

Charity Trustee Declaration

The University of the West of Scotland (UWS) Students’ Union is a registered Scottish charity, number SC049356.

**Please read the** [**OSCR Guidance for Charity Trustees**](http://www.oscr.org.uk/charities/guidance/guidance-and-good-practice-for-charity-trustees) **before signing this declaration.**

I declare that:

* I am willing to act as a charity trustee of UWS Students’ Union.
* I understand the purposes and rules of UWS Students’ Union, as set out in its Constitution.
* I am aware of my duties and responsibilities as a charity trustee in terms of section 66 of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005 (‘the 2005 Act’), and must:
	+ act in the interests of the charity, putting its interests before their own interests or those of any other person or organisation
	+ seek, in good faith, to ensure that the charity operates in a manner that is consistent with its purposes
	+ act with the care and diligence that is reasonable to expect of a person who is managing the affairs of another person
	+ ensure that the charity complies with the provisions of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005
* I understand that any breach of these duties will be treated as misconduct in the administration of the charity.
* I am not disqualified from being a charity trustee in terms of the 2005 Act – that is:
	+ I am not an undischarged bankrupt
	+ I have not granted a Protected Trust Deed (PTD)
	+ I do not have an unspent conviction for an offence involving dishonesty
	+ I do not have an unspent conviction for an offence under the 2005 Act
	+ I have not been removed by the Court of Session under the 2005 Act (or earlier legislation) from being a charity trustee or being concerned in the management or control of any charity or body
	+ I have not been removed from being a charity trustee by the Charity Commission or the High Court in England due to misconduct or mismanagement
	+ I have not entered into an individual voluntary arrangement (IVA) to pay off debts with creditors. (This only applies to trustees living in England or Wales)
	+ I am not disqualified from being a company director.
* **I am not on the Sex Offenders Register.**
* **I understand that it is an offence under section 26 of the 2005 Act to knowingly or recklessly provide false or misleading information.**

**Declaration**

I have read and understood the criteria above for being a trustee and confirm that I am eligible to become a trustee if I am elected or appointed. I also consent that UWS Students’ Union can use this information for the purposes of the administration of the Trustee Board.

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| Full Name |  |
| Nationality |  |
| D.O.B |  |
| Email Address |  |
| Mobile Number |  |
| Address |  Post Code |
| Length at time at address(We require a three-year address history) |  |

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| Signature: |  | Date: |  |

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