**DSC Trustee application form**

Name:

Email address:

Tel. number:

1. **Why are you interested in becoming a Trustee of DSC?**

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# **2. Key Skills**

# Please mark the skills and experience you feel you have on the matrix below. Candidates are not expected to possess all or any given number of skills but this helps us understand what training and/or support may be required.

1 = Minimal experience - 5 = Tons of experience

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|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Have you sat on a board before? |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have you used DSC’s services in the past? |  |  |  |  |  |
| Are you a charity service user? |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do you have fundraising experience? |  |  |  |  |  |
| What level is your charity finance understanding? |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do you have marketing experience? |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do you have any experience of strategic planning? |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do you have any experience of working in Public Relations? |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have you ever had to monitor and evaluate performance? |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do you have experience of Charity organisation management? |  |  |  |  |  |

**3. Which of the three criteria from the application pack do you fulfil? Please expand on this experience and explain how you feel you can contribute positively to DSC’s Board.**

# **Trustee Declaration**

All applicants must satisfy statutory requirements in order to become a trustee. You are therefore required to sign the following declaration.

I declare that I am not disqualified from acting as a charity trustee and that:

* I am capable of managing and administering my own affairs;
* I do not have an unspent conviction relating to any offence involving deception or dishonesty;
* I am not an undischarged bankrupt nor have I made a composition or arrangement with, or granted a trust deed for, my creditors *(ignore if discharged from such an arrangement)*;
* I am not subject to a disqualification order under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 or to an Order made under section 429(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986;
* I have not been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by an Order made by the Charity Commissioners or the High Court on the grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement nor am I subject to an Order under section 7 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 1990, preventing me from being concerned in the management or control of any relevant organisation or body.

I also agree to adhere to DSC’s trustee code of conduct, and am willing to take on the trustee role and make the necessary commitment.

I confirm that all the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature Date