

**DECLARATION**

**Eligibility to become a trustee**

**The Charity Commission has rules on who can and cannot be a trustee. These rules are known as the ‘automatic disqualification’ rules. Where the automatic disqualification rules apply, they have the effect of disqualifying that individual from being a trustee or working in certain senior managerial roles in charities. However, it is possible to apply for clearance from the Charity Commission. This is known as applying for a waiver.**

**There are over 11 million people with a criminal record and the vast majority will not be affected by these rules. For example, unless a person is on the sex offenders register, if their conviction is spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 then it doesn’t prevent them under these rules. See** [**Charity Commission**](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/automatic-disqualification-rules-for-charity-trustees-and-charity-senior-positions) **guidance.**

**To ensure a fair and open recruitment process, we will only ask you about eligibility to become a trustee after we have offered the role. At that stage, we will ask you to disclose whether you are disqualified, and if so the reason/s why. Disqualified people can apply to the Charity Commission for a waiver and, following our own assessment, we will support applicants through this process if we believe they are the right candidate for the role.**

**Declaration of interests**

**Please complete where appropriate**

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| **Employment** | **Any previous employment in which you continue to have a financial interest.** |
| **Appointments (voluntary or otherwise)** | **Details of trusteeships, directorships, local authority membership, tribunals etc. Please also state if you have been involved in a company that has been either liquidated, gone into receivership or administration.** |
| **Membership of any professional bodies etc** | **Details of membership of any professional bodies, special interest groups or mutual support organisations.** |
| **Investments** | **Details of any investments in unlisted companies, partnerships and other forms of business, major shareholdings and beneficial interests.** |
| **Declaration of interests of**  **immediate family** | **Details of business interests, company directorships and trusteeships of immediate family (to include spouse/partner, siblings, children and parents). Include name of family member, relationship to you, organisation name and nature of interest.** |

**I declare that the above information is correct. I understand that if it is subsequently discovered that any statement is false or misleading, or that I have withheld relevant information my application may be disqualified or, if I have already been appointed that appointment may be revoked.**

There are legal restrictions on who may be a charity Trustee.

* I am over the age of 18
* I am not a discharged bankrupt
* I do not have an unspent conviction for an offence involving deception or dishonesty
* I have not been removed from trusteeship of a charity by the Court or the Charity Commissioners for misconduct or mismanagement
* I have not been disqualified under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986
* I am not on the sex offenders’ register

**Declaration signed ........................................................**

**Dated ...........................................................................**