

## **Membership Application for Brecon Pride**

Membership of Brecon Pride is available for those who would both like to have a say in the running of the charity, and also are able to contribute their time and resources to the running of the charity. Members are expected to support the charity both during meetings but also by volunteering to help organise and run the many events that Brecon Pride runs throughout the year. They are also expected to uphold all of the values of Brecon Pride in their day-to-day life.

I wish to apply for full membership of Brecon Pride CIO with voting rights.  $\Box$  I agree to the Charitable purpose of Brecon Pride and to support them at all times.  $\Box$ 

## **Charitable Purpose for Brecon Pride:**

To promote equality and diversity for the public benefit and in particular the elimination of discrimination on the grounds of sexual orientation or gender identity, including in particular but not exclusively by:

- Raising awareness of the public with regard to all aspects of discrimination in society and issues and difficulties affecting the lives Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex and Asexual people plus those of other sexual orientations, gender identities or expression, and sex characteristics (LGBTQIA+).
- Cultivating a sentiment in favour of equality and diversity, in particular through celebrating the achievements of LGBTQIA+ people and the diversity of the LGBTQIA+ community.
- Staging and promoting LGBTQIA+ events, and in particular, an annual LGBTQIA+ PRIDE event.
- Promoting activities to foster understanding between people from diverse backgrounds.
- Advancing education and raising awareness in equality and diversity, whether by teaching, interaction, performance or producing and/or displaying artistic and other materials.

## I pledge to:

- **Support** Create an inclusive and welcoming environment where everyone can feel safe, valued, and respected.
- **Listen** Actively listen to and amplify the voices of LGBTQIA+ individuals, recognising their experiences and challenges.
- Challenge Speak up against discrimination, prejudice, and inequality, ensuring that our community remains a space of dignity and respect for all.
- Learn Continually learn about LGBTQIA+ identities and issues.
- Affirm Proactively support transgender people by respecting their identities, using correct names and pronouns, and advocating for their rights and dignity throughout society.
- **Respect** Not bring Brecon Pride into disrepute.

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Please complete and send this form to <u>breconpride@gmail.com</u> or return it to a member of the board at a meeting.

## Notes:

- Members are appointed by the Board to support the Board and help to deliver on the defined activities of the Charity. Members are able to vote at meetings and vote on elections to the Board of Trustees (including re-election of current Board Members)
- To become a voting member, people must apply to the Board of Trustees and sign the above declaration.
- Membership lasts for 2 years but can be renewed indefinitely.
- Membership can be declined or revoked for failure to uphold the values of the charity.