

Elected

Volunteering for the Position of:

Development Committee

Candidate's name:	Stephen White
Gender:	Man
Year of birth:	17/05/57
Servas country:	Canada
Servas Membership since:	01/09/90
Country/Number in ServasOnline and Positions Held in Own Country and/or SI:	56209
Motivation. Why are you volunteering for this position? What can you offer Servas and what do you hope to achieve?	I am recently retired. I had a career as a leader in the cultural sector in Canada both on a regional and national level. Upon reflection my work has been primarily related to community engagement and development. The skills I can bring to this position include communications, marketing and fundraising. I also have considerable experience working as a grants analyst and project manager. I firmly believe in consensus building and respectful dialogue. Any ideas I do bring forward are often enhanced with input from others. Before I am able to answer what I feel might move Servas forward, I first need to become immersed in the organization, understand its culture and the challenges/opportunities (both long and short term) that are currently in front of Servas. I am a good listener. I am accountable. I am eager to be in service to an organization that promotes peace through friendship and cross-cultural understanding. My partner and I have made enduring friendships and cherished memories as Servas members. I want to acknowledge the role it has played in our lives by supporting its continued development.
Attended Servas International Events in the Past 10 Years?	National meetings and events;International meetings and events;2009 Aust. observer, 2015 & 2018 Nominations team member;

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 2B: 5 Individual Servas Members
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:	Donna Hamar, Canada, gypsiedonna17@gmail.com
1nd Nominator's Name, Country, Email, Skype UID:	Sylvia Krogh, Canada, skrogh@shaw.ca
3rd Nominator's Name, Country, Email, Skype UID:	Jonny Saganger, Sweden, jonsag@gmail.com
4th Nominator's Name, Country, Email, Skype UID:	Kristina Bath Saganger, Sweden, kbath56@gmail.com
5th Nominator's Name, Country, Email, Skype UID:	William Hamar, Canada, william.hamar@gmail.com
Extra supporter:	
Extra supporter:	
Extra supporter:	
Contact Details:	Contact SI Nominations Team

Language skills	
Spanish:	0
English:	5 Fluent
Other languages:	French (written)
Skill level of other language:	0
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:	3
Microsoft Teams:	4
Microsoft SharePoint:	0
Microsoft Forms:	0
Code and website creation:	0
<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:	0
Information in support of the candidate	0
Other who would support the same candidate	0
2B. 5 Individual Servas Members:	
1st Nominator	Kristina Båth Sågänger, Sweden Member and Treasurer in the board of Sweden Servas. email: kbath56@gmail.com UID #516
Information in support of the candidate	Stephen is a member of Servas Canada whom we have host a couple of times here in Sweden. Together with his partner Bill, Stephen organizes opera tours around the world. It is in those contexts that we have had the pleasure of meeting Stephen. His experiences of traveling with groups, meeting people, cultural interests and his organizational skills will enrich the development committee. In addition, Stephen is a very warm, funny
2nd Nominator	Donna Hamar, Canada. I have been a member of Servas for over 25 years and am on the Canadian conflict resolution committee. My email is gypsiedonna17@gmail.com
Information in support of the candidate	I have known Stephen for over 30 years and have stayed at his and Bill's home bc Bill is my brother. I am aware they have hosted many Servas travelers and have met other Servas members over the years as they travel extensively. He is a very engaging social person and would have made anyone very welcome. His resume is extensive, mainly in the field of arts and culture so he would bring much to any Servas position he held.
3rd Nominator	Sylvia Krogh, Canada Northern Alberta Host Coordinator and Interviewer Apt. 101, 11561 - 136 Street NW, Edmonton, Alberta T5M 4C3,
Information in support of the candidate	Stephen is a Servas host and has travelled extensively with Servas. As well, he was the executive director of 'Dance Victoria' for many years where he used his exceptional organizational skills to produce and bring many local and international cultural events to the city of Victoria, BC. Now that he is retired, Stephen has the time to devote to Servas and would be a great addition to the Servas International Development Committee.
4th Nominator	William Hamar Membe William.hamar@outlook.com
Information in support of the candidate	I feel that Stephen has the ideal requiem to contribute to the organization.
5th Nominator	Jonny Sågänger Sweden President Servas International jonsag@gmail.coj UID: 14827

Information in support of the candidate

Stephen is a member of Servas Canada whom my wife and I have hosted a couple of times in Sweden. Together with his partner Bill, Stephen organizes opera tours around the world. In this context that we have had the pleasure to meet Stephen. It goes without saying that Steven has organizing skills out of the ordinary. Organizing tours like the opera tours around the world shows that Steven has both the competence and experience of organizing complex project. His experiences of traveling with groups, meeting people, cultural interests and his knowledge in marketing and other business areas makes him a perfect candidate for the role as a member of the SI Development Committee (SI DC).