**TVS Producers Fast Track Expression of Interest form**

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| Lead Contact Name |  |
| E-mail |  |
| Phone Number |  |
| Company Address |  |
| Company Postcode |  |
| Company Name |  |
| Date registered at Companies House |  |
| Membership of trade bodies (i.e., PACT) |  |
| Website and social media links |  |
| Tell us some basic info about you/your company, summing up your current USP in a few lines.Include:* How many staff you employ (FT/PT) and/or average number of freelance days you currently offer
* Your current turnover (Up to £50k / £50-100k / £100-300k / £300k+)
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| What do you currently do in relation to broadcast TV / online platforms / high end corporate? (i.e., production or writing credits / YouTube success etc).If you haven’t been involved in broadcast media, use this space to outline your interest. (150 words). |  |
| What do you want to do long term?What would you like your company to achieve in the future? |  |
| What 3 key things do you think would make a difference to you achieving your goals? (150 words)What do you think is stopping you making the most of your potential now? |  |
| What do you want to get out of the business network?This will help us tailor any support we give to address your needs. (150 words). |  |
| Is there anything else you want us to know? (100 words) |  |

**EQUALITY MONITORING**

***We would be grateful if you could complete this form for your company***. The information you have supplied will be kept confidentially and for monitoring purposes only.

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| When you sign up to our services we might ask some extra questions about you. This includes a couple of questions about ethnicity, asylum/refugee status, sexual orientation and trans status¹. This information will be treated confidentially. It will only be seen by our support team, and it will never be used against you. On the contrary, it’s to help us make sure we’re as inclusive as possible. If you ever change your mind, and want something taken off your record, you can ask us at any time by email, info@northernmedia.org. **Here’s why you should let us know:**  |
| **WE WANT TO UNDERSTAND THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE** We ask questions to collect overall statistical information – not to pinpoint individuals. It helps us understand who is and isn’t accessing our services, and how satisfied different groups of people are.  | **YOUR INFORMATION IS SAFE** There are strict laws to make sure your information is stored safely and responsibly. Your answers are confidential and we’ll always tell you how they’re going to be used before we ask.  | **HELP US IMPROVE** **OUR SERVICES** By learning more about the people we serve, we can tailor our services to meet your needs.  |

¹Trans is an umbrella term to describe people whose gender is not the same as the sex they were assigned at birth.

**Please underline/highlight all the options that apply to members of your company below, along with the number of people who identify with each.**

## **Your gender**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Male (including female to male trans men) |  | Non-binary (for example, androgyne) |  |
| Female (including male to female trans women) |  | Prefer not to say |  |

Is your gender identity the same as the gender you were assigned at birth?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Yes |  | No |  | Prefer not to say |  |

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## **Your Age**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Under 19 |  | 20 - 34 |  | 65+ |
| 35 – 49 |  | 50 - 64 |  | Prefer not to say |
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## **Your Disability**

## The Equality Act 2010 protects disabled people. This defines a person as disabled if they have a physical or mental impairment, which has a substantial and long term (i.e. has lasted or is expected to last at least 12 months) and has an adverse effect on the person’s ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities.

### **Do you consider yourself to have a disability according to the terms given in the Equality Act?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Yes |  | No |  |

If Yes, please specify how many:

If Yes, please specify the number with the following disabilities:

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Learning Disability |  | Visual Impairment |  |
| Mental Health Condition |  | Hearing Impairment |  |
| Long-standing illness or health condition |  | Physical Impairment |  |
| Prefer not to say |  | Other, e.g. Disfigurement, Speech Impairment |  |

If you or any members of your company have a disability, please specify any adjustments you may require in order to attend a meeting with us:

## **Your Access Requirements**

Do you or a member of your company have any access requirements, whether due to a disability listed above or are not classed with a disability according to the terms given in the Equality Act?

## **Sexual orientation**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Heterosexual |  | Gay Woman  |  | Prefer not to say |  |
| Gay Man |  | Bisexual |  |  |  |
| Prefer to self-describe: |   |

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## **Your Post Code**

## Please give your company’s postcode:

## **Your Origin**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Yes |  | No |  | Prefer not to say |  |

Are any of your company refugees or asylum seekers?

What is your/their country of origin?

## **English as a Second Language**

Is English anyone in your company’s your second language?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Yes |  | No |  | Prefer not to say |  |

If Yes, please state your/their mother tongue:

## **Your Education/Employment/Training**

1. Are the members of your company in…

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Employment |  | Unemployed |  | Self-employed |  | Prefer not to say |  |
| Education |  | Training |  | Apprenticeship |  |  |  |

1. Does anyone in your company have Special Educational Needs?

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Yes |  | No |  | Prefer not to say |  |

## **Your Ethnic group**

(These are based on the Census 2011 categories, and are listed alphabetically)

Please write the appropriate number of people next to each Ethnic Group

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Arab |  | Mixed - Black Caribbean & White |  | Please specify, if you wish: |
| Asian or Asian British - Bangladeshi |  | Other Asian background |  |   |
| Asian or Asian British – Chinese |  | Other Black background |  |   |
| Asian or Asian British – Indian |  | Other Ethnic background |  |   |
| Asian or Asian British – Pakistani |  | Other Mixed background |  |   |
| Black or Black British – African |  | Other White background |  |   |
| Black or Black British – Caribbean |  | White - British |  |  |
| Mixed - Asian & White |  | White - Irish |  |  |
| Mixed - Black African & White |  | White - Gypsy or Irish Traveller |  |  |
| Prefer not to answer  |  |  |  |  |

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## **How did you learn of this opportunity?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Word of mouth |  | Northern Film & Media website  |  | Local Press |  |
| Linked in |  | National Press |  | Other (please specify) |  |
| Tees Valley Screen |  | Social media |  |  |  |