# Declaration of Willingness to be a Charity Trustee.

**Charity Number: [INSERT REGISTERED CHARITY NUMBER OF CIO]**

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**[INSERT NAME OF CIO]**

**(the “Charity”)**

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**DECLARATION OF WILLINGNESS TO ACT AS A TRUSTEE**

# Confirmation that able to act as a Trustee.

I confirm that I know of no reason which prevents me from acting as a Trustee of the Charity.**[[1]](#footnote-1)**

# Willingness to act as a Trustee.

I confirm that I am willing to act as a Trustee of the Charity, and understand and accept that I will, in that capacity, be a Charity Trustee as defined by section 177 of the Charities Act 2011.

I confirm that I will at all times ensure to the best of my ability that the Charity's funds, and charity tax reliefs received by the Charity, are used only for charitable purposes.

**Signed by [insert name]: ……………………………………….**

Date: ………………………………………. 20…

1. The following factors would prevent someone from acting as a charity trustee: (a) being or having been disqualified from acting as a charity trustee or serving as a company director (b) having a conviction for an offence involving deception or dishonesty (which is not spent) (c) having been involved in tax fraud or other fraudulent behaviour including misrepresentation and/or identity theft (d) having used a tax avoidance scheme featuring charitable reliefs or using a charity to facilitate tax avoidance (e) having been involved in designing and/or promoting tax avoidance schemes (f) being an undischarged bankrupt (g) having an undischarged composition or arrangement with creditors (h) having been removed from serving as a charity trustee or stopped from acting in a management position within a charity. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)