Trustee Eligibility Declaration (England & Wales)

Name of trustee: …………………………………………………………………………………..

I declare that I am aged 18 years or over and am willing to act as a trustee of Mothers’ Union in the diocese of ……………………………………………………….. Charity Number ………………………………………

**Trustee Eligibility and Responsibility**

I understand the aims and objectives of the charity as set out in its governing document.

I am not prevented from acting as a trustee because:

* I have an unspent conviction for one or more of the offences shown in the disqualifying reasons table: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/automatic-disqualification-rules-for-charity-trustees-and-charity-senior-positions>
* I have an IVA, debt relief order and/or a bankruptcy order
* I have been removed as a trustee in England, Scotland or Wales (by the Charity Commission or Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator)
* I have been removed from being in the management or control of any body in Scotland (under relevant legislation)
* I have been disqualified by the Charity Commission
* I am a disqualified company director
* I am a designated person for the purposed of anti-terrorism legislation
* I am on the sex offenders register
* I have been found in contempt of court for making (or causing to be made) a false statement
* I have been found guilty of disobedience to an order or direction of the Charity Commission

**Personal Benefit**

If the organisation pays any trustee for being a trustee or any trustee or person connected to them for providing goods and services, I declare that this will:

* be in the organisation’s best interests
* be lawful and authorised
* help the organisation carry out its purposes (or be a necessary by-product of it carrying out its purposes

**I also declare that:**

* the information I provide to the Charity Commission is true, complete and correct
* I understand that it is an offence under section 60(1)(b) of the Charities Act 2011 to knowingly or recklessly provide false or misleading information
* The organisation’s funds are held in its name in a bank or building society account in England or Wales.
* I will comply with my responsibilities as a trustee as set out in the Charity Commission guidance ‘The essential trustee (CC3)’.
* I will notify the Charity Commission of any change in my address and contact details.
* I will inform the trustees promptly if, after the date of this declaration, one or more of the disqualification rules applies to me.

Full Name: ……………………………………………………………………………………………..

Signature: …………………………………………………… Date: ……………………………