# **Application Form**

**SOCIAL ACTION INQUIRY**

**INDEPENDENT CO-CHAIR POSITIONS**

Name ...............................

Address ............................

Postcode ..........................

Phone ..............................

Email ...............................

Please tell us why you would like to co-chair the Social Action Inquiry

(please keep your answer to no more than around 500 words)

***Please tell us about how your skills, experience and characteristics, match the points in the person specification below:***

***Please keep each answer to no more than around 300 words***

Strong, demonstrable commitment to the principles of the Inquiry.

Facilitative approach, focused on enabling power to be shared, not held by any individual. This includes the ability to give up power.

Flexibility in your personal style and ability to lead something that is evolving, co-produced and involves high levels of ambiguity.

Experience of people management, and the ability to support and guide a small team.

Strong relationship building skills, ability to deal with complex dynamics and capacity to persuade and influence those whose behaviour the Inquiry seeks to change.

Ability to chair difficult meetings, including surfacing and helping to articulate problems, even where there are no easy solutions.

If you are invited to an interview, is there any support you would need (e.g. IT access or accessibility support)?

Is there anything else you would like to tell us?

## **References**

Please give details of two people who can act as references. These could be people who know you professionally (e.g. a current or previous employer), or someone who’s part of a community you’re part of, or have worked alongside.

1 (please give name, email and phone number)

2 (please give name, email and phone number)

**Please sign the form on the next page. Return the completed form to:**

[SocialAction@therobertsontrust.org.uk](mailto:SocialAction@therobertsontrust.org.uk)

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge the information I have provided on this form is correct and I accept that providing deliberately false information could result in my dismissal.

Name……………………………………..…………………

Signature .......................................... Date ……………………