

Elected

Volunteering for the Position of:

SI Peace Secretary

Candidate's name:	Mei Wang
Gender:	Woman
Year of birth:	16/08/70
Servas country:	Taiwan
Servas Membership since:	01/10/06
Country/Number in ServasOnline and Positions Held in Own Country and/or SI:	Taiwan/#36466 2013.Apr.-2016 Mar. : General Secretary of Servas Taiwan 2016 Apr. -2022 Mar. : National Secretary of Servas Taiwan 2019 Jul. - present : Area coordinator of Servas East Asia
Motivation. Why are you volunteering for this position? What can you offer Servas and what do you hope to achieve?	<p>Be a seed of peace</p> <p>"Peace and understanding through travel and hosting" is the Servas slogan shown on the official website. I didn't know its real meaning when I joined it 16 years ago.</p> <p>After experiencing it, I was astonished at how hosts, strangers, could offer me accommodation (with house keys sometimes), meals, and chat with me until midnight like we were old friends for a long time. Hosts don't argue with me if they find something is different from theirs. They are so generous, have open minds, and trust and respect travelers/strangers. I learned from them and removed various stereotypes from my heart gradually. This practice makes me become an inclusive and peaceful person with less conflict and argument with others and transforms me into a better daughter, wife, colleague, and leader.</p> <p>If I were a SI peace secretary, I would like to share my Servas experience and make learning peace a Servas culture. Encourage members to learn peace from inner to behavior, countries/national groups to organize peace events, and share their achievements in physical/ virtual meetings and on social media. Let every member becomes a seed of peace. It will benefit themselves and the people around them and create a more peaceful world.</p> <p>I was a political and travel journalist for Taiwan's leading newspaper for 12 years and project manager and marketing manager for the travel industry and NPO for 15 years. Mass communication and marketing are my expertise. As a 6-year national secretary of Servas Taiwan and a 3-year area coordinator of Servas East Asia, I have taken on significant tasks to keep them moving forward. Servas East Asia online meetings, which I called a team from East Asia countries mainly to organize since 2021, connect members worldwide, and have cultural exchange during the pandemic. My experience and positive feedback from members make me confident to do this position.</p> <p>*Servas East Asia online meetings were recorded on the "SERVAS TAIWAN" Youtube channel for your reference. The link is https://shorturl.at/qVY19</p>
Attended Servas International Events in the Past 10 Years?	National meetings and events;International meetings and events;"Summer school", SYLE, online activities, etc;UNCSW65, 66 (United Nations Commission on the status of the women;

Candidate is confirmed to be eligible for election. The candidate has the required supporters.	yes
Candidate is available for appointment	
Type of Support (2A or 2B):	Part 2A: the National Group
Filled here if National Group:	
Role of Supporter in National Group:	National secretary / Main Contact;
National Group (country) and Name of Supporter:	Taiwan, Jojo Jen, the national secretary of Servas Taiwan
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:	0
English:	5 Fluent

Other languages:	Chinese
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:	4
Microsoft Forms:	4
Code and website creation:	3
<p>The candidate described above has declared:</p> <p>By clicking submit and sending this Candidate Form myself I confirm that:</p> <p>I have read and understand the guidelines page and the Job Description for the post for which I am volunteering.</p> <p>I will inform my supporters that they have to submit the Support Form at https://forms.office.com/r/GGURvDKaJkto to validate my nomination for an elected position.</p> <p>I have accurately presented myself and will fulfil the requirements of the position to the best of my ability.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	

Supporters (NS or 5 Individual Servas Members)

2A. National Secretary:

Information in support of the candidate

Taiwan, JoJo Jen

(1) Mei is a peace-lover who grew up from a traditional Taiwanese Buddhist family, but her personal belief is Christian. Lots of Taiwanese families are like this. So Mei can deal with different beliefs and religions, make everyone feel peace and comfortable. (2) Mei organized the East-Asia on-line meeting during COVID-19 period to share different culture, life-style and opinion which enhanced the friendship exchange among members.

Other who would support the same candidate

2B. 5 Individual Servas Members:

1st Nominator

Information in support of the candidate

Japan, China, Mongolia

Paige LaCombe, US SERVAS, SI PS, lacombepaige@gmail.com, Paige.lacombe@usservas.org

Mei is a hard working candidate who has served for 6 years as National Secretary for Tawain. She has attended the last 2 UN Commission on the Status of Women with other Servas Members and has contributed greatly to help with technology and communications.

2nd Nominator

Information in support of the candidate

Suwako NAGATA ~ Servas Japan, National Secretary of Servas Japan,nerudasuwa@gmail.com I don't have Skype UID

Mei is Honorary Chairman of Servas Taiwan Area Coordinator of Servas East Asia She organized Servas East Asia online meeting so far 5 series. These meetings were very popular and successful. I supported as a NS from Servas Japan. She is a great leader for organizing meetings for peace and friendship.

3rd Nominator

Information in support of the candidate

Claudia Sagie, Servas Israel NS, claudia.servas@gmail.com

I am sure that Mei will represent SERVAS as best as possible, being motivated, helpful and full of positive energy. I wish her success.

4th Nominator

Information in support of the candidate

Pamela Yang, Taiwan, the member of DC. pamyang121@gmail.com

She is the former NS of Servas Taiwan for two teams. She is competent, responsible and innovative. During her tenure, she was active in promoting and organizing peace activities in and get connections with other peace organizations in Taiwan.

5th Nominator

Information in support of the candidate

India Abhay Shaha

She is From Taiwan , Active, was NS. Now actively working as coordinated for south east Asia.I am sure She will be one of the best Candidate.

6th Nominator

Information in support of the candidate

Joseph Lestang, France, Elected member of the French Admin Committee, Member of the International ServasOnLine Team, jolestang@yahoo.fr,

I support her for the SI Peace Secretary. She worked with all the groups in asia, bringing them together and developing a spirit of peace between them.