**Expression of Interest for appointment as a Community/ Co-opted Governor:**

**L.E.A.D. Academy Governing Body (AGB)**

Which academy would you have a preference for:

**Prospective Governor Details**

**Full name:**

**Address and postcode:**

**Telephone number(s):**

**E Mail:**

**Employment (if applicable):**

**Please give details if you are a governor or employee at this or any other School:**

**Expectations of Governors**

I understand that:

1. my appointment as a Community Governor is entirely at the discretion of the Trust Board and if the MAT consider there to be a potential conflict of interest arising from my membership of another Governing Body, my application may not be accepted;
2. my appointment meets the DfE Governor Eligibility Criteria (overleaf);
3. my appointment is subject to DBS check;
4. my term of office will be determined by the Academy Governing Body;
5. I am required to comply with the Code of Conduct for Public Appointments (the “Nolan Principles”) and that my failure to do so may lead to termination of my appointment;
6. I am required as far as practically possible to attend all formal meetings and informal (Engagement) meetings and that if I do not do so without a reason acceptable to the AGB, I may be removed from the AGB;
7. I am required to complete annually:

* Declaration of Interest (DoI)
* Code of Conduct
* Skills audit.
* Keeping Children Safe in Education (KCSiE)

I undertake to participate in the Programme of Governor Training provided by L.E.A.D. including all mandatory training and understand that if I do not do this, the performance and performance rating of the AGB is likely to be adversely affected and that my appointment as a Governor may be terminated by the AGB.

**Governor Eligibility Criteria**

I declare that I am not disqualified from serving as a school governor and that:

* **I am** aged 18 or over at the date of this election or appointment;
* **I am not** a bankrupt or subject to a disqualification order under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986 or to an order made under section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986;
* **I have not** been removed from the office of a 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 or, under section 7 of the Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Scotland) Act 2005, from being concerned in the management or control of any organisation;
* **I am not included** on the Disclosure and Barring Service register of teachers and workers with children, young persons or vulnerable adults whose employment is prohibited or restricted;
* **I am not** disqualified from being the proprietor of any independent school or from being a teacher or other employee in any school;
* **I have not**, in the five years prior to becoming a governor, received a sentence of imprisonment, suspended or otherwise, for a period of not less than three months without the option of a fine;
* **I have not**, in the twenty years prior to becoming a governor, been convicted of any offence that resulted in my being given a custodial sentence for a period of two and a half years o**r** more;
* **I have not**, at any time, had passed on me a sentence of imprisonment for a period of not less than five years;
* **I have not** been fined, in the five years prior to becoming a governor, for causing a nuisance or disturbance on education premises;
* **I am not** subject to a disqualification order under the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000.

**Personal Statement**

*(Please explain your reason, in no more than 160 words, for wishing to be considered for appointment as a Community Governor, including your role/position in the community and why you believe this and your experience, skills and abilities may be helpful to the AGB and to the school.)*

**Signature: ……………………. Date: ………………**

**(Or typed name and attach the form to an email)**