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**TRUSTEE APPLICATION FORM**

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| **Name:** |  | | |
| **Address:** |  | | |
| **Email address:** |  | | |
| **Telephone number:** |  |  |  |

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| **1. Please provide a short biography of yourself including a career summary.** |
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| **2. All Trustees have to be a member of the Gwent Wildlife Trust. What motivated you/will motivate you to become a member of Gwent Wildlife Trust?** |
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| **3. Why do you want to be a Trustee of Gwent Wildlife Trust? Are any of the Officers of the Board roles of interest to you now or in the future? (Chair, Vice Chair, Company Secretary, Treasurer).** |
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| **4. What skills do you have which you think might be useful to Gwent Wildlife Trust? These could include: finance, accountancy, business management (private or public sector), marketing, fundraising, strategic development, charity law/legal, ecology/nature conservation including marine, farming/rural economy, education, people engagement, e-media and communications, human resources, IT, administration experience, knowledge of local government, political contacts.** |
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| **5. Additional Information – please outline anything further that is relevant to your application or ways in which you feel you can help Gwent Wildlife Trust as a trustee.** |
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| 6. Declaration | | | |
| It is important that you understand the legal responsibility which you assume when you become a Trustee. Please read the charity commission guidance below:  <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-essential-trustee-what-you-need-to-know-cc3>  You should also ensure that you have checked you are eligible to become a Trustee. Please read the form below:  [Trustee eligibility declaration form](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/6023fe37d3bf7f70c4310b35/Trustee_Declaration_Form_Fields_December_2020.pdf) | | | |
| Signed: | ………………………………………………… | Date: | ………………………. |

**The following sheets will be separated from your application form on receipt and does not form part of the selection process.**

In accordance with its policy on equal opportunities, GWT will provide equal opportunities to any Trustee and will not discriminate either directly or indirectly because of race, sex, sexual orientation, transgender status, religion or belief, marital or civil partnership status, age, disability, or pregnancy and maternity.

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| 1. **Gender assigned at birth** | |
| Male |  |
| Female |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |
| 1. **Which of the following best reflects how you would describe your gender identity?** | |
| Male |  |
| Female |  |
| In another way |  |
| If you would like to, please say how you describe your identity |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |
| 1. **Does your gender identity align with the gender you were assigned at birth?** | |
| Yes |  |
| No |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |
| 4. Age | |
| r <25 r 25-34 r 35-44 r 45-54 r 55-64 r 65+ | |
| **5. Marital status** | |
| Married (different sex) |  |
| Married (same sex) |  |
| Civil partner |  |
| Single |  |
| Other |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |
| **6. What is your sexual orientation?** | |
| Bi/Bisexual |  |
| Gay/Lesbian |  |
| Heterosexual /straight |  |
| Other Term |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |
| **7. Do you have any disabilities?** | |
| Yes |  |
| No |  |
| This information is used only for monitoring purposes. If you believe you may be disabled and may need any reasonable adjustments to be made in the selection process or as part of your role as a Trustee, please discuss this with the Chair.  GWT believes that people are disabled by the barriers society places in their way and not by their own impairments. We believe everyone has a role to play in society and we want our organisation to benefit from the widest range of talent available. | |
| **8. Ethnic origin**  (Relates to a sense of identity/belonging on the basis of race/culture, not place of birth or citizenship.)  I would describe myself as (choose ONE section from A to E, and then tick the appropriate box to indicate your cultural background): | |
| 1. **White** | |
| British |  |
| English |  |
| Scottish |  |
| Welsh |  |
| Northern Irish |  |
| Irish |  |
| Gypsy or Irish Traveller |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |
| Other White background, please specify |  |
| **B Mixed / Multiple ethnic groups:** | |
| White and Black Caribbean |  |
| White and Black African |  |
| White and Asian |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |
| Other Mixed / Multiple ethnic background, please specify: |  |
| **C Asian, Asian British** | |
| Indian |  |
| Pakistani |  |
| Bangladeshi |  |
| Chinese |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |
| Other Asian background, please specify: |  |
| **D Black, African, Caribbean, Black British:** | |
| African |  |
| Caribbean |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |
| Other Black, African, Caribbean background, please specify: |  |
| **E Other Ethnic group:** | |
| Arab |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |
| Other ethnic group, please specify: |  |
| **9. Religion or belief** | |
| No religion or belief |  |
| Buddhist |  |
| Christian |  |
| Hindu |  |
| Jewish |  |
| Muslim |  |
| Sikh |  |
| Prefer not to say |  |
| Other, please specify: |  |

**Data protection:** GWT treats personal data collected for reviewing equality of opportunity in recruitment, selection and, if relevant, employment within the organisation in accordance with its [Data Protection Policy](https://www.xperthr.co.uk/policies-and-documents/data-protection-policy-compliant-with-the-gdpr-/162690/). Information about how your data is used and the basis for processing is provided in GWT’s Privacy Notice for Job Applicants.

I hereby give my consent to **GWT** processing the data supplied in this form for the purpose of equal opportunities monitoring in recruitment and selection, and if relevant, employment within the organisation. I acknowledge that my application will be treated the same whether or not I complete this form. I understand that I may withdraw my consent to the processing of this data at any time by notifying the GWT Data Protection Officer.

Applicant Signature:

Date: