

Woodcraft Folk Annual Conference 2013

Nomination for Election



Please ensure that the person you are nominating is ready, willing and able to fulfil the role if they are elected.

Nominating Groups/Districts should fill in this section

Name of Group (leave blank if a District is nominating)

Name of District

Contact for this nomination

Email address/telephone number

Name of person being nominated

For which role (please circle or underline the relevant category)

General Council (18-24)

General Council (Lay Member)

Standing Orders Committee

The nominee should complete this part

Name

Group/District

Membership Number

Contact email/phone number

I confirm that I am willing to be nominated for this role and able to fulfil it should I be elected.

Signature _____

Date ____ / ____ / 2013

All nominations must be **received in writing no later than noon on Tuesday 19 March**. Please **ensure that your membership is up to date** before standing for election. Nominees who are not fully paid up members of the Woodcraft Folk by the time the ballot box opens at Annual Conference will not be eligible to stand.

Nominations can be sent by post to:

General Secretary, Woodcraft Folk, Unit 9, 83 Crampton Street, London SE17 3BQ
or by email to nominations@woodcraft.org.uk

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Supporting Statement

Your supporting statement will be **circulated to all delegates electronically** in advance of Annual Conference in the Candidates Booklet which will also be available on the website.

You have up to 400 words for your supporting statement. Please include any **relevant experience** and your **reasons for seeking election**. It is up to you to decide the balance between the two elements of your statement.

You may wish to include some or all of the following:

- Previous General Council/Standing Orders Committee experience
- District or Group responsibilities (past or current)
- Details of any other Woodcraft Folk Committee experience
- Details of experience with other organisations
- Length of Membership

You may supply your supporting statement in one of the following ways:

1. Standard format

Please supply your 400 words as a typed (or clearly handwritten) document - preferably electronically, to avoid re-typing.

Please also **supply a passport style photo or image** (on paper, or **preferably, hi-res digital** and **as a separate file** - please DO NOT embed the photo in a Word document).

Your statement will be reproduced in the Candidates Booklet in a standard format along with your name, district, age and photo/image. Basic formatting (headings, subheadings, bold, italic, underlining, bullet points) will be maintained.

2. Custom format (digital)

Please supply a print-ready, hi-resolution A4 PDF (with borders of at least 1cm on all sides), including your name, district, age, statement of up to 400 words along with a photo/image. Please note that your page will be photocopied in black and white for those delegates who do not have email and take this into account when designing your page.

3. Custom format (by hand)

Please supply an A4 page (with borders of at least 1cm on all sides), including your name, district, age, statement of up to 400 words along with a photo/image. Please note that your page will be scanned (and photocopied in black and white for those delegates who do not have email) and take this into account when designing your page.

For all formats

Your statement will be reproduced in the candidate booklet as you provide it, but please note – **your statement must meet all the requirements to be part of a valid nomination**. Please make sure you have included the following:

- Name
- District
- Age
- Photo / Image
- No more than 400 words including:
 - Relevant Experience
 - Reasons for Seeking Election

Name:

District:

Age:

If you have any questions about the format of your statement, please contact the General Secretary or email nominations@woodcraft.org.uk at least one week before the deadline.