**General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches**

**CO-OPTION OF THREE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Background information

The Executive Committee is seeking applications for three members to be co-opted to fill vacant positions arising following the recent election process. The co-opted members will serve from July 2023 until the end of the Annual Meetings in April 2025. The same criteria for an election nomination process will apply.

The declaration form must be counter-signed by an official of a Unitarian or Free Christian congregation(s), comprising in total ten or more quota members as listed in the Annual Report 2022, or of an organisation which is an affiliated body of the General Assembly.

Applications are sought from Full, Honorary and Associate Members of the General Assembly and quota-paying members of constituent congregations.

Applicants should demonstrate 3 years active commitment to the Unitarian community, be in sympathy with the Objects of the General Assembly and be eligible to stand in accordance with legal requirements for charity trusteeship.

Essential Requirements

(1) Experience in one or other of the following:

• As an officer or member of a congregational/district governing body, a committee of an affiliated body or of a charity trustee body or similar e.g. voluntary organisations such as a sports club or PTA.

• As a Minister, Lay Pastor, Approved Lay Leader or Lay Person in Charge of a Unitarian congregation.

(2) Good understanding of the Unitarian community.

(3) Confidentiality.

Those interested should contact Liz Slade, GA Chief Officer at eslade@unitarian.org.uk for further information. Applicants should complete the application form and declaration and return it by noon on **13 July 2023** to enable consideration by the Executive Committee at their meeting on 20 July 2023.

28 June 2023