

Elected

Volunteering for the Position of:

member of the Development Committee

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| Candidate's name: | Suzie Bogos |
| Gender: | Woman |
| Year of birth: | 02/07/55 |
| Servas country: | Canada |
| Servas Membership since: | 15/07/14 |
| Country/Number in ServasOnline and Positions Held in Own Country and/or SI: | Montreal area Coordinator, host , traveler. Servas # 30314 |
| Motivation. Why are you volunteering for this position? What can you offer Servas and what do you hope to achieve? | <p>As a language teacher working with adult immigrants to Quebec, Canada, I saw my role as a resource person and guide to help open doors and integrate newcomers to a new society. By introducing them to our culture and social values so they succeed in their lives. I also animated, created and organized activities for environmental awareness and participation in the arts. I enjoy the diversity of cultures and gain from it.</p> <p>As a new Servas coordinator for the Montreal area, I have reached out to the members and found much enthusiasm and good will and hope to build on. I speak many languages and travelled extensively, I can easily communicate, understand and empathize with others. The openness and trust of others of all backgrounds I found in Servas as a host and traveller proved enriching and gratifying.</p> <p>I'm an administrator on the board of Les Amis de la Bibliotheque et Archives nationales du Quebec (BAnQ) where the emphasis is on making on learning for all possible and outside schools and volunteer in a meals on wheels program. In both, I have managed and coordinated activities meant to break social isolation , improve well being by making care calls, reading to elderly, by providing healthy meals. So, as a proactive team worker, I intend to bring these skills and contribute to the Development committee.</p> <p>As a Canadian woman, who benefits from our country's abundant natural resources, public education and health system, stable democratic government which promotes equality between men and women, I consider myself privileged, As a member of the Development Committee, I wish that Servas continues to grow and expands to more regions and countries. Similarly, I view Servas provides the opportunity to build bridges between individuals and communities. It is more than ever essential to accept and share our common interests and values With the three Cs affecting and dividing the world now: Covid, Conflict, and Climate change, I trust that Servas can bring solace through meaningful encounters in particular to vulnerable individuals like refugees who suffer from displacement and loss of a home. I would like to establishing links with diverse groups and organizations and hope to recruit dynamic and committed individuals, in particular the young. With this attitude, we can hope for peace.</p> |
| Attended Servas International Events in the Past 10 Years? | 0 |
| <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 |
| 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: | Laurent and Francoise Lugand, Paris Coordinator. France. fl.lugand@gmail.com |
| 1nd Nominator's Name, Country, Email, Skype UID: | Heidi Welch. Host, USA. hwelch444@gmail.com |
| 3rd Nominator's Name, Country, Email, Skype UID: | Michael Johnson , Host, Canada . mikejohnston9@gmail.com |
| 4th Nominator's Name, Country, Email, Skype UID: | Benny Beattie, host. Canada bennybeattie37@gmail.com |
| 5th Nominator's Name, Country, Email, Skype UID: | Roland Tardieu, Host, interviewer. rf.tardieu@gmail.com |
| Extra supporter: | |
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| Contact Details: | Contact SI Nominations Team |
| Language skills | |
| Spanish: | 4 |
| English: | 5 Fluent |
| Other languages: | French 5 Fluent; Italian, 3(Good) ; Arabic (Basic) |
| Skill level of other language: | 5 Fluent |
| Computer and other equipment | |

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| | 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); |
| Has own computer and software: | |
| Candidate's assessment of own computer skills and knowledge level (0-4) | |
| Communication: | 3 |
| Search and navigation: | 3 |
| Microsoft Office / MS365 in browser: | 1 |
| Microsoft Word: | 3 |
| Microsoft Excel: | 1 |
| Microsoft Teams: | 2 |
| Microsoft SharePoint: | 0 |
| Microsoft Forms: | 1 |
| 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 https://forms.office.com/r/GGURvDKaJkto 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)

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| 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 | LUGAND Laurent, France, Coordinator of the Ile-de-France Region, Member of the Bureau of Servas France fl.lugand@gmail.com Skype : laurent.lugand |
| Information in support of the candidate | My wife and I were hosted by Suzie Bogos and her husband in August 2019. I was impressed by her responsiveness when I made initial contact, their welcome and - most important - the insight she and her husband provided us on Canada, a country that we had not visited for 20 years. We have remained in contact since then. I am convinced that Suzie can provide valuable added value in the Development Committee of Servas, a much needed scope of work. |
| 2nd Nominator | Michael Johnson, Servas Canada Board member, SI News editor and designer, newsletter@servas.org Servas # 18609, username: johnson853 |
| Information in support of the candidate | Suzie Bogos has recently become a regional coordinator for Montreal, Canada. She has already contacted dozens of existing hosts and hosts who didn't rejoin early this year. This is not the biggest role in Servas, but a vital one. We are happy to have her enthusiasm for Servas. I believe she will bring this vigor to SI as well. |
| 3rd Nominator | Benny Beattie |
| Information in support of the candidate | I interviewed Suzie and her husband about eight years ago as Servas travellers from Montreal. She impressed me as a very warm, friendly and enthusiastic young woman who would fit in well with our Servas philosophy and way of living. |
| 4th Nominator | Roland TARDIEU, FRANCE ,voyageur et hôte, Interviewer, rf.tardieu@gmail.com |
| Information in support of the candidate | Nous avons eu le plaisir de recevoir Suzie et son mari, d'apprécier son ouverture d'esprit ainsi que ses qualités d'analyse et d'adaptation. Avec mon épouse Françoise, également Servas, pensons qu'elle (et son mari) représentent tout à fait l'esprit Servas par leur origine, leur vécu et les métiers et services qu'ils pratiquent depuis toujours et encore aujourd'hui. toujours prête à agir pour le bien de tous... Nous avons besoin de personnes volontaires de cette qualité. |
| 5th Nominator | Heidi Welch USA USServas host since 2000 hwelch444@gmail.com |
| Information in support of the candidate | I am recommending Suzie Bogos for the role of SI Development Committee member. We delighted in hosting her here in Maine (USA) as a Servas traveler this year and think she would bring excellent qualities to the committee. Suzie is deeply committed to bringing people together through cultural and social understanding. She truly is interested in other people, all people. Curiosity and respect weave through her interactions. She is a generous and skilled communicator, speaking several languages, and also, perhaps more importantly, an active listener. She has a lovely ability to draw out others through thoughtful questions. She is an experienced and dedicated team-player. In her diverse roles as teacher, board administrator, and volunteer, people daily rely on Suzie's talents and intention to help open doors to life-long learning and cross-cultural understanding that will improve individuals' lives and community well-being. I believe the Development Committee would benefit from relying on Suzie Bogos as a new member. |