# TRUSTEE APPLICATION FORM

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| 1. Membership status |
| **Name:** …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….  **Membership status:**  Organisational member  Organisation name: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………….  Individual  Associate  Corporate  Tenant  **Your erosh network:**  Berks & Oxfordshire  Kent  London  Midlands  North West  Sussex  West of England  Northern Ireland  South Wales  There isn’t a network convenient for me |
| 1. Contact details |
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| **Tell us why you are interested in becoming a Trustee:**  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..... |
| **Tell us about the particular knowledge, skills and experience you would bring to our board:**  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..... |
| **Tell us about any previous experience you have in relation to the following:**  **Other boards/committees:** …………………………………………………………………………………………………….  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  **Older people:** ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….  .…………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  **Social housing:** ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  **Other related sectors e.g. health/social care:** ……………………………………………………………………….  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  **Other relevant experience you would like to tell us about:**  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..... |
| **Please check the box if you have experience in any of the following in particular:**  Care sector  Chairing  Charities/Charity Commission  Community development  Event management  Finance/accounting  Fundraising  Health sector  Human resources  People management  Policy/research  Private retirement housing  Public health  PR/marketing  Social care  Sheltered housing  Tenant/resident/service user involvement  Training/staff development  Web/design management |
| 1. Other (please check the relevant boxes) |
| **Conflict of interest**  I confirm that to my knowledge there is no conflict of interest in relation to this role.  There is a potential conflict of interest I would like to draw your attention to but this should not impact on my role as a trustee.  Details: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….....  **Role description**  I have read the trustees ‘information pack’ and understand what the role involves.  **Commitment**  I understand the time commitment involved and responsibility to attend trustee meetings.  (If employed) I confirm that my employer is happy to let me attend trustee meetings. |
| 1. Eligibility declaration |
| Some people are disqualified by law from acting as trustees, including anyone described in sections 178 to 180 of the [**Charities Act 2011**](http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2011/25/contents). This includes:   * anyone with an unspent conviction for an offence involving deception or dishonesty * anyone who is an undischarged bankrupt * anyone who has been removed from trusteeship of a charity by the Court or the commission for misconduct or mismanagement * anyone under a disqualification order under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 * anyone who has entered into a composition or arrangement with their creditors which includes an individual voluntary arrangement (IVA), and is currently on the Insolvency Service Register   Click [**here**](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/finding-new-trustees-cc30/finding-new-trustees) for more information.  Therefore, in accordance with the Charity Commission’s requirements, we need to ensure you are qualified to act as a trustee.  **Please respond to the following questions then sign and date your declaration.**  Are you over the age of 18 years? Yes  No  Are you an undischarged bankrupt? Yes  No  Have you previously been removed from trusteeship of a charity by a Court or the Charity Commission? Yes  No  Are you under a disqualification order under the Company Directors’ Disqualification Act 1986? Yes  No  Have you been convicted of an offence involving deception or dishonesty (unless the conviction is spent)? Yes  No  Do you understand the duties of a trustee and feel able to fulfil them? Yes  No  ***I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information I have provided is complete and true. I understand that if I say or write anything that is not true or is misleading, or if I leave out something important, I may not be offered the opportunity to become a Trustee with erosh, or I may be asked to resign if I have already been appointed.***  **Signed:** …………………………………………………………………………. **Date:** ……………………………………….… |

Please return your completed form to Kate Chapman at [**info@erosh.co.uk**](mailto:info@erosh.co.uk)

**If you would like to discuss the role further or have any questions, please contact:**

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Or current chair, Robin Deane on 01424 728200 / 07703 200253