

Application Form for Trustee / Director

Please fill in this form and return it to Sue Brazendale, Clerk to the Board of Trustees, at sue.brazendale@wmwa.org.uk

The information you provide will be circulated to all existing board members.

If you need any assistance with the form, please contact Sue Brazendale sue.brazendale@wmwa.org.uk , who will be happy to help.

1. Name of applicant:

2. Specific board post/s applied for (if applicable):

3. Contact details:

Postal address:

Email address:

Telephone:

(Please state whether this is home, work or mobile, and what times are best to contact you)

4. Applicant's undertaking:

You must sign an undertaking that you support the Vision, Mission, Philosophy and Values of WMWA and will act in accordance with them if elected.

- I am committed to the Vision, Mission, Philosophy and Values of West Mercia Women's Aid.
- If elected to membership of WMWA board, I undertake to fulfil my responsibilities as a Director and Trustee of West Mercia Women's Aid and be accountable to the board, staff, volunteers, service users and other stakeholders for the governance of WMWA business in accordance with its objectives, as stated in the Articles of Association.

Signed: **Date:**

(If you are returning this form electronically, we will consider your return of the form as your signature and undertaking to the above statements)

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5. Motivation:

What are your reasons for applying to join WMWA board?

6. Experience:

Brief details of any paid or voluntary work you have done with Women's Aid, other domestic / sexual violence organisations or other groups working with vulnerable clients. Include dates, organisation, position and the nature of the work.

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7. Skills:

What skills, including governance and other relevant skills, have you developed in your voluntary or paid work? Please include any relevant qualifications.

8. Contribution:

How would you use your experience, skills and qualifications to contribute to the work of WMWA board?

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9. QUESTIONS FOR LEGAL PROBITY (these will not necessarily affect your application to be on the board).	
Are you or have you ever been declared bankrupt?	Yes / No
If yes, please give details:	
Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence?	Yes / No
(All applicants will undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check)	
Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974	
Any information given will be considered only in relation to the particular position for which you are applying. If you have any criminal convictions, which are not SPENT, you must disclose those convictions below. Please provide full detail of the offence(s), conviction(s) and caution(s).	
If yes, please give details:	

10. References

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Please provide the names and contact details of two referees who are able to comment on your suitability to be a trustee of West Mercia Women's Aid. Your referees should be people who have known you in an organisational capacity, and should not be friends or family members.

Referee 1: Name

Postal Address

Telephone

Email

Referee 2: Name

Postal Address

Telephone

Email