



CHE Research Trust (CHERT)

Application for appointment as a Trustee

CHE (the Campaign for Homosexual Equality) is in the process of setting up **CHE Research Trust**, a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), whose aims will include researching and documenting the history of CHE and of the wider struggle for LGBT+ rights.

In order to register the CIO with the Charities Commission, we need to appoint a Board of between 3 and 9 Trustees, but probably 5 or 6 initially, who will be responsible for managing the CIO and its funds. The initial Trustees will include current members of the CHE Transition Team, but we are also seeking other people with wider experience, skills and contacts.

We are looking for people who have:

- the skills, knowledge and experience needed for effective decision-making
- a respect for the objects and intentions of the CIO
- a commitment to reasonable and prudent disbursement of funds
- a passion for the well-being and rights of LGBT+ people
- an interest and enthusiasm for LGBT+ history, in particular the history and influence of CHE and its contribution to changes in law and social attitudes
- a willingness to learn and to work to improve performance both as individual trustees and collectively as members of a decision-taking Board
- sufficient computer literacy to be able to manage written papers sent electronically and to participate in online meetings.

Our ideal Board of Trustees would:

- Represent the diversity of the LGBT+ community
- Include a variety of relevant skills and experience, for instance academic research, publishing, social media, charity administration, IT, and fundraising.

For more information, see

c-h-e.org.uk/transition.shtml

To the Secretary, CHE, % Brunton House, Brunton Street, Falkland, Fife KY15 7BQ
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I wish to be considered for appointment as a Trustee of the CHE Research Trust.

I confirm that:

- I am over 16 years old, and am not disqualified by law from acting as a Charity Trustee
- If appointed I commit to working with other Trustees and taking an active part in the affairs of the CIO
- I am happy to be identified as a Trustee in publicity issued by the CIO.

I understand that all decisions on appointing initial Trustees will be made by the CHE Transition Team.

If the boxes below are not big enough, please continue on a separate sheet, and tick here

Name:	Address:
Telephone number(s):	
Email:	
Brief CV and experience:	
What skills can you bring to the CIO, and what contribution could you make to its work?	
Name and contact details of someone who can confirm your suitability to act as a charity trustee:	
Signed:	Date:

CHE: Part of LGBT History since 1964