

Woodcraft Folk Annual Conference 2019



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 (16-24)

General Council (Lay Member)

Standing Orders Committee

The nominee should complete this part

Name

Group/District

Contact email/phone number

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

Signature _____

Date ____ / ____ / 2019

All nominations must be **received in writing no later than noon on Tuesday 21st May 2019**. 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 the AGM 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 structure your statement using the following headings:

- **Woodcraft Folk knowledge and experience**
- **Skills I can bring to General Council/Standing Orders Committee**
- **Why I am standing for General Council/Standing Orders Committee**

It is up to you to decide the balance between the three headings in your statement.

General Council are specifically interested in recruiting the following skills or expertise this year:

- Fundraising
- Woodchips and Elfins
- Special Educational Needs and Dissabilities
- IT
- Financial Management
- Communications

If you have experience in any of these areas, please highlight them in your personal statement.

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 Candidates 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:

- Woodcraft Folk knowledge and experience
- Skills I can bring to GC/SOC
- Why I am standing for GC/SOC

Name:

District:

Age:

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