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**Trustee Eligibility**

**Leeds Trinity Students’ Union is a charity registered with The Charity Commission, and they have requirements about who can, and cannot be a Trustee. To read the law in full, please visit:** <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/automactis-disqualification-rules-for-charity-trustees-and-charity-senior-positions>

You are not allowed to be a trustee if you:

* Are under 18 years of age.
* Are on the Sex Offenders’ Register
* Have an unspent conviction (see below for details) for an offence involving:
  + Deception or dishonesty
  + Terrorist offences
  + Money laundering
  + Bribery
  + Misconduct in public office, perjury, perverting the course of justice.
  + Contravention of certain preventative Orders of the Charity Commission (s.77 of the Charities Act 2011)
  + Attempting, aiding, or abetting these offences
* Have been found in contempt of court.
* Are within designation under specific anti-terrorist legislation.
* Have been found guilty by the High court of disobeying a Commission order or direction.
* Have been removed from:
  + Trusteeship, or as an officer, agent, or employee of a charity by the Court or the Commission for misconduct or mismanagement
  + A position of management or control of a charity in Scotland for mismanagement or misconduct
* Have been subject to a disqualification order under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986
* Have undergone undischarged bankruptcy
* Have a composition or arrangement with creditors which includes an individual voluntary arrangement (IVA), and is currently on the Insolvency Service Register

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|  | Becomes spent after |
| Absolute discharge | 6 months |
| Probation Order, Bind Over, Conditional Discharge, Care/Supervision Order | Date Order ceases, or 1 year, whichever is longer |
| Attendance Centre Orders, Juvenile Justice Centre Order, Youth Conference Order, Reparation Order, Community Responsibility Order | 1 year after the Order expires |
| Hospital order | 5 years, or 2 years after the Order expires, whichever is longer |
| Fine or Community Service Order, Combination Order | 5 years |
| Prison (immediate or suspended) - sentence of 6 months or less | 7 years |
| Prison (immediate or suspended) - sentence of over 6 months to 2 ½ years | 10 years |
| *NB Custodial sentence of more than 2 ½ years can never become spent* |  |
| Detention by the Armed Forces | 5 years |
| Dismissal from the Armed Forces | 7 years |
| Cashiering, discharge with ignominy or dismissal with disgrace from the Armed forces. | 10 years |

Name Click or tap here to enter text.

I confirm that I have read and understand the conditions of being a Trustee, and what might disqualify me from becoming a charity Trustee.

To the best of my knowledge, I believe that I am eligible to be a Trustee of a UK charity.