

**Appointed**

Volunteering for the Position of:

Unspecified tasks

<b>Candidate's name:</b>	<b>Andree Roberts-Keen</b>
Gender:	Woman
Year of birth:	00/01/00
Servas country:	France
Servas Membership since:	27/07/03
Country/Number in ServasOnline and Positions Held in Own Country and/or SI:	France
Motivation. Why are you volunteering for this position? What can you offer Servas and what do you hope to achieve?	<p>These are quite a few questions, so I'll try and respond as best I can.</p> <p>Re Skills:I am pretty much (completely) bilingual (English is my mother tongue, French as I live in France). I was responsible for groups of American (and other) students from Ivy League universities studying in France, living with families to get 'a French way of life', and part of my job was to negotiate between students, families and the institutions of education (university and business schools). I developed skills in dealing with people of varying ages, backgrounds, cultures, with the aim of developing, improving and maintaining good relationships between them. I really do try to listen to and understand the other person/s point of view, and take into consideration their feelings and possible cultural and other differences.</p> <p>I attempted several times to put my name forward to represent Servas, but either I was too unsure of myself to apply, or someone applied before me. I really wanted to put my name down for a post at the New Zealand Meeting, but unfortunately was unwell (fractured rib in the plane), so didn't feel up to much at the time. I did act as 'alternate' for a while in France, but the coordinator was removed or resigned. I was somewhat disappointed with what took place and took a bit of a back seat.</p> <p>Then grandparenting took up quite a lot of my time, especially as my children are in different countries, which meant travelling a lot to see them and their families, or babysitting! It still takes up some of my time (thank goodness!!)</p> <p>Re Servas, priorities and ideas: For Servas to move forward it needs more young people, who want to retain the fundamental outlook and aims of Servas, but possibly in a more dynamic way, not necessarily more youthful, but youthful-minded. There were times at past meetings when things got a teeny bit 'pompous' if I dare to say this?</p> <p>Also, there were instances I came across of conduct very unbecoming to Servas (some, and this is the important point, by people who held/hold positions of authority and power). I do think these should be avoided and, if they exist, should be exposed and discussed and dealt with.</p> <p>Servas as a Peace organisation: this is such a sensitive subject... We do need to stand up for Human Rights and for the genuine respect and consideration of the Natural World. We should not skirt around the issues concerning these matters, nor should we over-soften our stance; but do need to do so with thoughtfulness and consideration as well as practicality...</p> <p>Before I had a family I travelled - it's in my blood! This travelling, meeting people from other cultures, continued with my family, always travelling with a Servas attitude, even before I knew about Servas. People from all over the world have visited and stayed with us, so enriching, and fun! Long May it continue!</p> <p>I haven't put my name down for an actual post, as I'm not getting any younger, have family and grandchildren to care about, but I really would like to do Something with and for Servas. So please consider my application, and let me know if/where/how I can make a contribution. I'd have Loved to be with you all in India - but Family comes first! Kindest regards to you... Andree</p>

Attended Servas International Events in the Past 10 Years?	International meetings and events;New Zealand;National meetings and events;
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<i>Candidate is confirmed to be eligible for election. The candidate has the required supporters.</i>	
<i>Candidate is available for appointment</i>	yes
Type of Support (2A or 2B):	0
Filled here if National Group:	
Role of Supporter in National Group:	0
National Group (country) and Name of Supporter:	0
Filled here if 5 Individual Servas Members:	
1st Nominator's Name, Country, Email, Skype UID:	0
1nd Nominator's Name, Country, Email, Skype UID:	0
3rd Nominator's Name, Country, Email, Skype UID:	0
4th Nominator's Name, Country, Email, Skype UID:	0
5th Nominator's Name, Country, Email, Skype UID:	0
Extra supporter:	
Extra supporter:	
Extra supporter:	
Contact Details:	Contact SI Nominations Team

Language skills	
Spanish:	2
English:	5 Fluent
Other languages:	French Fluent
Skill level of other language:	5 Fluent
Computer and other equipment	
Has own computer and software:	I have my own computer (or other device);I have internet search and navigation software;I have software for communication (email, Teams, Skype, WhatsApp, Zoom, etc);iPad iMac iPhone ;
Candidate's assessment of own computer skills and knowledge level (0-4)	
Communication:	3
Search and navigation:	3
Microsoft Office / MS365 in browser:	0
Microsoft Word:	3
Microsoft Excel:	0
Microsoft Teams:	0
Microsoft SharePoint:	0
Microsoft Forms:	0
Code and website creation:	0
The candidate described above has declared: By clicking submit and sending this Candidate Form myself I confirm that: I have read and understand the guidelines page and the Job Description for the post for which I am volunteering. I will inform my supporters that they have to submit the Support Form at <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/GGURvDKaJkto">https://forms.office.com/r/GGURvDKaJkto</a> to validate my nomination for an elected position. I have accurately presented myself and will fulfil the requirements of the position to the best of my ability. I understand that on taking up an SI post I will need to provide an annual report of my activities and to follow the SI Financial Operating Procedures. I know that my Candidate Form may be advertised on any Servas web sites (without the contact details) and also sent to all the delegates, National Secretaries and SI officers.	

**Supporters (NS or 5 Individual Servas Members)**

2A. National Secretary:	0
Information in support of the candidate	0
Other who would support the same candidate	0
2B. 5 Individual Servas Members:	
1st Nominator	0
Information in support of the candidate	0
2nd Nominator	0
Information in support of the candidate	0
3rd Nominator	0
Information in support of the candidate	0
4th Nominator	0
Information in support of the candidate	0
5th Nominator	0
Information in support of the candidate	0