



Nomination papers explanatory note

WCVA BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION 2021

This year there are **seven** vacant places on the Board.

WCVA members may nominate up to two people. Nominees can be from any organisation, they do not have to be members of WCVA.

Would you please ensure that you gain the consent of the nominee/s and the agreement of a seconder (who is supporting your nomination on behalf of their organisation) before submitting your nomination form. The seconder must be from a different WCVA member organisation to that of the proposer.

All nominees are required to submit their CV, a personal statement demonstrating how they feel their skills and experience would enable them to fulfil the role of a Trustee plus a short (200 word max) statement answering the question – Why should WCVA’s members vote for me to be a Trustee? The statement will appear on WCVA’s website during the election/ballot process. Nominees are required to submit their information directly to WCVA either by email or post.

Should a nominee fail to submit the information required the nomination will not proceed any further.

If there are more than seven nominees, a ballot of members will be held. The short statement will appear on WCVA’s website and will form part of the ballot paperwork issued to our members, should a ballot be required.

Successful candidates will normally be appointed for a three year term and can serve a maximum of nine years.

WCVA is committed to equality and we want to build a strong, diverse and inclusive Board of Trustees that reflects the communities it serves. Diversity encompasses a wide variety of protected characteristics but we are particularly interested in receiving nominations for younger people, people with a disability, transgender people, people from minority ethnic backgrounds and those from the LGBT+ community. We do however welcome nominations for individuals from all backgrounds.

WCVA is keen that members participate actively in its work and you are encouraged to take a full part in these elections.

The closing date for receipt of nominations and the nominees CV, personal statement and resume is 5 pm on Friday 10 September 2021.

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