

Elected

Volunteering for the Position of:

SI General Secretary

Candidate's name:	Jonny Sägänger
Gender:	Man
Year of birth:	06/07/58
Servas country:	Sweden
Servas Membership since:	17/02/84
Country/Number in ServasOnline and Positions Held in Own Country and/or SI:	Servas Sweden profile number: 14827 Servas International President 2018-2022 (third mandate period since
Motivation. Why are you volunteering for this position? What can you offer Servas and what do you hope to achieve?	<p>Do you have any particular skills or expertise to offer in this position?</p> <p>According to the current SI Statutes (2021) "The focus of the General Secretary's role is communication and process management." Thanks to my life long experience as a journalist and editor and during the last 20 years in the digital age I have a lot to offer Servas International when it comes to communication of texts, illustrations and other types of messages.</p> <p>I have experience from management and leadership both in my professional life, youth sports and Servas activities both as Servas Sweden National Secretary and SI President since 2012. In the first two areas I have received formal training. I have a good grip on what's needed from a SI General Secretary who would like to do a good job and I have ideas about how the role could be developed to become even more relevant.</p> <p>What do you think the priorities for Servas should be in your position? To continue to develop the ongoing process to make SI Exco management efficient and transparent to the Servas community.</p> <p>What ideas do you have to help Servas move forward? I would like to develop how SI communicates both internally and externally about what Servas is about and which activities take place.</p> <p>What is important to you about Servas as a peace organisation? Servas is built on a strong foundation of values which are reflected in the current vision and mission for the organisation. This gives Servas a clear and unique profile as a peace oriented non-profit and international non governmental organization (iNGO) with the special feature of offering a hospitality program.</p> <p>Is there any additional information about you that you would like to give? Digitilisation, modernisation, a strong value foundation and an ability to make young people become engaged in Servas volunteer work are key elements in the creation of a new, bright future for Servas. However, it's of paramount important that Servas can continue to support those individual members and member groups that don't have access to modern means of communications.</p>
Attended Servas International Events in the Past 10 Years?	National meetings and events;International meetings and events;Youth meetings and events;"Summer school", SYLE, online activities, etc;

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:	Carla Kristensen, Portugal, crsckris@gmail.com
1nd Nominator's Name, Country, Email, Skype UID:	Paige LaCombe, USA, lacombepaige@gmail.com
3rd Nominator's Name, Country, Email, Skype UID:	Kiat Y Tan, Malaysia, kiatytan.servas@gmail.com
4th Nominator's Name, Country, Email, Skype UID:	Paul Nielsen, Australia, pnielsen1@gmail.com
5th Nominator's Name, Country, Email, Skype UID:	Radha B. Radhakrishna, USA, r.radhakrishna@outlook.com, treasurer@servas.org
Extra supporter:	
Extra supporter:	
Extra supporter:	
Contact Details:	Contact SI Nominations Team

Language skills	
Spanish:	2
English:	5 Fluent
Other languages:	French, Swedish.
Skill level of other language:	2

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:	3
Microsoft SharePoint:	3
Microsoft Forms:	1
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	Radha B. Radhakrishna
Information in support of the candidate	I have known Jonny for many years and his service to Servas has been exemplary. it is really lovely that he will continue to be available to help the organization.
2nd Nominator	Carla Kristensen, Portugal, Servas International Vice-President (2018-2022), crsckris@gmail.com
Information in support of the candidate	Jonny Saganger has been serving as Servas International President for the last 3 SI mandates, or since 2012. He is a very dedicated member of Servas, with an enormous sense of responsibility, teamwork and organization. As he has a deep knowledge about the structure of Servas, its Statutes and members administration, I have no doubt he will be, if elected, a very good and hard working General Secretary.
3rd Nominator	Kiat Yun Tan SI General Secretary kiatytan.servas@gmail.com Skype: kiatyuntan
Information in support of the candidate	I have known Jonny for more than 10 years. He has been actively involved in Servas work all this time and has gathered invaluable experience and knowledge in the workings of Servas International as SI President. Jonny is also very familiar with the work of SI General Secretary, he has during my tenure as General Secretary rendered great assistance and imparted his knowledge in helping me discharging my duty. Further, having worked with Jonny in the Exco in the past 3 years, I found him to be enthusiastic and passionate about Servas, he has tirelessly worked for the well being of Servas International in a leadership role. I therefore strongly support Jonny as a candidate for the post of SI General Secretary.
4th Nominator	Paige LaCombe, US Servas, SI PS, lacombe Paige@gmail.com , UID 480
Information in support of the candidate	Jonny has been the SI PS for 9 years and brings a wealth of knowledge to the position of General Secretary. We would be very lucky to have him continue. He is a good writer and communicator, excellent skills for the position.
5th Nominator	Paul Nielsen, Australia, Servas International Associate Membership Technology Secretary, Servas Australia Membership Officer
Information in support of the candidate	I have know Jonny Sägänger since SICOGA 2018. Jonny Loves Servas and has worked tirelessly for 10 years as it's Servas International President leading our organisation to become a 21 century Peace Group with Homestays bringing people together as it's core purpose. It has been Jonny's leadership that has lead to the launch of Servas.Org which is bringing Servas together worldwide. Jonny has a strong sense of justice and sincerely cares about people around him. It has been a pleasure working in ExCo with Jonny and I look forward to working with him into the future. With Jonny's knowledge and experience in Servas he will be invaluable in any role he choses.