

Elected

Volunteering for the Position of: **Youth and Families Committee**

Candidate's name:	Elena Olivera Begué
Gender:	Woman
Year of birth:	02/07/96
Servas country:	Spain
Servas Membership since:	01/06/11
Country/Number in ServasOnline and Positions Held in Own Country and/or SI:	Volunteer in Summer camp in Italy and Online Peace School
Motivation. Why are you volunteering for this position? What can you offer Servas and what do you hope to achieve?	<p>About 10 years ago, with my family, we participated in the first international meeting in Poland. I remember being about 15 years old and meeting a group of servas "youth" members. Aneris, Pablo, Reut, Christina & co had a lot of ideas and energy. I remember feeling like I wanted to be like them, even if I wasn't fully understanding what I meant by that then. Now, more than 10 years later and with some experience in travelling with servas and some non-servas volunteering, I find myself wanting to empower and inspire a new generation of youngsters to continue the servas message of spreading peace around the world.</p> <p>How to achieve that? I am aware that it is easier said than done, but slowly, creating events/activities for and by the younger generation.</p> <p>I can offer to servas my enthusiasm about sharing and learning with new cultures, living with peace and a goal to follow a sustainable lifestyle (for the environment and myself). I have studied in 4 different countries in the last 5 years, from where I have obtained experience working in a multicultural setting. I have worked with big groups (about 30 people) and helped facilitate the meetings in a respectful and efficient way. I have been part of many volunteer organisations for refugees, wildlife protection, sustainable development goals and cultural heritage, among others. In some of them, I was in a leadership position within the working team.</p> <p>My goals when joining servas are to focus on empowering and inspiring the youth, leading by example. I want to help them feel part of servas and find their role within the organisation. Contribute to organise summer activities that they can join and contribute to organise. I think it would also be interesting to find relevant events for them to join during the year for maintaining a connection between young members.</p> <p>During my trips and participation in events pre-pandemic, I was realising that the servas "leaders" lack presence of younger age members (we are well served on young spirits). And I would like to contribute to change that. Connecting the youth with the organisation and helping them find their spot.</p> <p>For me servas is part of a lifestyle. Where travelling is not anymore about just checking places of a list but learning, sharing, discovering and feeling across cultures, ideas, age and many others. Servas connects the individuals creating a network that eventually merges the countries. War is created by greed, servas members offer from a place of love and respect. And this needs to be shared.</p> <p>Lastly, I want to say that I would be honoured to take part of the Youth and Families Committee. The last years of my life I have been changing the physical location of my home and sometimes, I have struggled finding a project I can stay longer to <u>have meaningful impact. I feel this project would fit my abilities and life circumstances.</u></p>
Attended Servas International Events in the Past 10 Years?	National meetings and events;International meetings and events;"Summer school", SYLE, online activities, etc;Youth meetings and events;

<i>Candidate is confirmed to be eligible for election. The candidate has the required supporters.</i>	yes
<i>Candidate is available for appointment</i>	
Type of Support (2A or 2B):	Part 2B: 5 Individual Servas Members
Filed here if National Group:	
Role of Supporter in National Group:	0
National Group (country) and Name of Supporter:	0
Filed here if 5 Individual Servas Members:	
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5th Nominator's Name, Country, Email, Skype UID:	Jonny Sägänger saganger.servas@gmail.com
Extra supporter:	
Extra supporter:	
Extra supporter:	
Contact Details:	Contact SI Nominations Team

Language skills	
Spanish:	5 Fluent
English:	5 Fluent
Other languages:	Catalan
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 software for communication (email, Teams, Skype, WhatsApp, Zoom, etc);I have internet search and navigation software;I have Microsoft Office / MS365 (Word, Excel, Teams, SharePoint, Forms);
Candidate's assessment of own computer skills and knowledge level (0-4)	
Communication:	4
Search and navigation:	4
Microsoft Office / MS365 in browser:	4
Microsoft Word:	4
Microsoft Excel:	4
Microsoft Teams:	4
Microsoft SharePoint:	2
Microsoft Forms:	3
Code and website creation:	1
The candidate described above has declared:	

By clicking submit and sending this Candidate Form myself I confirm that:

Supporters (NS or 5 Individual Servas Members)

2A. National Secretary:	José Gabriel López Navarro National Secretary Servas Spain
Information in support of the candidate	Work in Servas Spain at Youth summer camps and actividades Commitment for working in Servas International
Other who would support the same candidate	0
2B. 5 Individual Servas Members:	
1st Nominator	Susana Martínez, Spain, youth and families committee member, gallipont@gmail.com, Ligaterna
Information in support of the candidate	I know Elena since 2011, when she came to the servas Spain assembly and she was only a child, but from this year, she and her family were very active in Servas. She was volunteer in the international youth summer camp in Italy, in 2017, and helper in many activities for youth. She also participate in the Peace School during the pandemic with online workshops. As a person she is very responsible, good worker and smart, and I think she can be a good member of the youth and families committee.
2nd Nominator	Jonny Sägänger, SI President, president@servas.org Skype: jonny.saganger
Information in support of the candidate	Elena is a very engaged and serious Servas member whom I think can contribute a lot to the organisation as a volunteer. I think for example she can contribute to the questions about Servas negative and positive impact on climate change.
3rd Nominator	Mehmet Ateş Turkey peace coordinator of Servas Turkey mehsevi@hotmail.com
Information in support of the candidate	Elena is well motivated person and good at organising events and communication with people. She has been helping with peace school activities both in the background and on the stage.
4th Nominator	0
Information in support of the candidate	0
5th Nominator	0
Information in support of the candidate	0