

DECLARATION OF GOOD CHARACTER

To comply with the requirements of the Charities Act, the Finance Act 2010 and the Rules of the RAF Association (the Association), evidence of good character is required of members of Branch Committees who are charity trustees.

Please read the statements below and sign if you are able to confirm that they are true and accurate. Completed forms should be returned to the Branch Secretary. If, for any reason, you are unable to sign any of the statements below please discuss this with the branch.

In my capacity as a Trustee of the Branch, I make the following declarations:

1. I am over the age of 18 and a member of the Association.
2. I am not disqualified from acting as a company director or a charity trustee;
3. I have not been convicted of any offence involving deception or dishonesty (or any such conviction is legally regarded as spent);
4. I am not an undischarged bankrupt (or subject to sequestration in Scotland), or have a current composition or arrangement including an individual voluntary arrangement (IVA) with your creditors and have never been insolvent;
5. I have not been removed from serving as a charity trustee, or been stopped from acting in a management position within a charity;
6. I have never been removed as a trustee of any charity by the commission (or the court) because of misconduct or mismanagement;
7. I do not have an unspent conviction in relation to the following types of offences:-
 - a. Terrorism,
 - b. Money Laundering,
 - c. Bribery,
 - d. Contravening a Charity Commission Order or Direction,
 - e. Misconduct in Public Office,
 - f. Perjury,
 - g. Perverting the Course of Justice,
 - h. Aiding, Attempting or Abetting any of the above offences,
 - i. Contempt of Court
8. I am not on the Sex Offenders' Register.

9. I have not been involved in tax fraud or other fraudulent behaviour including misrepresentation and/or identity theft.
10. I have not used arrangements notified under the Disclosure of Tax Avoidance Schemes ("DOTAS") rules in Part 7 Finance Act 2004 in respect of which a reference number has been issued under section 311 of Finance Act 2004, where the arrangements featured charitable reliefs or which used a charity, and where my tax position has been adjusted by HMRC to wholly or partly remove the tax advantage generated by the arrangements and such adjustments have become final.
11. I have not used tax arrangements which have been successfully counteracted under the general anti-abuse rules (see Part 5 of Finance Act 2013 or section 10 National Insurance Contributions Act 2014, as enacted or as amended from time to time) where such counteraction has become final.
12. I have not been actively involved in designing and/or promoting tax avoidance schemes featuring charitable reliefs or which used a charity, and I am not:
 - a. a promoter named by HMRC under the Promoters of Tax Avoidance Schemes (POTAS) legislation in Part 5 of Finance Act 2014, or
 - b. a promoter of any tax arrangements designed or intended to obtain for any person a tax advantage and such tax advantage has successfully counteracted by HMRC under the general anti-abuse rule (see Part 5 of Finance Act 2013 and section 10 National Insurance Contributions Act 2014 as enacted or as amended from time to time) and such counteraction has become final, or
 - c. a promoter of arrangements notified under DOTAS, in respect of which a reference number has been issued under section 311 of Finance Act 2004, and the tax position of all or any of the users of the arrangements has been adjusted by HMRC to wholly or partly remove the tax advantage generated by the arrangements and such adjustments have become final
13. I will at all times seek to ensure the charity's funds, and charity tax reliefs received by this organisation, are used only for charitable purposes.

I hereby declare, that the statements contained herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	
SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED
HOME ADDRESS	
PREVIOUS ADDRESS IF MOVED IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS	

DATE OF BIRTH	BRANCH
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